

HBHS Class of '76 Reunion Comm. Minutes of Saturday, Feb. 13, 2015

Location: Home of Caryl Johnson (Hefley), Huntington Beach, CA

Time: Sat., Feb. 13, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Doug Bradley, Lynn Maxwell, Chris Andrada, Patty Morita-Nagai, Carol Hefley, Lisa; Denise; Kathy Templeton (via phone)

Minutes of Jan. 23, 2016 and agenda for Feb. 13, 2016 were approved.

Reunion Finance

Per Reunion Committee meeting of 23 January, a PayPal account was set up on the reunion website; it was used several times this reporting period.

- Available Funds [Chase Bank plus PayPal]: \$680.60

Chase Bank Reunion Account Balance: \$320.00

Deposits: \$60.00 [cash] fr. Chris Andrada; \$60.00 fr. Patty Morita-Nagai.

[No withdrawals or transfers this period]

PayPal Reunion Account Balance: \$360.60.

Deposits: \$124.30 fr. Mark Ziemba; \$124.30 fr. Michelle Michael; \$62.15 fr. Nettie Garcia; \$62.15 fr. Roy Garcia.

[No withdrawals or transfers this period]

Expenditures: Caryl for artificial flowers (centerpieces)

Doug will design a confirmation ticket and distribute to those who have already reserved tickets and for future purchases.

Publicity and Contacts

- Additional email addresses: Lisa will check w/ some of our classmates; Kathy Templeton recommended that Facebook users friend as many people as possible to spread the word about the reunion. Patty recommended the local newspapers (*Register* and *LA Times*); Chris offered to design a banner for the Fourth of July HBHS alumni parade float.
- Patty suggested an Adopt-a-Teacher program to have classmates sponsor a teacher for tickets.
- Other contact ideas that were discussed: pass out fliers at the Fourth of July parade; contact the high school; rent spots in the HBHS sports events programs or theater programs (Chris will contact Jamie Knight); open house; local public access TV station; fliers for the downtown businesses; real estate business fliers/banners (Patty will ask Bonnie); Doug will make up a media kit and forward to everyone
- Chris noted that the Facebook account has been quiet of late (last post Feb. 7) and that we should put something up biweekly. He recommended looking at the Class of 1975's page as an effective example. Kathy suggested that more Facebooked classmates (besides the three account moderators) need to post comments/remembrances there that are interactive. Chris recommended music as an effective vehicle; the Class of 1975 used music to effectively keep their reunion page lively. We can also use this venue to build our reunion playlist.

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Food

- 3D cake (for 100 diners) = \$300; cupcakes \$1.50 each. (info via Tom Biss)
Patty recommended cupcakes; seconded by Kathy et al. Chris recommended cake pops/balls as another alternative.; Ask Tom if he can drop the cost on the cupcakes (“bro deal”)
- Dinner options: Lisa suggested that “lovely” is preferred over “fancy” to make it a “poised event.” Team Lisa-Lynn will query Meadowlark regarding their options and come back with recommendations. The “tray pass” option was recommended for hors d’ oeuvres.

Decorations

- Photobooth backdrop: Caryl has a rollable backdrop and will paint an HBHS tower with a banner. Chris explained the photobooth contractor’s process / photostrips and recommended an extra-wide backdrop for group photos.
- A Shutterfly account can also be set up (Caryl will look into this)
- Lynn and Caryl will assemble decorations for tables
- We need to procure a display case for memorabilia
- Kathy T. has a Bardahl statuette (approx. 3’ high). She will take a photo and post to Facebook.

Music & Entertainment

- We need to post a music playlist link on Facebook to solicit tunes for our event.
- For reference, we recalled prom themes from ‘76: “As Time Goes By,” “Knights in White Satin”
- Tim Young will be our deejay and has an excellent track record w/ previous class reunions
- Scott Weir has agreed to be our emcee and recommended that we also invite Paul Finchamp to help emcee.
- Doug will bring his Fender PA system in case the venue PA system is not adequate

Pre- and Post-reunion Activities

- Inaugural Alumni Golf Tournament, Sat. July 30, 9:00 a.m. at Meadowlark
We reviewed a flier designed by Cristy Clouse; contact details are still needed before we distribute it. Meadowlark will sponsor a “shotgun” tourney for all HBHS alumni.
- Ask Cristy to talk with Meadowlark about their fee schedule and how to add an extra something for HBHS alumni.
- Patty has talked with Karen Moorhouse about possibly setting up campus tours and will meet to discuss a Sunday morning HBHS walking tour.

Remembrance of Deceased Classmates

- Remembrance video: Denise has a list of 19 classmates she is cross-checking and is compiling photos and details. Kathy’s list will be used too.

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NEW BUSINESS

- Reunion refund policy: We decided to allow full refunds until July 1, 2016, then only a 50% refund after that, with the other 50% going to HBHS for scholarships.
- Slideshow update: We need someone to put together a PowerPoint slide show from submitted photos. Chris will ask Jamie at HBHS if a student at the high school can do this.
- Email reminders: When should our next reunion reminder email go out? Patty will contact Steve Gabriel
- Website: The committee directed Doug to make the hotel link easier to find on the reunion website.

Future agenda items

- Everyone will forward additional emails to Doug, including those regarding other class years.

Next Reunion Committee Meeting

Sat., March 12, 6:00 at Lisa Crunk's house: 1010 Driftwood Ave., HB 90740

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.