

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

Attendees: Jerry & Joyce (Allbritten) Popiel, Dan Burdick, Byron Cook, Jeanne (Cowles) Koss, Bill Field, Bob Potter, Barb (Evans) Drake, Judy (Gibson) Cook, Bob Mascarello, Carol (Meyers) Walker, Sharon (Squire) Evridge, Gloria (Vallery) McConnell, Mary (Zimbeck) Taylor. So many, my apologies to the others I have missed.

### Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the February 2011, meeting were read and accepted as read.

### Treasurer's Report:

Byron Cook reported that the budget committee met on Monday and decided to open a new Well's Fargo Checking account. This account was established for Judy (Morse) Chiappone to use to deposit reunion funds. Byron will transfer those funds into the main checking account here in Colorado. The new account did require a \$100 balance to open to avoid the new account fees, and is currently in Byron's name. One of the previous accounts, was a CD that was closed and the money transferred into the main checking account. Byron reported that there is \$4,644.92 in the main account and \$100.00 in the new Well's Fargo 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 four or five of the snail mail envelopes were returned undeliverable. Judy found about 10 new deceased graduates, but will check further for clarification. Judy has donated \$50 to the cost of the effort to locate graduates, and the task is nearly completed.
- Venue: Bill picked some graduates to meet for lunch at Rolling Hills Country Club to check the facilities, but decided that it was just not large enough for the number of graduates that have already stated they will definitely attend. They went to Pinehurst Country Club and said that there was a huge room that would give us plenty of space and not be crowded. Art agreed that Pinehurst would be the best venue. Bill Field met with the Pinehurst people about different types of food (stations). This is not a sit-down served dinner, but multiple buffet stations. The price will be in the \$40 range, and will include the meal, drinks, tax, and tip.
- Food: Joyce Popiel said an example was a cost of \$35 (for the food) that would include three stations. This meal was for Chicken Breast, Salmon, and Grilled Flank Steak. It would include a potato, rice or pasta side, a vegetable medley, salad greens with 2 dressings + a house Caesar, rolls and butter, cookies or brownies. There was additional discussion regarding a possibly higher cost steak choice for consideration. The group decided the times for the Saturday evening events and the picnic on Sunday. The social cocktail mingling would be from 6:00 to 7:30, with possible traveling hors d'oeuvres (they are very expensive, added Joyce). Dinner will be from 7:30 to 8:30, presentations from 8:30 to 9:00, and a D.J. from 9:00 to ????

- Cost of Reunion Activities:

The committee discussed different ways to price the reunion, and the preliminary pricing is as follows:

#### Friday, August 12, 2011:

Golf - (Scramble format) at Fox Hollow (near Kipling & Morrison Road) = \$61

Time 11:00 a.m.

Cocktail Party - Location TBD based on number of RSVPs = Free but BYOB.

Refreshments provided by committee. Time TBD.

#### Saturday, August 13, 2011:

Dinner at Pinehurst Country Club = \$45 per Classmate or Guest.

Mixer 6:00 to 7:30, Dinner 7:30 to 8:30, Presentations 8:30 to 9:00, D.J. 9:00 to ???

#### Sunday, August 14, 2011:

WRHS tour by principal (1 hour) = Free

Picnic at Prospect Park (44th & Robb) = \$15 per Classmate or Guest.

Open at 12:00 p.m., Lunch at 1:00.

Memory Book = \$10

#### Discount Packages:

Classmate only - Dinner, Picnic, & Memory Book = \$61

Classmate + Guest - Dinner, Picnic, & one Memory Book = \$110

- There was discussion regarding the name tags and how we wanted to wear them. Dan will order clip-on plastic tag sleeves. The memory book questionnaire to be completed shortly by Dan and Coke Burdick, and Bob Potter and Barb (Evans) Drake to coordinate the reunion information packet mailings by April 15th.

The next committee meeting will be held at Joyce and Jerry Popiel's home on May 1, 2011, at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria (Vallery) McConnell