

**MINUTES OF REUNION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

*“ ... I've been thinking 'bout all the faces we've missed so let's get back together and do it again ...”*

The meeting was held at noon at The Quarry Golf Club and was attended by classmates Bob Records, Gary Caswell, Gary McCaffrey, Rick Alexander, and Ken Pearce. (We need some female classmates to attend!)

**FORMAT/TIMING/VENUES**

REUNION WEEKEND: October 18-19, 2019.

FRIDAY EVENT: Golf, depending on response. Bob Records will be in charge.

FRIDAY NIGHT VENUE: La Hacienda de los Barrios, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., with the possibility of extending the end time. Cash bar will be available. The food cost is approx. \$1,000. Class funds will be used to pay for the food and we will request donations at the door to help defray the cost.

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT: Old San Francisco Steakhouse. Hours and menu to be discussed at next meeting. Estimated cost will be not more than \$40 per person.

SUNDAY EVENT: The possibility of adding a Sunday event was also discussed. The majority of those expressing an opinion want a brunch, with the location and time TBD.

**BUDGET**

Current class bank account balance is \$3,668.59, up from last meeting's report due to a donation from classmate Thad Ziegler. Paying for Friday night will reduce that amount by about \$1,000. The balance will be used to defray Saturday night costs.

**SUBCOMMITTEES**

The usual subcommittees will be staffed as follows:

FACULTY OUTREACH/CLASSMATE OUTREACH: Loyd Gibbs has volunteered to handle outreach to classmates.

IN MEMORY: not discussed.

MEMORABILIA: not discussed.

MUSIC: Rick Alexander and Bob Records will check out the sound systems at both the Friday and Saturday venues, with an eye toward what equipment is needed, if any, to provide '60's music.

SLIDESHOW: not discussed

HOTEL ROOM SURVEY: The majority of classmates responding to the survey have voted for a hotel in the old neighborhood. Gary Caswell has received over 250 pages of hotel bids. The best deal is in the old 'hood at the Crown Plaza located on the access road between Nacogdoches and Broadway. The room rate is \$99 per night and can be cancelled w/o penalty up to 30 days before the reunion. We are looking into putting a link for hotel reservations on the class website so classmates can deal directly with the hotel.

OTHER: We discussed the idea of gift bags, tote bags, caps, visors, and keyrings as reunion keepsakes. If you have any ideas, let us know.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at Noon, July 13, 2019, at a location TBD. We are only 5 months out from the reunion, so come on out and help us plan a great one.