

LANSING EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Wednesday May 5, 2010
Lansing Eastern High School Eleanor Doersam Social Room

Members Present: Lou Hekhuis – Chairman, Stefanie Dummer-Wolter – acting recorder, Eleanor Doersam, , Jim Sinadinos, James Lynch, Mark Hahn, Dave Cushion, George Scofes, Ron Morgan, Don Johnson, Becky Palmer-Scott, Guests: Donna Pohl, Robin Coe

Lou Hekhuis opened the meeting with an executive session focused on the hiring of a new principal for Lansing Eastern. Both L. Hekhuis and E. Doersam did not find the District's method of hiring a new principal very organized or professional. The District brought only one applicant to the committee and the committee did not have a faculty member nor a person from the neighborhood as part of the committee. They felt it lacked credibility.

L. Hekhuis then opened discussion on the Endowment Fund. He and S. Dummer-Wolter will work with Dennis Fliemann from the Foundation to receive a financial statement before every meeting.

Martha Mendz Fund

E. Doersam talked about the Martha Mendez Fund. S. Dummer made the motion to fund the Mendez scholarship from the Endowment fund going forward and having the award be \$1,000. M. Hahn seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Qualification for the award: The recipient of this award should be a good student, a good citizen, adds to the community, is an athlete, plans on attending college and shows a need. The recipient will be chosen by the Advisory Board. E. Doersam will present the award at the assembly.

Young and Schenider Fine Arts Award

S. Dummer-Wolter made a motion to combine the John Young and Russell Schenider Grants to create the Young and Schenider Fine Arts Award. This award would be for \$500 per year to be used to enhance the Fine Arts at Lansing Eastern High School. The Grant application would be similar to the Mini-Grants and would be awarded at the same time. M. Hahn seconded the motion and it passed.

During the discussion about the Fine Arts Award D. Pohl, R. Coe, R. Morgan and M. Hahn brought up a concern about the lack of student writing at Lansing Eastern. L. Hekhuis asked R. Morgan to put together a sub-committee to look into options as how the Alumni Association can help the school. B. Palmer-Scott, D. Pohl, and R. Coe offered to be part of this sub-committee. We agreed to invite Lois Bader to our next meeting in June and to also invite the English Department.

Don Johnson and Ted Wonch Fund

S. Dummer-Wolter made a motion to combine these two funds and create the Johnson and Wonch Entrepreneurial Fund. R. Morgan seconded the motion. J. Sinadinos spoke against the merger stating that the basis of the two funds are not the same. The group decided to table the motion until proposal as to the usage of funds were available.

E. Doersam would like the Wheeler plaque to get fixed ASAP.

We made our next meeting for June 16, 2010 at 3pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stefanie Dummer-Wolter