

Minutes for WHS 50th Reunion Committee Meeting July 24, 2011

The meeting was held at Joyce Breheny's home at 1:00 PM. Those in attendance were: Joyce Breheny, Bob Potter, Sharon Evridge, Kathy Mazone, Bob Mascarello, Carol Walker, Bryon Cook, Jerry Popiel, Joyce Popiel, Karen Hagaman, Terry Granger, Bill Field, Jeanne Cowles, and Barb Drake.

Minutes from the last meeting were corrected to reflect that Terry Granger was also in attendance. Motion proposed, seconded and passed to accept the corrected minutes.

Treasurer's report: Joyce wrote one check during Byron's surgery and recovery time. Bryon went on to say that we have \$7389.00 in our checking account and \$1249.00 in the Wells Fargo account for a total of \$8638,00. There is a shortfall of \$400 from reservations not paid yet. Terry Granger paid \$110 so the shortfall is now \$290.

Sweet tea, tea, and lemonade will be provided by the caterers for the picnic. We need to buy water figuring a minimum of 3 bottles per person. Beer and wine is on a BYO basis and must be brought in coolers. There are 12 -16 tables at the park.

There will be 146 for dinner. Joyce P. will check to see if Pinehurst Country Club will let the decorating committee in at 1:00 to decorate. There will be 91 at the mixer, 24 for golf, 72 for the school tour, 127 for the picnic, and 109 memory books (120 were printed).

Memory books: Two people were not in the book. Terry Granger is now in it but Bob Ginn isn't. A separate sheet will be handed out with every Memory Book with Bob's bio for the recipient to put the page into his or her own book.

It was agreed upon that no books would be mailed for the \$20 price until after the weekend. Any that are left over will be mailed for the \$20 price. If more are needed, Coke and Dan will print up a small number but the committee needs to pick up the complete tab. The amount is to be determined later. Bob P. told us the information in

the book will be put on the web site, so rather than pay for the book those wanting one later will have the option to just wait for the updated web site.

Judi Morse Chiappone will be taking photographs during the weekend. Bob Averill will be her backup so they each have time to party hearty.

Bob Mascarello reported that King Soopers charges \$500 for 100 people. We would need to pick it up, serve it, and clean up. The American Legion will provide ham, beef, rolls and veggie trays plus all the condiments, chips and dips. All of that would be \$600. The vote was unanimous to use the American Legion Post 161 for the food. Joyce will write a check to them for Bob to deliver in person.

We are all to enter through the west door the night of the mixer. Bob will add that to the web site.

Banquet: Several people marked "yes" for special diets but few indicated what kind of a special diet. Since the dinner is a buffet, it was decided that they could pick and choose what they could eat or not.

Two tables will be needed: one for name badges self service for people to pick up (couples will be pinned together) and another for the Memory Books. The Burdicks will be at that table. Each dinner table will be decorated.

Entertainment: A letter was sent to Bob Potter from Erik Morey. He asked to have it read at the banquet. Judi Chiappone will read it. In addition, a special part of the presentation will need an extra ½ hour of the bands time. It was agreed that the extra \$60 for that ½ hour will be worth it. Judie will let the band know. We will put a tip jar out for people to give tips for the band.

Decorations: Completed by Joyce Breheny, Kathy Mazzone, and Barb Politano. They are BEAUTIFUL! No more since it needs to be a surprise...

Jerry and Joyce (with Nancy White) will bring the "big door prize" to the American Legion for the winner of the "Name that Grad" web contest.

The board that Carol Walker had made many reunions ago will be at the American Legion and at the dinner. It will not be at the picnic.

Picnic: Gloria is in charge of the memorial for those deceased (22 men and 11 women) with balloons that will be released with a name on it as each person's name is read.

The set up is organised; the clean up can be done with everyone's help; Burdick's are bringing the sheet cake (it is their anniversary), forks and plates; and Bob M. and Jerry will provide the ice and the container for the ice.

No one needs to bring food; the caterer will provide it all. Lunch will be served between 1:30 and 2:30.

Newspaper announcement: Barb Drake will contact the local newspapers for Wheatridge, Lakewood, and Arvada about our reunion; referring them to our web site.

Barb Drake will contact Mr. Tipper to ensure he and his wife will be attending the dinner.

Burdicks designed a program for the weekend at no charge that will be available at each venue. A copy was passed around. It is done very well! Thanks again.

Before dinner Bob Mascarello will give the benediction.

The final wrap-up meeting for the Committee will be September 11 at Jerry and Joyce Popiel's home.

Respectively submitted,
Barb Drake