

**St. John's Centennial Reunion
Meeting
Location: Rm 209 - 1661 Portage
June 24, 2009**

Members present: J. Leung, B. Burdy, G. Kropla, C. Kurdydyk, W. Pinchbeck, Y. Korchynski, M. Pikta, C. Dewar, P. Dart, D. Zak.

Regrets: S. Gibb, D. Dreiger, P. Dart, C. Rickey
The meeting was called to order at 5:05 .m by B. Burdy.

1. GUEST BOOK ON LINE

Yuri demonstrated an on line guest book used by Luxton for their 100 th..

DECISION: It was agreed that we should have a similar “guest book” for our reunion—pre and post. Yuri will design the link and work with a volunteer to maintain it on a regular basis.

TASK: Brian is to contact Murray Golub to see if he would be interested in volunteering to maintain this link. If he is willing, Brian will connect him with Yuri for an in depth discussion on the process to get this going. Brian will contact Murray before the next meeting .

2. WEB SITE

Ideas to update the web page were presented. Also the idea for revisiting the car decorating idea was presented.

TASKS:

- Yuri will update the content . Committee members were asked to submit any further changes to him directly.
- Chris will submit material re news on current alumni and teachers to Yuri for a special link on the site.
- Wendy and Gloria will draft a plan to once again include the car decorating contest as an event. The plan will be available for the next meeting.

3. LETTERHEAD

It was noted that the reunion letterhead we were using has an incorrect postal code for the school.

TASK: Carol will contact the letterhead designer to make the change. Carol will send the new letterhead to all committee members by the end of July.

4. SOUVENIRS

- It was reported that all quotes were not in yet.

TASK:

- Wendy and Gloria will present a recommendation for our souvenir supplier at our next meeting in July.

5. GALA:

The gala was discussed in the absence of Carolyn. Decisions re budget and program /meal will be delayed until next meeting

The committee established some parameters for the reunion in terms of an operating philosophy /intent:

DECISION:

Our intent for having this reunion:

- 1. Not a fundraiser. Have all events reasonably priced to attract a wide audience.**
- 2. Make it possible for as many alumni to come as possible for a memorable good time.**
- 3. Showcase 100 years of the school's successful history.**

Also, we should work on covering all costs with a 15% margin.

TASKS:

- Jess will arrange a meeting with Carolyn to revise the gala budget for presentation at the next meeting
- Wendy and Gloria will revise the entire reunion budget that was originally made two year's ago. They will present their revisions at the next meeting .
- Committee** to send Carolyn ideas for a band. We are getting late to book a group. Have not received any suggestions with prices from anyone.
- **Carolyn** will send a letter to Burton's agent confirming we will be using Burrton's name in our advertising for the gala.

6.NORTH END SOCIAL

As we will no longer have a Teen Dance Party event for Fri night , another option was discussed.

DECISION:

Fri night will feature a ***NORTH END SOCIAL***. It will have a music man and a possible cost of \$10. Possible location—the senior gym at the school , if suitable.

TASK: Gloria, Wendy and Randy will present a plan for this event at the next meeting in July.

7. PRESS RELEASE.

Carol reported that Marnie will write a press release for September.

8 FINANCES:

Carol reported the following:

Current bank balance: \$6721.00

Profit from Tea held in May: \$213

9 INCORPORATION

Carol reported that incorporation is in progress and will be completed by July 24, 2009.

A lawyer (Peter Prendergast) from Taylor McAffrey law firm is handling the legal work.

Adjournment: 7:30 pm.

Recorder: Brian Burdy

NOTE: NEXT MEETING:

*July 29, 2009–Regular committee meeting –5pm.
Location TBA.*
