

Lansing Eastern High School Alumni Association
July 27, 2011 at 3:00pm
Eleanor Doersam Social Room

Members Present: James Lynch, Jerry King, Letha Collins, Ron Morgan, Mark Hahn, Becky Palmer-Scott, Lou Hekhuis, Eleanor Doersam, Stefanie Dummer-Wolter

Jerry King reported that Don Johnson sounds better and is getting around. Someone comes to help out three days a week.

Bill Besley called Lou and the EHS drum line will be at the picnic.

S. Dummer-Wolter made a motion to hire Tammy Allen to take pictures at the Picnic for an hour. The pictures would be used on the web site. The motion passed.

L. Hekhuis and J. Lynch reported on their meeting with Susan Land. She was feeling good after her knee surgery. She might do the tour at the picnic. She will be here in the fall, and told them, "Don't be concerned about it." She said that she told Downtown she wanted to be in the school more this year. As part of the Improvement Plan there will be an Advisory Period. The ratio should be 1:25 – and it will work like a homeroom. Land is in charge of the Advisory Period. She understands we have been unhappy about communication. Sue would like to have information about the Literacy Café for the parent letter. We wondered if there should be a reward incentive for the students to participate in the café. We thought we would talk to Lois Bader again about implementing her program as a 7th hour class. The Superintendent will cover the cost of the Transition Plan. We questioned if we made Safe Harbor this year and decided we will ask S. Land at the next meeting.

M. Hahn and R. Morgan questioned how and if we could get at the principal of our investment with the Community Foundation. S. Dummer said she would find out.

Spencer is the head of curriculum and has talked to Lois Bader about Projection Read.

Becky Palmer-Scott said she would work on a flyer for the Literacy Café. S. Dummer-Wolter said that she would pick a day to update the literacy café and email both Becky and Emily Oberlinter.

L. Hekhuis reported that the cost of an ad in the LSJ was the following:

5X5 = \$225 daily for five days

5X5 = \$380 for Sunday

8X5 = \$360 daily for five days

We discussed the cost of the ad and talked about M. Hahn's video. S. Dummer-Wolter said she would ask Kyle Shumaker if we could upload it to the website and the Facebook page. J. Lynch said he would get a letter from Sparrow as to their intent. We thought that an article in the LSJ and the City Pulse would be a good idea. We liked the phrasing: "tradition will continue with your help".

Our next meeting will be August 10, 2011 at 3pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stefanie Dummer-Wolter
Acting Recorder