

WRHS '61' 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Committee Meeting – June 26, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.

Attendees: Sharon (Crabb) Richardson, Byron and Judy (Gibson) Cook, Jeanne (Cowles) Koss, Bob & Cathy Potter, Joyce (Gray) Breheny, Bob Mascarello, Sharon (Squire) Evridge, Dan & Coke Burdick, Carol (Meyers) Walker, and Gloria (Vallery) McConnell.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the May 1, 2011 meeting were read, corrected, and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Byron reported that there were deposits of \$7,641, and .12 interest made to the Wells Fargo account. There was \$7,000 transferred to the 1st Bank checking account. June disbursements from the checking account totaled \$2043.14, leaving \$7,881.03 in the main account and \$741.12 in the Wells Fargo account. Motions were made and seconded. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Chairperson: It was agreed that our committee has been without a leader ("rudderless") for too long. Bob Potter was elected as the "Coordinator" for committee assignments and responsibilities.

Items of Discussion:

- Reservations: The breakdown of current reservations are as follows: Mixer – 93; Golf – 26; Dinner & Dance – 143; WRHS Tour – 70; Picnic – 125; and Memory Book – 104. This totals \$8,311 due; \$7,722 has been received by Judie to date; \$589 is still due.
- Memory Books: The Burdicks have completed the Memory Books. The total printed and collated was 120. There will be 16 extra books available at the reunion to purchase. It was suggested that if additional books need to be printed, Dan will take orders for reprints. It was motioned, seconded, and accepted, to charge \$20 for on-site book purchase or reprinting order. Memory book facsimiles (with personal contact info deleted) will be available on our website sometime after the reunion, probably this fall.
- Name Tags: Coke crocheted blue or gold lanyards for the clip-on tags. Bob Mascarello suggested that tags be given to graduates at their first event to avoid having to hand out all the tags at one event. Each person will be responsible to have their tags at each event, as the tags have colored dots to indicate which events they have paid to attend. Extra tags can be printed through August 13th.
- Photos: Judie Chiappone will be the photographer and will be taking pictures at all the activities.
- Friday Night Mixer: Bob Mascarello noted that we have paid the \$315 to reserve the American Legion at 6230 West 60th Avenue from 6:00 to 9:00. They have an open bar, drinks are inexpensive, and we can have them prepare us party trays for snacks. Motions were made and seconded and it was a unanimous vote to use some of the extra money we have to pay for the party trays.
- Banquet: Our venue for the banquet on August 13th, is the Pinehurst Country Club. Arrival will be at 5:30 PM, with dinner service beginning at 7:00 PM. The band will begin at 9:00 PM.
- Entertainment: Judie wants to have a short 30-minute presentation following the banquet, and before the dance. It was agreed to have the presentation and have Judie be the MC for the banquet. We will have a band for the dance following the presentation. It is a 4-piece band, and the cost is \$310 for three hours. They will play a variety of music, including the oldies, country, and newer selections.
- Decorations: Joyce Breheny and Kathy Mazone will make them. They will be sheaves of wheat and tied up in the middle to stand in the center of the table. Joyce said the on-line cost would be \$397.98 for the large sheaves (18" to 24"), with free shipping. In addition, the large door that was available for the graduates to sign at the 40th reunion will be available again to add any missing signatures.
- Catered Picnic: Big Papa's BBQ will cater the picnic on Sunday, August 14th. There will be a choice of Hickory Smoked Beef Brisket, Turkey Breast and Hot Link Sausage, with a choice of four BBQ sauces. The sides are Potato Salad, BBQ Beans, and Cole Slaw. Also served will be Pickles, Pepperocinis, Cherry Peppers, and Bread. The price includes utensils, plates and napkins; delivery, set-up, service, and clean up. No drinks or desserts will be included in the price.
- Memorial: Sharon Evridge, and Dennis and Gloria McConnell will coordinate the memorial for the deceased graduates; Sharon has purchased the helium and balloons for this purpose. We will release the balloons at the picnic on Sunday. Carol Walker has our previous memory board and will update it to current and attach a small white dove to each deceased graduate's picture.
- WRHS Tour: There are 70 people to visit the school, with the hosted by the current principal of the school.

The next committee meeting will be at Joyce and Mike Breheny's home on July 24, 2011, at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria (Vallery) McConnell (and edited by Bob Potter for the website and clarity.)