

LANSING EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Wednesday September 17, 2008

Eastern High School, Eleanor A. Doersam Social Room

Members present: Lou Hekhuis – Chairman, Letha Collins – acting recorder, Eleanor Doersam, Jack Gunther, Jerry King, Virgil Langworthy, Stefanie Dummer-Wolter, Lee Walker, Ron Morgan, Ella Dickson, Jim Sinadinos

L. Hekhuis introduced E. Dickson as the new principal of Eastern High School. She reported that Tommy Boyd would be returning as head coach on September 29, 2008 and would coach the football game on October 3, 2008. He will be on probation for one year. A decision on Athletic Director Mario Villarreal will be made in a week. When questioned about the responsibility of the incident, E. Dickson explained that it is the responsibility of the AD to make sure the coach is following the list. Both gentlemen received the same list. She commented that there was a lack of communication on both sides. She had heard nothing from the MSHAA and that she had made the decision to make the error public knowledge.

E. Dickson also reported that they will be looking at 15 applications for a new Assistant Principal during the upcoming week. Currently Donna Pohl is the only acting Assistant Principal and Michael Richter is lending a hand.

E. Dickson mentioned that Homecoming will be October 17, 2008 and that conferences will be held on October 8 and 9 from 4pm-7pm.

E. Dickson reported that a ventilation problem with the Eastern High School swimming pool is what has caused the women's swim team to be bused to Otto for practice. The repairs are estimated into the thousands. Their meets are still held at Hill. The boy's swim team practices at LCC.

E. Doersam corrected the minutes from last week. The woman in charge of the hiring committee is Diane Stratton. With this correction the minutes were approved.

V. Langworthy spoke on the Quaker Corp. He handed out an outline of the program and again stressed the massiveness of this alternative education program. He reported that he had no new information from Julie Lemond and inquired if E. Dickson had heard anything. She hadn't. V. Langworthy also mentioned that maybe the churches could get involved, but was not encourage by his own pastor's response to the program which was to at least acknowledge it.

S. Dummer-Wolter gave a report on the meeting she, L. Hekhuis, E. Doersam and D. Cushion had with the Capital Area Community Foundation. She stated that they were going to form a seven member Fund Advisory committee. Three members could be from the Alumni Board, but the rest could not. Names were suggested for the remaining four places: Nancy Wonch, Sue Mills, Ella Dickson, Diane

Topper and Jerome Fine. S. Dummer-Wolter made a motion to form the Fund Advisory committee and send the names to the Community Foundation. R. Mason seconded the motion and the motion passed.

V. Langworthy talked more on the website and the inefficiency of the data input process. S. Dummer-Wolter suggested that we just start our own Website and work from what we know instead of inputting questionable data. L. Walker said he would be willing to work on the website.

L. Hekhuis asked everyone to work on identifying possible big donors and think of ways to contact current donors. J. Sinadinos thought that it would help if we had a quarterly report to show to our current/new donors. L. Hekhuis said that we could get that information from the Community Foundation along with a list of current donors.

The next meeting will be held on October 15, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Stefanie Dummer-Wolter, acting recorder