

MINUTES OF REUNION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday, July 13, 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 Longhorn Cafe and was attended by classmates Gary Caswell, Gary McCaffrey, Mike Byrne, Tom Snider, Loyd Gibbs, Jeanette Evans Wyland, Julie Ketchum Evans, Kathy Killebrew Poehl, and Ken Pearce (with guest appearance by Michael Poehl, husband extraordinaire).

FORMAT/TIMING/VENUES

REUNION WEEKEND: October 18-19, 2019.

FRIDAY EVENT: Golf. So far, 6 survey responders said “yes”. Bob Records 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 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 Steak House. Hours will be 7-midnight and menu to be finalized by/at next meeting. Cost will be \$42.50 per person. Transportation and scholarships will be available on an “as needed” basis.

SUNDAY EVENT: A Sunday brunch will be held, with the location and time TBD.

BUDGET

Current class bank account balance is \$3,668.59. Paying for Friday night will reduce that amount by about \$1,000. We will also be making another partial payment of approx. \$2,600 for the Saturday night event, in the next week or so.

SUBCOMMITTEES

Subcommittees will be staffed as follows:

OUTREACH: Loyd Gibbs.

IN MEMORY: A binder honoring deceased classmates was prepared for the 2014 reunion by Janice Kennedy and Nancy Fletcher Hopper. Jeanette Evans Wyland has volunteered to help update the binder for this Reunion.

MEMORABILIA: Gary McCaffrey will coordinate this. If you have any mementos from elementary school, junior high or Mac, let him know.

MUSIC: John Mullins and his BSA (“Boys of San Antonio”) band (John, Bill Barnhill, Rick Alexander, Roy Ison, and Bren Sidereas) have asked if they could play 3 songs at the Reunion—John didn’t specify which night. Otherwise, pre-recorded music to be played, to coordinated by Mike Byrne. 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: Ken Pearce.

THREE NEW WEBSITE PAGES: 50th Year Reunion Signup; Book Hotel Room for the 50th; and Donate to the 50th Reunion.

OTHER: We discussed the idea of table decorations for Saturday night. Loyd Gibbs volunteered his wife, Mary, to come up with some ideas.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be held at Noon, August 17, 2019, at a location TBD. We are only 3 months out from the reunion, so come on out and help us plan a great one!