

### ELHS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

<b>Committee/Meeting Name</b>	ELHS Parent Council				
<b>Date</b>	March 13, 2018	<b>Starting Time</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Ending Time</b>	7:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	ELHS HUB			<b>Recorder</b>	Tom Meyer
<b>Members Present</b>	Ellen Ives, Lisa Rutkowski, Tom Meyer, Byron Lane, Nell Kuhnmuench, Josh Barrons, Heidi Dempsey, Wendy Rowan, Judy BrazilSchmidt, Tracey Yarborough, Donna Kaplowitz				

Topics	Discussion, Information	Action to be Taken, Decision, Recommendation, Timeline
Agenda and Minutes	The agenda for the evening's meeting was presented and voted on, as were the minutes of the Council's February 13, 2018 meeting.	The agenda was approved as submitted. The minutes of the February 13th meeting were approved as submitted.
Report from the School Board	Board Chair Nell Kuhnmuench advised the Council that the School Board had approved the Statement on Gun Violence and School Safety that the Council had already approved. Nell said that Pinecrest and Whitehills elementary schools would be the first constructed and would be ready for the 2020-2021 school year. Nell also noted that there would be middle school curriculum changes focusing on STEM. Further updates were that there would be a school walkout on March 14th in memory of the Florida school tragedy and that there had been a program last Saturday on child sexual abuse that had been both excellent and very well attended.	
Financial Update	There was no financial update.	

Administration Update	Joshua Barrons, a counselor at the High School, provided the update from the administration in which he provided details of how the student walkout was organized. He further noted that the staff had just finished freshman scheduling and that the high school musical performances would start on March 16.	
Discussion and/or Vote Items	<p>The Council was presented with a teacher grant proposal from Ms. Remer-Saenz wherein she requested \$120 to pay the registration fees for students attending an art event.</p> <p>The Council was presented with a copy of the Statement on Gun Violence and School Safety. It had been approved by an electronic vote wherein members Rutkowski, Kaplowitz, Van Dyke, Rowan , Dempsey, Brazil-Schmidt, Yarborough, Land, Wychers-Caldwell, and Ives voted in approval and there were no votes against.</p> <p>A request for funding for post Prom activities was noted and the Council was advised that this was a budgeted item that needed no additional approval.</p>	The registration fee request was unanimously approved.
Wrap-up and Follow-up	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 and was followed by the program: “Woulda, Shoulda, Coulda; College Prep Advice from Experienced Students and Parents”</p> <p>The Council’s next meeting will be on April 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm. That business meeting will be followed at 7:00 with a program: “Alcohol, Weed, and Other Substances; Info for Parents and Students”.</p>	
