

## WRHS '61' 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Committee Meeting – February 27, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.

Attendees: Jerry and Joyce (Albritten) Popiel, Art Bushell, Byron and Judy (Gibson) Cook, Jeanne (Cowles) Koss, Barbara (Evans) Drake, Bill Field, Janine (Fredrickson) Townsend, Mike and Joyce (Gray) Breheny, Bob Mascarello, Bob Potter, Sharon (Squire) Evridge, Kathy (Tirsway) Mazone, Sharon (Crabb) Richardson, Mary (Zimbeck) Taylor, Karen (Saltgaver) Matyk-Thies, Dan Burdick, Gloria McConnell, and several others I may have missed.

### Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the January, 2011, and the May, 2009 meetings were read and corrected. Motions to accept these minutes were made and seconded. A vote was taken and the minutes were accepted as corrected.

### Treasurer's Report:

Byron Cook reported that there was \$4,685.58 in the main account and \$157.96 in the secondary account. Motions were made and seconded and it was voted to accept the treasurer's report.

### Items of Discussion:

- Graduate Contacting: Bob Potter reported that Judy (Morse) Chiappone is planning to send a mailing to the last known addresses of the remaining 107 missing graduates. If anyone that is not currently on the contact committee locates a missing graduate on their own, please notify Judy and Bob Potter.
- Venue: There was much discussion regarding the final headcount and the capacity of the two venues the committee has singled out for the banquet. Rolling Hills Country Club has a limited capacity of 160, and the Pinehurst Country Club can accommodate any count. Artie and Bill mentioned that there is still plenty of time to finalize the reservation of either venue. The old Sam's on Lookout Mountain was mentioned as it has now been converted to the Crystal Rose and a 1965 WRHS graduate owns the venue. The Lakewood Country Club was also mentioned as a possibility. It was also discussed that we could probably expect 90% of the current 132 "yes" responses will attend, but probably not more than 50% of the 48 "maybe" responders will be there. Assuming that, Dan made a motion to vote on Pinehurst as the chosen venue, and Kathy seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The discussion continued, and after learning that the drop-dead date for the 40<sup>th</sup> reunion was May 15<sup>th</sup>, we deciding that we still had time before a reservation deadline for either venue. We decided that we should extend the response date for this reunion to May 15<sup>th</sup> also, and send a packet that would include choices for all activities, the banquet only, or the picnic only, and the memory booklet we will have printed. In addition, the packet would request memory information from the graduate and payment in full for all requested activities be returned to the committee no later than the May 15, 2011 date.
- Cost: The committed discussed several different ways to price the reunion, but decided to table the final cost for each individual attending, until the cost of the food for both the banquet and the picnic was determined, and also the cost of a D.J. for the dance following the banquet. A budget committee of Bob M., Sharon E., Byron C., Joyce B., and Dan B., will work on determining the costs, and present a report to the reunion committee.
- WRHS visit: Barb gave a report of the current information she has obtained for the high school visit. It was mentioned that perhaps Sunday morning would be a better time than Saturday before the banquet and dance.
- Friday night Cocktails: A No-Host, BYOB cocktail party or mixer Friday evening was suggested for those who may not attend other activities. A venue for this event is to be determined.
- It was suggested that the expenses to Judy (Morse) Chiappone (beyond her personal donation), for the Internet sites she is using to locate lost graduates, be reimbursed to her. A motion, a second, and a vote to reimburse her, carried unanimously.
- Committee volunteers: The following committees will need additional volunteers. Let the person noted if you would like to assist them in any way.
  - PRINTING: Dan & Coke Burdick and Judy (Morse) Chiappone
  - DECORATIONS: Joyce (Gray) Breheny and Kathy (Tirsway) Mazone
  - PICNIC: Ken Bennett
  - MEMORIAL: Dennis and Gloria (Vallery) McConnell
  - GOLF: Bill Field and Sharon (Crabb) Richardson

The next committee meeting will be held at Mike and Joyce Breheny's home on March 27, 2011 at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria (Vallery) McConnell