

Colonel White High School – 50th Reunion

Reunion Committee Meeting

Date: January 13, 2011

Present:	Jewel Blakeley	Jim Lake
	Barbara Davis	Mike and Lucretia Mershon
	Bonnie Deutsch	Wava Spring
	Walter Harrison	Don Thompson
	Sam Kurtz	Mike Waggoner

Financial Report: Jim reported \$1,487.00 balance in Reunion Account.

Main Focus: Barb encouraged committee members to work on their lists of “lost classmates”, home and E-mail addresses.

Jim will collect all lists as they are completed.

Sam submitted his list.

Jim would like to go on classmates.com or other sites to help in the search.

Barb needs to know the cost as Jim will be using Reunion Account funds.

Sam reported having found address for Nina Kurtzer.

Date and Location: Date of Reunion was narrowed to September 13, September 20, or September 27, 2013.

Jim made motion to have 50th at Marriott.

Mike (Waggoner) felt the 50th should be held at a “special” place (Art Institute, Schuster Center, NCR Country Club, etc.).

Walter will research Wright Patterson, Dayton Art Institute, and Masonic Temple.

Bonnie will gather information on NCR Country Club, Dayton Country Club, Marriott, and Moraine Farm.

Jewel will check on the Schuster Center.

Publicity: Wave suggested an announcement on Dayton Public School television channel and will follow through on that.

Barb urged announcements be sent to Dayton Daily News and community papers.

Jewel will write those announcements to locate classmates.

Jim's name, E-mail, and phone number will be used in the articles.

Jim suggested a web page: 50th Reunion Planning Committee with meeting date and inviting all interested classmates to attend and help us plan.

Don offered we may want to share site with class of '64 and class of '65.

Suggestion was made to include on the site an invitation for classmates to sponsor certain reunion costs.

Additional Discussion: Jim expressed a need to have a program committee.

Barb said that would be all of us.

Don asked about the availability of boxes of memorabilia Darlene Sizemore has in storage.

Barb will check with Darlene or her daughter.

Walter asked what committee members can do to help Darlene during her illness.

Barb suggested sending cards that express caring and encouragement.

Music:

Walter suggested having music of our era playing as classmates arrive.

Bonnie suggested we have dancing.

Mike (Mershon) offered to gather information on having a musical ensemble to create special ambiance for this event.

Jim reminded us of a string quartet used at a previous reunion to create a nice background for conversation.

Barb mentioned the Art Institute uses musicians at their events and may provide contact information.

Sharon Skolnik has offered to help with music and has a juke box we may use.

Bonnie expressed interest in a slide show of "how we were".

Barb added we could include picture updates of classmates who are unable to attend.

Bonnie suggested teachers' pictures and comments be included

Topics to be re-visited will include the following: cost, setting the charge, hotel accommodations, food, entertainment, and decorations.

Barb initiated a discussion of having meetings on the weekend rather than during the week.

Minutes are to be sent by Jewel to Don.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.

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