

# Livonia PTSA Council Executive Board Meeting

## April 15, 2026

In attendance:

Council – Mandy Gerstenbrand, Andrea Malenfant, Nicole Dant, Megan Moore, Keadin Parish, Jen Keatts (for superintendent), Christine Broome (elementary), Pete Mazzoni (secondary), Laura Ulaszek

Guests – Jenna Kuhn

In attendance via Zoom: Holli Kerkhof (Council)

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Mandy Gerstenbrand.

Introductions around the room.

Approval of the March 18, 2026 meeting minutes motion by Keadin P., 2nd by Andrea M. Minutes unanimously approved.

### **Superintendent Report** – Jen Keatts for Andrea Oquist

- Testing currently happening
- Kindergarten and Young 5s registration taking place now
- 4/22 K and Young 5s info nights at all elementary buildings
- More bond work started over spring break
  - New PAs, more badge swipes
    - New Pas are huge iPads where you just touch and talk. Coming to all schools over the next few months.
    - Webster, Niji, Garfield will be worked out this summer.

### **Elementary Report** – Christine Broome, Hayes principal, in for Jon Wennstrom, Riley principal

- Hayes hosting Webster Extended School Year program this year (ESY)
- Empathy is the trait of the month
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp happening now
- Fine Arts Festival
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade visits to 5/6 buildings coming up in May during the school day
- Kindergarten Roundup – end of May
- Hayes – FHS football helping with spring clean-up
- Earth Day at Hayes next Wednesday and Saturday – Film Festival, Hayes Ways, “Best in Show” at DIA

Inclusion Week – Jen Keatts

April 20 District Wide, every year, inclusion efforts highlighted on social media

### **Secondary Report** – Pete Mazzoni, Stevenson principal

- Testing season
  - o MSTEP – challenging year for juniors: science and social studies
  - o SAT next week
  - o 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will do online assignment
- 4/23 is a PD day for staff to meet and collaborate

Respectfully submitted by Laura Ulaszek

- DC trips for 8<sup>th</sup> graders – all three middle schools go April 3-May 2
- MS swim interest survey went out. Looking at winter 2 season. Will use HS pools.
- Changing athletic leagues next year as well as for student government – Lakes Valley Conference
- May – AP exams during the first two weeks
- Honors Nights, Proms and Graduations all coming up

## **NEW BUSINESS**

YMAD – Holli K.

- 17 Schools
- 2100 students
- Crazy Craig, magician
- 3:30-5:50 pm set-up for posters
- Community Choice is sponsoring a take and go treat
- Plans to have certificate and invitations ready to go in March next year

Nominations – Laura U.

- All unanimously voted in, slate approved:  
President: Mandy Gerstenbrand  
Vice President 1: Keadin Parish  
Vice President 2: Andrea Malenfant  
Treasurer: Nicole Dant  
Corresponding Secretary: Megan Moore  
Recording Secretary: Laura Ulaszek

MI PTA Convention/Advocacy Day - Mandy G.

- Convention is 4/17-4/19, this weekend in Lansing
- Andrea M. and Nicole D. are attending Friday and Saturday
- Reflections is a separate ceremony on April 26 at 2 pm at Farmington HS

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Reflections – Megan M.

- Will deliver certificates and awards to schools for students who weren't present
- Mandy suggested purchasing a backdrop

Transportation/Warehouse/Maintenance Appreciation – Mandy G.

- Went well

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

Treasurer – Nicole D.

- Reports provided

Corresponding Secretary – Megan M.

- Niji wants editable versions of flyers for translation

Recording Secretary – Laura U. – No report

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Andrea M. – No report

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Keadin P. – No report

President – Mandy G.

- Officer Training – May 11 at Frost
- Discussion on topics and who will present

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Advocacy – Mike Testa – no report

Bylaws – Andrea M.

- Still waiting on template from MIPTA that was supposed to be out in September 2025

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging – OPEN

ELVs & Math APS – Keadin P.

- Keadin asking Elizabeth Grayson to take over

Founders' Day – Andrea M. – No report

Membership - Nicole D

- 2,245 members

Newsletter – Laura U.

May articles due April 24

PEP – Keadin P. – No report

Reflections – Megan M.

- Above

STEM – OPEN

Student Engagement – Andrea M. – No report

Website – Laura U. – No report

YMAD - Holli K.

- Above

## **Other Business**

- none

Motion to Adjourn at 7:27 pm by Laura U.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Ulaszek