

Lansing Eastern High School Alumni Association
May..... 2011
Eleanor Doersam Social Room

Members present: Mark Hahn, David Cushion, Eleanor Doersam, Susan Land, Jerry King, Letha Collins, Lou Hekhuis, Stefanie Dummer-Wolter Guest: Eric Robinson Class 1966.

Lou Hekhuis introduced Eric Robinson whose uncle – Harold Bahmer - (Class 1946) passed away and donated a yearbook.

The minutes from the previous minutes were approved.

E. Robinson asked if we were going to set up a Facebook page. He wondered how it would be monitored. S. Dummer said she would talk to Kyle Shumaker about the logistics and legality of the alumni having a page.

L. Hekhuis announced that the All Class Picnic would be in the cafeteria at 1pm on August 20. There would be a tour at 12:30pm.

S. Land gave an Eastern High School update

1. They had implemented the positive behavior which is part of the transition plan.
2. All school awards would be from 8-10. These would be academic awards for 9th – 12th graders who had a 3.0 or better just this year.
3. The freshman class won a pizza party for winning the “Caught Being Good” contest.
4. There would be a Pep Assembly on Friday for the Spring sports at 1:30pm.
5. Senior Prom would be held Saturday at Walnut Hills.
6. Students would be taking their finals next week.
7. Senior Awards are on May 26th
8. Graduation is June 3rd at the Lansing Center – approx 230 grads
9. Summer school will start June 30th using the Advanced Path and Education 20/20 to make up credits.
10. There is no plan at this time for closing Eastern. “The biggest weapon is the alumni association”
11. Kevin Feldman will give an in-service for the teachers after graduation. They are a staff of 40.
12. She will be making an offer to someone for the football coach tonight.
13. The televised school board meetings are every third Thursday.

L. Hekhuis talked with Dennis Feldman of the Capital Region Community Foundation and the was told that the final decision as to what to do with the fund if Eastern is closed is up to the Foundation, but they would work with the Association first.

Respectfully submitted,

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