

St. John's High School Centennial Reunion  
Committee Meeting  
December 3, 2008

Present: Brian Burdy, Chris Dewar, Susan Gibb, Jess Leung, Maria Pikta, Carole Kurdydyk		
Topic	Details	Action
Retired Teachers' Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On May 7 in the senior gym, 1-4 and 7-9</li> <li>• Retired teachers free; others \$5.</li> <li>• Traditional tea – VIPs and teachers will pour, students serve. Tea, coffee, cheese, crackers and dainties to be served.</li> <li>• Entertainment in the afternoon (students?); Deb Covernton will play the harp in the evening</li> <li>• Invitations will be mailed to retirees</li> <li>• Registration booth will be set up</li> <li>• Million Pennies donations accepted</li> <li>• Set up interview stations, and/or board for teacher comments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book gym</li> <li>• Find sponsors</li> <li>• Sue will ask if students could make posters and take candid pictures</li> <li>• Contact music teachers to see if band/choirs can perform</li> <li>• Design and print invitations (through Brian Gagnon)</li> <li>• Find silver tea services (contact schools, local ladies groups, others)</li> <li>• Advertising in papers, on radio, TV, etc.</li> <li>• Prepare text for web site</li> <li>• Obtain teachers' names from database for Chris</li> </ul> <p><b>If you want to help, contact Chris</b></p>
Alumni Interviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sue Gibb and Brian Burdy will work with Chris</li> </ul>	
Yearbook CDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris will see if her friend is still interested in scanning</li> </ul>	
Registration	<p>The following were suggested to be optional/extra costs (beyond basic registration fee) for 2010 weekend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday coffee house</li> <li>• Friday dances</li> <li>• Volleyball tournament</li> <li>• Car decorating (entry fee?)</li> <li>• Saturday Gala</li> <li>• Wine and Cheese (1 or 2 glasses included, buy more)</li> </ul> <p>In addition to basic info already on web site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact number while in Winnipeg</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to finalize registration fee and charges for other extra events</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-order yearbook (CD or paper)</li> <li>• Weekend photo CD</li> <li>• Alumni Wall donation</li> <li>• Legacy contribution?</li> </ul>	
Photographer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian has been speaking to Life Touch Canada.</li> <li>• Group pictures will be taken at the school and Saturday gala, as well as candid photos all weekend</li> <li>• Need to provide an event list and times we'd like them attending</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide detailed list of 2010 and other events we'd like pictures taken at</li> </ul>
General Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do we have to guarantee a specific number for the Gala?</li> <li>• The door plaque from the old school has been cleaned and put up in the Church Street doors</li> <li>• Set up a post-it wall/billboard in halls/classrooms for contact info</li> <li>• Use local elementary schools for decade dances instead of renting halls</li> <li>• Add a "Did You Know?" section to the web site with an interesting fact about history/alumni</li> <li>• Set up a conversation page on web site</li> <li>• We must be fiscally responsible and diligent during this economic downturn. Let's not overprice reunion so people can't/won't come</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carolyn, please advise about Convention Center minimum (if any)</li> </ul>
NEXT MEETING(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A general meeting will be held Monday, January 19, 7:00 pm at the school</li> <li>• Exec <b>must meet</b> with Day Chairs prior to January 19 to finalize 2010 events and times</li> <li>• Registration Chairs, Exec and Yuri to discuss database access and on-line registration</li> <li>• Leave <b>Tuesday, February 17</b> open for either general or chairs meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publicize January 19 meeting in papers, radio, TV and on web</li> <li>• Get a permit for use of staffroom</li> <li>• Contact Marni to see when she will resume PR</li> <li>• Set Exec/Day Chairs meeting date ASAP!!!!</li> </ul>