

HBHS Class of '76 Reunion Comm. Minutes of Saturday, Mar. 12, 2016

Location: Home of Lisa Crunk Kemp, Huntington Beach, CA

Time: Sat., Mar. 12, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Doug Bradley, Lynn Maxwell, Patty Morita-Nagai, Carol Hefley, Christy Clouse; Lisa Crunk Kemp; Tom Biss; Kathy Templeton (via phone)

Meeting started at 7:35 p.m., after dinner (*thank you, Lisa!*)

Minutes of Feb. 13, 2016 were approved.

Agenda for Mar. 12, 2016 was approved.

Reunion Finances

Since our Feb. 13 meeting, we more than doubled our account balances with new registrations, from \$680.60 to a current balance (Mar. 12) of \$1401.30.

- Available Funds [Chase Bank plus PayPal]: **\$1401.30**

Chase Bank Reunion Account Balance: **\$560.00**

Deposits: \$60.00 [check] fr. Robyn Higgins Randle; \$60.00 fr. Mary Reusch; \$60.00 fr. Janet Bender; \$60.00 fr. Debbie Bender Sullivan.

[No withdrawals or transfers this period]

PayPal Reunion Account Balance: **\$841.30.**

Deposits: \$60.05 fr. Kathy Templeton; \$60.05 fr. Mark Wall; \$60.05 fr. Tina Wall; \$60.05 fr. Kathy McGraw; \$120.40 fr. Jim Lucas; \$60.05 fr. Alma Clor Kee; \$60.05 fr. Denise Shaw.

[No withdrawals or transfers this period]

Publicity and Contacts

- No one has yet found a copy of contact brochures from previous reunions.
- We discussed posting of fliers in the HB area to publicize the reunion.
- Christy suggested we reach out to Sally Fullenweider Rae (Class of 75) to see if any of their classmates are interested in participating in our reunion. Lynn will query her.
- Publicity via HBHS: Patty contacted Teri Moore with hboilers.com, a community liaison for HBHS, to promote our reunion. They discussed several ideas, including a student-produced informational video. Doug followed-up with an email to Teri and is waiting to hear back from her. Patty and Teri also discussed giving alumni HBHS campus tours; however, they can only be led (by faculty) before June 10; afterward, visitors are on their own, and only during weekends when the campus is not operating. We will query the high school to see whether there is anything video-wise that we can post or link to. The high school also has a print shop that we might be able to use to design/print materials. They also have an electronic marquee on Main Street that we may be able to post a message to (after school is out June 10). We can also ask them whether HBHS students in their graphics arts class would be willing to design us a promotional flier. The fliers then can be posted to local businesses. Doug will ask also about the Adopt-a-Teacher idea and forward info regarding the golf tournament.

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- Kathy found the online *Huntington Beach News* and thought it might be a good venue to promote our event. She contacted the editor and they offered to publicize our event if we'll send them details.

Food

- Lynn and Lisa met with Kristi Blackford at Meadowlark. They will mix and match the menu anyway we want, and there are lots of choices. Lynn and Lisa informed Kristi that we want something "nice" but not 'fancy.' The basic food itinerary is 45–60 minutes of passed hors d'oeuvre trays, followed by a buffet at \$25–27.50 per person, plus \$3.00 to customize. There is an additional charge (\$3.00) for the nicer table cloths; we will provide our own table decorations. Two closed bars will be set up: one inside, and one outside. "Plenty of staff" will be made available. Lynn and Lisa will query Meadowlark about a corking fee for those who want to bring their own wine.
- Lisa presented another design for a table decoration, which was received well. She will work with Lynn to make a variety of table centerpieces. Balloons will be included at the door, along with other decorations.
- Tom Biss updated us on offerings for dessert: 3D cupcakes (\$1.50 each for 100+ diners), and/or a 3D HBHS Tower cake (\$300). He will ask the chef to work up a formal estimate so that we can consider it NLT the end of June to see whether we want to approve the funds.

Decorations

- Russ will be unable to run our photobooth due to a date conflict with a family matter; however, he has agreed to train his daughter and her boyfriend to do the same job. Caryl will proceed with a backdrop design and gathering props (with gobs of glitter!). Chris will check in with Russ and his daughter to determine whether we are "good to go" or need to hire someone else.
- Tom queried several people before this meeting regarding how to obtain a Bardahl suit to use as a decoration, but rumors were that "Bardahl is dead...!"
- Oiler memorabilia: Caryl and Patty will bring some Oiler memorabilia. We can lock any valuable stuff up in portable display cases supplied by Doug and Lynn if there are worries about theft.
- PowerPoint slides: Christy graciously volunteered to organize the PowerPoint slide show. Denise Bender is still on track to do the memoriam slides.
- At our next meeting, we will bring some 1975–1976 yearbooks to select photos for the slide show. We need to continue soliciting photos from classmates on Facebook, especially if they will be used to kick our promotion into higher gear.
- From our previous meeting, Chris said he would ask Jamie Knight (HBHS / MMET) to help us with publicity. No update on progress this period; Lynn will query Chris for an update.

Music & Entertainment

- Music for playlist: Tim Young is making the list, but we need an update on progress.

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Pre- and Post-reunion Activities

- Golf Tournament: Brandon Campbell is the Assist. General Manager and tournament director at Meadowlark and will be our point of contact regarding the golf tournament. We have a tentatively reserved 9:00 start set for Saturday with 18 spaces (one at each tee-off); Meadowlark needs a \$250 contract by June 30 to hold the event. We will be charged a \$48 fee per person, which is the weekday fee—a 'deal.' We will round the charge up to \$50 and donate any extra funds to the high school. Meadowlark has offered to post fliers for the event and will use their contacts to promote it. Christy will update the flier and send me a copy, which we can forward to various publicity contacts and post to our reunion website.
- Lynn will contact Patsi Emmert who can publicize our reunion and the golf tournament on *The Pipeline*.
- Tom suggested the idea of dedicating each hole to a departed classmate. We would locate a photo at the tee-off of each hole. Denise Bender (since she is doing the remembrance slides) should also be involved. *NOTE: Gary Luna has been honored this way for years.

Remembrance of Deceased Classmates

- Remembrance slideshow/video: In progress. Denise has a list of 19 classmates she is cross-checking and is compiling photos and details. Kathy's list will be used too. Tom will query Denise for an update.

NEW BUSINESS

- See update on golf tournament above.
- Website: Doug updated the reunion website with the latest agendas and meeting minutes and, per our 12 February meeting, made the hotel link easier to find.
- We will begin outreach to '76-vintage HBHS faculty to join the reunion. We agreed to promote the "Adopt-a-Teacher" concept to cover costs for attending faculty.

Future agenda items

- Bring yearbooks to next meeting! We will select photos for our slideshow.
- Tom will bring cake samples (if obtainable)
- Kathy suggested that we start to promote the associated events. She will create a reunion flier; Doug will forward details to her.
- Do want a "take-away" brochure to hand out at the reunion? This will depend on whether someone can tackle the job and we have sufficient funds to pay for printing.
- We need to compile a list of activities we want for the emceed'ed portion of the event.
- Lynn will query Drone Eddie Paige about using a HBHS drone video for use at our event.

Next Reunion Committee Meeting

Sat., April 16, 6:00 at Caryl's house, Huntington Beach.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.