

**Eastern High School Alumni Association
Report of Facilities Meeting, July 15, 2014, 4:00 PM
Eastern High School Social Room**

Attending were: Louis Hekhuis, Jeri Haber, Letha Collins, Gil Northrup, Eleanor Doersam, Cheryl Cushion, Judy Williams, Lynne Martinez
Respectfully submitted by: Lynne Martinez

Louis called the meeting to order at approximately 4:10.

Discussion of Gil Northrup Letter

Gil has kept in touch with Elaine Kulhanek at the LSJ about publication of his Point of View letter. He believes that the letter will be printed and still has no commitment about a date.

Discussion of Invitation to Lansing School District Superintendent

Lou reported that he received a response to our invitation from Superintendent Yvonne Caamal Canul. She declined our invitation to meet with the full Alumni Association Board and will be taking some vacation time. She offered to meet with 3 – 4 people on July 30th at her office. Lou, Ellie, Nancy, Gil and Lynne plan to attend.

Update on FIOA Request

Lou received the architectural plans from the District and turned them over to Gil. He made copies and delivered them to the Jackson Team.

Lou contacted Donna Severs at the School District to request an appointment for the Jackson team and a couple of others to tour EHS. The request was denied. He will follow up with a more forceful request. If that fails, there was agreement we discuss with Jack the legality of the district refusing access to members of the Alumni Association. We may also consider releasing information about the denial of access.

MEAP Scores:

It was noted that MEAP Test Scores have been released by the Department of Education. They have not been published by any local news source. Lou and Jack will work on getting district and building information.

Lou reported that one of the things that will happen as a result of EHS failing to meet AYP is that the Superintendent will appoint a special Citizen Governing Board. There was discussion of who might serve on the Board and agreement that we need more information about what state law prescribes about the Governing Board. We will try to have better information by our next meeting. This should also be a topic of discussion with the Superintendent on July 30.

Other

There was conversation about who may or may not be running for the Lansing School District Board of Education this year. Lynne will check on the deadline for filing and will let people know.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, July 22 at 4:00 pm at the EHS Social Room.