

Lansing Eastern High School Alumni Association
July 6, 2011 3pm
Eleanor Doersam Social Room

Members Present: Lou Hekhuis, Ron Morgan, Jimmy Sinadinos, Jim Lynch, Letha Collins, Jerry King, Mark Hahn, Becky Palmer-Scott, Stefanie Dummer-Wolter

1. Mintues will be approved at the next meeting.
2. All Class Picnic: August 20, 2011 @1pm with a tour at 12:30 by Donna Pohl. We will send postcards and contact media sources. S. Dummer-Wolter will talk to Kyle Shumaker about sending reminders to our contact list.
3. S. Dummer-Wolter made a motion to have an Alumni Association Facebook page. Becky Palmer-Scott seconded the motion. Motion passed. S. Dummer-Wolter will contact Eric Robinson from the Class 1966 and let him know.
4. EHS Update – The District passed their budget with concessions from the unions. They used their contingency fund. Student enrollment is decreasing. The projection for next year is as follows:
Sexton – 600
EHS – 1,150
Everett – 1,350

The district is losing students to charter schools, outside districts – possible that pretty soon they will close one middle and one high school. Jack Davis will be leaving the board in January and we are looking for some names. We have been told that EHS is at 92% capacity. J. Lynch talked at a PTSA and challenged the teachers to bring their kids to EHS as one way to increase enrollment. He would like to concentrate on increasing the enrollment of the school. Somehow we need to promote what we are doing well. This might mean using our own funds.

5. L. Hekhuis and J. Lynch will meet with Susan Land and voice the board's concerns about the state of the school.
6. S. Dummer-Wolter said that the grant forms are being updated and will be available to teachers before school starts.
7. Becky Palmer-Scott is creating a board game using Greek and Latin roots. It is designed to help students decode vocabulary. She wanted maybe for the school to have the game available after school or during the Advisory time.
8. S. Dummer-Wolter announced that Lynn Khadija would like to start a roster of accomplishments of our alumni and that we would work with her through the website to start this process.

Our next meeting will be July 27, 2011 and focus on the advertisement. Mark Hahn said he would volunteer to work on the ad once we get all our ideas together.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stefanie Dummer-Wolter

