

## *HBHS Class of '76 Reunion Comm. Minutes of Saturday, Apr. 16, 2016*

**Location:** Home of Caryl Hefley, Huntington Beach, CA

**Time:** Sat., Apr. 16, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

**Attendees:** Doug Bradley, Lynn Maxwell, Patty Morita-Nagai, Carol Hefley, Denise Benner, Lori Croft-Pear; Steve Gabriel; Chris Andrada.

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m., after dinner (*thank you, Caryl!*)

Agenda for April 14, 2016 was approved.

Minutes of March 12, 2016 were approved.

### **Reunion Finances**

Since our March 12 meeting, we had a last-minute flurry of “early bird special” registrants that brought our fund balance closer to Meadowlark Golf Club’s minimum event deposit of \$5,000. We now require just 23 more registrants to meet our basic financial obligations.

- Available Funds [Chase Bank plus PayPal]: **\$3,251.81**

#### Chase Bank Reunion Account Balance: \$1,390.00

Deposits: \$120 fr. Nick Hynes; \$120 fr. Maureen Jensen; \$60 fr. Steve Gabriel; \$60 fr. David Lynn; \$60 fr. Colleen Farian Love; \$60 fr. Julie Gross Storey; \$120 fr. Robin Kemp & Lisa Crunk Kemp; \$60 fr. Kendy Massas Bjorndahl; \$120 fr. Yolanda & Mary Floras; \$60 fr. Chuck Thompson; \$120.00 fr. Todd Stegen & Susan Pionessa-Stegan; \$60.00 fr. Mary Reusch; \$60.00 fr. Jamey Bender; \$60.00 fr. Debbie Sullivan; \$120.00 fr. Cheryl Miller; \$120.00 fr. Paul Finchamp.

[No withdrawals or transfers this period; \$10 service fee]

#### PayPal Reunion Account Balance: \$1,861.81.

Deposits: \$120.10 fr. Gary Yeo; \$60.05 fr. Cristy Clouse; \$60.05 fr. Louis Umphenour; \$60.05 fr. Kurt Wiebe; \$120.10 fr. Larry Diamond; \$60.05 fr. Robert Simek; \$60.05 fr. Kristen Lloyd; \$180.15 fr. Kerry Johnson; \$60.05 fr. John Maier; \$60.05 fr. Dana Thornburg; \$60.05 fr. Terry Neiman; \$60.05 fr. James Barnes; \$60.05 fr. Scott Weir.

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### **Publicity and Contacts**

- Thus far, our numbers look good. We have about 71 paid registrants, including spouses/partners, plus additional “yes” and “maybe” commitments from Classmates.com that are as-yet unpaid/registered.
- We will double-check people who have not yet committed to coming via Facebook and/or email to get them.
- Steve Gabriel brought a copy of the 20th reunion directory and mailing list. (Thanks, Steve!!) We discussed sending postcards to those on the list, but it is ten years out of date. Steve will pursue those on the list via Facebook. Doug will send Steve a roster of attendees with payment status. The list will also be sent to other members of the reunion committee.

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- Patty and/or Chris will contact Sally Fullenweider regarding the publishing of committed attendees to see whether the Class of 1975 had any trouble with that. We will then decide whether we want to advertise the names of those who've committed.

### **Food**

- No new developments pending the status of our final bank balances before the event; the more money we have, the more extras and hors d'oeuvres we can add.

### **Decorations**

- Lisa and Lynn are still making up the table centerpieces using craft materials they purchase and/or scrounge.
- Chris offered to donate/lend some DC lighting; he will coordinate with Lynn and Lisa.
- Photo backdrop is pending from Caryl.
- Lynn will bring her locking display cases to the event to lock up valuable Oiler swag.
- PowerPoint slides: Doug will ask Paul and Scott if they are willing to organize the PowerPoint slide show. Denise Bender is still on track to do the memorial slides.

### **Music & Entertainment**

- The photobooth is still on track to be available for the event. We can also use Caryl's backdrop for people who want to do their own photos.
- Music playlist: Tim Young continues to compile a list. The responses from music suggestions on Facebook has been strong and has helped create a good pre-reunion buzz.
- Scott and Paul emceeing template: We discussed and drafted a rough itinerary for the emcee'ed portion of the reunion: Greetings and welcomes; Encourage people to move around during the night and fill out the contact questionnaires; Locate food, restrooms, photo booth, bar, ATM, etc.; Classmate and committee introductions; Memorial video (Denise will help intro); Awards; Golf tournament awards; Comments about the class; Announce campus tour(s) and all-years reunion events for Sunday morning; Introduce teachers present.
- Awards (fr. Oct 2015):
  - Greatest distance traveled
  - Still-living-in-the-same-house Award
  - Least Changed
  - Most Children / Grandchildren
  - Married the Longest
  - Unmarried the Longest
- Doug will confer with Paul, Scott, Steve and Denise to close the loop on the emcee'ed portion, including any other award and program ideas.

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### **Pre- and Post-reunion Activities**

- Deposit for the golf tournament is \$200. We need to know when the money is due (soon) and get numbers on tournament registrants. Christy has posted flyers and will give us an update soon.
- Campus Tour: We can do an informal, outdoor tour on Sunday morning that is not sanctioned by the high school.

### **Remembrance of Deceased Classmates**

- Remembrance slideshow/video: In progress. We have heard rumors that some classmates had died who we cannot verify. We agreed to include graduating juniors (Class of 1975) who were originally in our cohort.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Website: Doug updated the reunion website with a document archive: e.g., yearbook photos, graduation and baccalaureate programs.
- Adopt a teacher: Patty will contact some of the teachers and staff who know where the retired teachers are.

### **Future agenda items**

- Organize set-up crew plans
- Check PowerPoint and digital projector
- Hold a August meeting to follow-up and update all contact information.
- Solicit notes from those who can't make it to the reunion that can be read by the emcees and/or posted to a bulletin board.

### **Next Reunion Committee Meeting**

Sat., June 4, 6:00 at Lynn's house, Huntington Beach.

Sat., July 9, 6:00 at Caryl's house, Huntington Beach.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.**