

# Eastside Neighborhood Organization

Community Meeting November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

## Board Members

Nancy Mahlow (President) Denise Kelley (Vice President)  
Cheryl Risner (Treasurer) Rock Hudson (Fundraising) Dena Sanders (Secretary)  
Theresa Moore Brenda Heyink<sup>L</sup> Robert Pena<sup>L</sup> Don Korzecke

Meeting Called to Order: 28 People Attended

Jody Washington will not attend tonight: Babysitting her grandchild for her son's wedding anniversary

1<sup>st</sup> Contact will be Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 12:00 pm at the South Washington Depot

### **Dennis Louney (Board of Water & Light)**

BWL is asking for a 3% rate increase for electric in February, they have not had an increase in 2 years

Consumers Energy has increased their rates by 4% recently. Handed out a fact sheet

### **Presentation (with PowerPoint Show!): Pattengill MS Redevelopment & Eastern High School Closing**

Teresa Szymanski: Chief Operations Officer – Lansing School District

Eldon McGraw:

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Rob Crowe: Project Manager – Christman

Steve Jurczuk: Project Manager Architect – C2AE

Charles R Owens: Project Manager Landscape Architect – C2AE

Joseph Menendez: Athletic Director – Lansing School District

Superintendent Yvonne Caamal Canul is in China on a fact finding trip

They started in 2013 when the question was asked: How many High Schools do we need?

Architect firms C2AE & Christman oversee the project, Attorney Michael Roney (Hanba & Lazar: Detroit)

Pattengill will get a Working Health Clinic (with outside door), Auxiliary Gymnasium & Laboratory facilities focused on Biotech Sciences

The fields north of Eastern High School on Pennsylvania Avenue will get a stadium & improvements:

It will seat 1500 initially, have an 8 lane track around the synthetic football/soccer field

The softball field will be renovated, the tennis courts will be relocated

The practice fields will be graded and reseeded for better turf

Bonds can't be used for maintenance, you need other funding for those projects

There will be no outside lighting improvements to the Don Johnson Field House

Architects will salvage usable pieces from Eastern HS to transfer to Pattengill MS

Light Fixtures, Slate Flooring, International Flags, Green Tile

Once Fairview GS is turned into New Pattengill MS, construction begins on Eastern sport fields

The Eastern Alumni Association will hold a 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

They will have tours of both buildings and probably other events

Lots of discussion and questions on history displays and preservation

**Announcements:**

Holiday Party Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Foster Community Center Room 213

ENO Spectacular Spring Souper: Should be February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Pattengill Middle School

After the Pattengill speakers left 16 people remained

Scott Gillespie Report: Michigan Avenue Rebuilding & Renovations – No new news

**Treasurer's Report** (Cheryl R): We have 2041.28 in our accounts

The BWL is having a light exchange: Drop off your incandescent holiday lights, get a string of LED lights

You have to show up early to Silver Bells (November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017) because they always run out

**ENO Fall 2017 Newspaper**

Brenda H & Brian B gave a report on the success of the paper with new editor & publisher

**Motion** Cheryl R 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenda H to adjourn **PASS** 8:06 PM