



MEETING MINUTES - Approved

January 17th, 2017

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Marble Library

729 North Hagadorn

In Attendance: Karen Bonnell, Amy Refior, Courtney Trunk, Dianna Erickson, Ginger Ogilvie, Sarah Scott, Erin Graham, Katy Larson

CALL TO ORDER Courtney Trunk
REVIEW/APPROVE AGENDA Approved
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OFFICERS REPORTS

School Board Member 5 minutes Erin Graham

- Bond approved for Preliminary Qualifications, on to Treasury
- Feb 6 Board will approve ballot language for May vote
- Press release coming soon, there will be an FAQ
- Please communicate thoughts/concerns to board members (& bond work group)
- Architecture firm is GMB

District Parent Council Report 5 minutes Andrea Magyar’s Notes

Principal’s Report 10 minutes Sarah Scott

- Thank you for the memorial gift for her father, and thank you to all staff for keeping everything going in December
- AIMSWEB window closes soon, more data in Feb, PBIS getting together for teacher evaluation rubric coming up
- City ordinance no dogs allowed on campus
- Mrs Swain’s father passed away this week – thoughts and prayers for her and her family
- Mrs Haskell still waiting on baby, but sub has started now that Mrs. Casby is back
- Shannan the custodian broke her arm. ☹

Treasurer’s Report for October/November/December 10 minutes Amy Refior

- Income: Book Fair \$ went to Scholastic Dollars, \$340 box tops, 5th Movie Night for Mission to Mars/Field Trips, \$250 t-shirts
- Expenses: (\$1500 paid back from Koo Koo Kangaroo thanks to artwork sales), Cookie Jar \$500, \$2900 for field trips, \$ for Big Zoo, \$1500 5th Field Trip, pots for entry, \$500 library books (scholastic dollars), \$250 Science Night, (\$1400 teachers used Scholastic Dollars)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Wellness Committee/Safe Routes 10 minutes Ginger Ogilvie

- Continuing with BCBS Healthy Communities Grant – look for in-class nutrition lessons and examples of ‘healthy snacks’ in March
- EL Safe Routes to School mini-grant has hired a coordinator and we are beginning to make purchases and planning for in-school traffic safety lessons. Probably offering Walk & Roll Safety Day again in the spring.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Movie Nights 15 minutes
• Lindsay Fast has a binder for future reference

Beautification Day date 5 minutes Ginger Ogilvie/Amy Refior
• April 28

PARENTS QUESTION & ANSWER

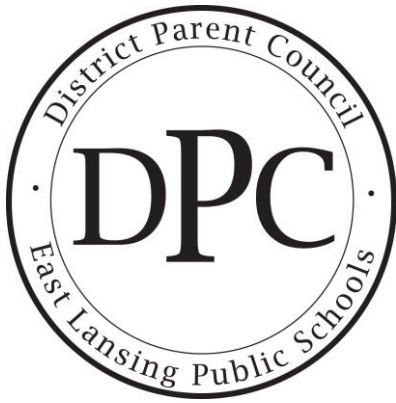
- Math Night? March 15th? 4:30-6p
- Our thoughts are with the Donley family
- 3rd grade teacher appreciation date is now March 17

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- The December Coin Drive raised \$514.00

ADJOURN

<i>UPCOMING EVENTS</i>	
No School – MLK Day	January 16
1 st Grade Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	January 20
3 rd Grade Movie Night	January 27
4 th Grade Spaghetti Dinner	February 16
2 nd Grade Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	February 17
No School – Presidents Day	February 20
Next MPC Meeting	February 21, 7pm
3 rd Grade Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	March 17



Unapproved Minutes for the
District Parent Council (DPC) Meeting,
Friday January 13th, 2017
The Hub - East Lansing High School

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by DPC Secretary Alexandra Huhta at 12.00 p.m.

Introduction of Attendees

Attendees

Alexandra Huhta (DPC Secretary/Donley Rep.)

Amy Adams (Pinecrest Rep.)

Catherine Chin Schwartz (Glencairn Rep.)

Angela Michael (Whitehills Rep.)

Lisa Rutkowski (ELHS Rep.)

Barbara Becker (MMS Rep.)

Hillary Henderson (EL School Board Member Rep.)

Dr. Thompson, Superintendent, was not able to attend.

Motion to approve DPC December Minutes was made by Barbara Becker and seconded by Amy Adams.

Next DPC meeting will be on February 10th, 2017 at noon.

Next DPC meeting dates are 03/10/2017, 04/14/2017, 05/12/2017 and 06/09/2017.

As Dr. Thompson was unable to attend, following questions were tabled to the next meeting.

Question posed concerning the Big Zoo Lesson.

Is the District considering funding the Big Zoo Lesson, as it is part of the curriculum? Does the District pay anything?

Dr. Thompson offered to find information concerning this question.

What forum/platform would be the most optimal for parents to address questions to the administration concerning Behavioral Issues (Recent events at MMS) and how the specific school deals with them and what the districts stance is on these events? Restorative Justice in all buildings and levels? Is the DPC a possible platform?

Problems with Dean

The parents are being reminded to follow the following process for complaining about bus issues.

1. Contact Dean Transportation,
2. Contact building principal,
3. Fill out ELPS Concern Form, which will go to Dr. Thompson

<http://www.deantransportation.com/contact-us>

[http://elps.us/downloads/district - miscellaneous documents/concern_procedure.pdf](http://elps.us/downloads/district_-_miscellaneous_documents/concern_procedure.pdf)

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Could Dean Transportation be asked to keep a log of complaints and then this could be a part of a Transportation Satisfaction Survey?

At this point the consensus among parents is that nothing changes.

Individual school reports

MMS

There have been issues with pushing and shoving in the halls and stairwells. The principal now has the teachers stand in the halls outside their classrooms to help alleviate this problem.

After the recent events at parents are reminded to wait for an official notification and not believe everything written on social media.

Principals should be able to inform parents about issues at their school without having to wait for approval. Prompt notification of parents would have calming effect especially, if it is known (social media) that the police were called.

Donley

Made around \$ 500 with Box Tops with the December check.

Pinecrest

This months Movie Night was sponsored by the second grade.

STEM Night (Impression 5/Curious Crew/Haslett Robotics/Young Chemist (MSU) etc.) very popular!

Multicultural Night on 01/26/17 is a potluck.

Box Tops check around \$700

Whitehills

On Jan 20th, "Paw Palozza" Dance and opening of the time capsule.

On Feb. 23rd, “Embrace the World”

Glencairn

On Jan. 26th, Math Night! About 150 students expected.

Dining Out Fundraiser at ‘Woody’s’

Glencairn PTO is promoting the Gifted & Talented Programs (MSU) and ISD in Mason

Pizza Fundraiser for the 5th grade.

EL High School

State of School Address by the Principal planned at the next PTO meeting.

School Play ‘Guys & Guys’ opens March 17th, 2017

ELEF is offering SAT testing on 02/12 for \$25.

School Messenger is impractical, because you have to download just to read information.

Hillary Henderson

Bond.

The Board plans to rebuild all five elementary schools and renovate Red Cedar. The building phase is supposed to take 3 years.

The Bond will be in the amount of 93 million dollars.

The citizen of East Lansing will in fact not be asked to pay additional taxes to their current ones, as there is a school bond ending and this one is the same millage, so it is the extension of the current one.

Asked about the 7 teaching stations for Red Cedar noted in the Resolution for the Bond, which was adopted by the School board on 12/12/16, Mrs. Henderson explained that these stations were put in, so that the District could remain flexible in their future planning. According to the Resolution Red Cedar is supposed to be used for early childhood programming as soon as possible. During the building phase Red Cedar is supposed to be used as a swing school, housing schools, while the buildings are torn down and rebuilt. The 7 teaching stations are for DK through 5th grade.

Meeting was adjourned by Alexandra Huhta at 1.30 p.m.

Alexandra Huhta,
DPC Secretary
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