

ELHS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Committee/Meeting Name	East Lansing High School Parent Council				
Date	2-21-17	Starting Time	6:30 PM	Ending Time	7:00
Location	ELHS Media Center			Recorder	Tom Meyer
Members Present	Ellen Ives, Heidi Dempsey, Kayla Vandyke, Tom Meyer , Lisa Rutkowski, Nancy Schertzer, Wendy Sylvester-Rowan, Coby Fletcher				

Topics	Discussion, Information	Action to be Taken, Decision, Recommendation, Timeline
Administrative Update	Principal Coby Fletcher provided an administrative update, advising that registration for AP testing must be done ASAP. He also was very proud to announce that ELHS was found to be in the top 10% of Michigan schools and is also on the AP Honor Roll. He added that Briggs magazine rates schools on the college preparedness of its students and that in EL's group of 90 schools it is in the top 14.	
January 17, 2017 minutes	The minutes of the January 17th meeting of the Council were presented as were the minutes of the December 13, 2016 meeting.	The minutes for both meetings were approved as submitted.
Treasurer's Report	Kayla Vandyke presented the Treasurer's Report, noting that the Council had two good donation months and that donations for the 2016-2017 school year now totaled over \$8,100. Kayla added that the library book club grant that had been approved would now be spent in the fall of 2017.	The Treasurer's Report was approved as submitted.

District Parent Council	Lisa Rutkowski reported to the Council regarding the DPC, by updating the Council on the activities of the group seeking approval of a millage increase to support building new elementary schools.	
Bond Proposal/ Board Report	Nancy Schertzing noted that she is representing people who are in support of the ELPS Bond Proposal and would welcome questions from parents. Board member Kate Powers advised the council regarding the Board's recommendation for a millage increase to support building all new elementary schools, except for Red Cedar Elementary which would be remodeled. She noted that the new Donley elementary would be built first and then used, along with Red Cedar, as a swing school while the other schools were built. She noted, in response to a question, that ELHS has 28% schools of choice students and that the district has 23% schools of choice students overall.	
Other items	The next meetings of the Council are scheduled for 3-28-17 and 4-18-17. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm and was followed by a presentation by admissions officers from MSU, LCC, and Kalamazoo College.	
