

Lansing Eastern High School Alumni Association Meeting
August 17, 2011

Members Present: Lou Hekhuis, Stefanie Dummer-Wolter, Dave Cushion, Eleanor Doersam, Letha Collins, Mark Hahn, Jim Lynch Guest: Cori Anderson Barkman, Sue Land

Stefanie Dummer-Wolter introduced Cori Anderson Barkman as a potential board member. She works for the District Attorney's office and is a 1992 graduate.

L. Hekhuis talked about the Alumni Picnic. It will take place at 1pm on Saturday with a tour of the school at 12:30pm. The class of 61 is bringing approximately 70 people to the picnic. He mentioned that Debbie Reemsnyder's daughter Jessica helped fix up the courtyard alongside her mother and Cathy Bohil.

The minutes from the previous meetings were approved.

L. Hekhuis talked about the Literacy lunch that he, E. Doersam and S. Dummer-Wolter attended. There were nine people in attendance including Dr. Terri Spencer, Dr. Lois Bader, Erica Harris and Sue Land. Spencer was interested in the Bader program and thought it would be money well spent. Sue was charged to put together a meeting between her and Spencer to talk through the details.

We then talked about the Literacy Café and S. Dummer-Wolter was going to talk with the Community Foundation to come up with how much they spent and what it was on.

S. Land said that they would have an advisory hour every day.

L. Hekhuis talked about Dr. Bader's 1,000 MSU Volunteer Tutor Project for the district.

L. Hekhuis thought that we should invite the school board member candidates to a board meeting to meet them and learn what their views are on the district and Eastern.

J. Lynch reported that a letter was sent from Sparrow saying that they were not interested at this time in purchasing Eastern.

We talked about purchasing a billboard that talked towards the accomplishments of Eastern, the importance of history and a quote from Nino Rodriguez: "The things I learned from Eastern I use every day."

Next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2011 at 3pm

Respectfully submitted,
Stefanie Dummer-Wolter
Acting Recorder