

ST. JOHN'S CENTENNIAL REUNION MEETING
February 23 2009
Location: Rm 209 - 1661 Portage Ave.

Members present: B. van der Vis, J. Leung, B. Burdy, G. Kropla, C. Kurdydyk, W. Pinchbeck, D. Driedger, Y. Korychinski
Regrets: M. Pitka, S. Gibb, C. Dewar, A. Freedman, C. Seburn, C. Rickey,

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Gloria, Wendy --To approve minutes of the Feb. 2, 2009 meeting. \ Approved:

2. MEMORY BOOK

- Sample pages distributed for review. Discussions followed.

Decisions made:

- Cover in color.
- Inside black and white
- Include list of all past Gov. General winners
- Include all past school principals' pictures
- Include message from current school principal.
- All registrants will get a memory book as part of the registration package.
- Year pages assignments;
 - 1970's --Brian \
 - 1980's --Barb\
 - 1990's --Sue\
 - 2000's --Tanya--current school president--Sue to ask her to do this.

TASK:

- Chris to be asked by Carole to assist.
- Template for the pages to be drafted and submitted to committee members by Gloria in a week to review. There will be a common file format.
- Gloria will arrange to have a presentation to this committee by Pignel Printing along with a quote.

2. SPREAD THE WORD.

- Yuri indicated the promo message will be included on the home page .
- Decision: Local ads to put in the newspapers.

TASK: You will arrange for the ads. No time line set..

3 CAN -WEST MESSAGE

- CAROLYN sent a report that the messages on the board will be free. We must supply content. More info to come when Carolyn returns.

- **Decision:** We will promote that this event is a CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS.

4. SUPPORT FROM SCHOOL.

Brian reported on his meeting with school principal Linda Bulka on Feb 11.\

- Details: School will build a focus on this event in the annual school plan for 2009-2010. Students will be involved in developing displays and or decade rooms and incorporate these activities as curricular linked outcomes. The staff and students need to be meaningfully involved in this event and take ownership and eventual pride.
- Music dept will be involved. Jerusalem will be revived as the school song.
- New BBQ will be available to us to use.
- The military plaques will be cleaned.
- Teachers will be asked to volunteer some time to help during the reunion weekend.
- Alan Stargarder will be the school contact for student help.
- The school will help to pay for the costs of a Centennial Flag.
- We will need to pay for extra custodial service for the weekend, unless other arrangements can be made by L. Bulka.
- L. Bulka will give greetings at the Sunday dedication of the wall.

TASKS::

- Brian will get a proposal made for the flag and a cost.
- Brian will ask L. Bulka if we can use the school's sound system and have access to the school's tech support.
- Brian will continue to meet with the principal .

5. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

-DECISION: The breakfast will be free for all registrants. It will be part of the registration fee.

- Carolyn sent word that we have a donation for on bag of pancake mix. Each additional bag will be \$50 and will feed 250 people.
- We need to continue to ask for donations.

TASK:

- Brian and Carolyn will seek donors. Others asked to help.

6. GALA

- It was reported that Burton Cummings has confirmed in writing in January that he will perform at no cost.
- No decision yet on the band to provide music for the evening.

TASK:

- . Carole will arrange for proposals to be reviewed and accepted at our next meeting.

7. VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT-CO-ED.

- WENDY presented a draft of the registration form.

DECISION:

Cost to register a team will be free.

Lunch on Sat. Cost to be determined. Whole Hog is \$10 pp, Not a good choice given dietary limitations.

TASK:

- Alan will contact Earl Barish to provide a Sals coupon.
- Wendy will seek proposals for supplying food at the school. We may also want to

consider doing it with school help.

8 REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Discussion deferred to next meeting.

9. HERITAGE CENTENNIAL TEA

- Reminder the date is May 7.

DECISION:

-To be held in the evening only--6-9 pm. \

- Volunteers needed.

- Our committee will be there to greet.

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10. SOUVENIRS

- Brief discussion held.

TASK:

-Jess to arrange for samples to be considered at the March 18 meeting. TNM Promotions to be invited by Gloria. Steve Polish is the rep.

11. GRANT PARK 50TH REUNION

- This schools 2009 web site was reviewed for ideas.

12 PROMOTIONS CHAIR.

TASK: Carole will seek out someone to take on this role. It is getting critical to get someone to focus on this very soon.

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13. BUSINESS CARDS

DECISION: We do not need business cards.

14. GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Brian reported on behalf of Alan. The first meeting was held with three in attendance.

The planning has started for the event on July 14, 2009.

Cost will be \$130. All asked to help with getting sponsors.

15. FUTURE MEETINGS.

Carole announced that there will no longer be a need for an executive committee. The primary organizing committee--this group will be the committee chairs.

RECORDER : BRIAN BURDY

**NEXT MEETING: MARCH 18, 2009 --5 PM AT
JESS'S OFFICE.**

