

**St. John's Centennial Reunion  
Meeting  
Location: Rm 209 - 1661 Portage  
MARCH 18, 2009**

**Members present:** J. Leung, B. Burdy, G. Kropla, C. Kurdydyk, W. Pinchbeck, D. Driedger, Y. Korchynski

**Regrets:** M. Pitka, S. Gibb, C. Dewar, A. Freedman, C. Seburn, C. Rickey, B. van der Vis

**Presenter:** Steve Polish--NMR Promotions.

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

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION: Gloria, Wendy --To approve minutes of the Feb. 18, 2009 meeting. Approved:

**2. MEMORY BOOK**

Further discussions followed, extending from last meeting:

**DECISIONS** made to be added to decisions on record in the Feb. 18, 2009 meeting minutes:

More year (decade) pages assignments:

- 1950's --Chris
- 1960's --Gloria
- 1910-1949 - Pam Dart --returning to lead the committee.
- Top corners of each page to show a tiger
- Spine will show words: " St. John's High School 1910-2010"
- Cover to show a torch and the caption: PASSING THE TORCH--A HUNDRED YEARS, A HUNDRED STORIES.
- Back cover---no decision made. All were asked to give some thought as to what may be appropriate on the back.

**TASKS:**

- Gloria will arrange to have a presentation to this committee by Pignel Printing along with a quote at our next meeting.
- Last decade commitment--decision pending from last meeting--2000's --Tanya--current school president--Sue to ask her to do this.
- Decision on back cover to be made. All members to give this some thought before April's meeting.
- Gloria to establish a timeline for completion of sections to be submitted to the printer. Draft timeline to be discussed next meeting.

**3. SOUVENIRS**

STEVE POLISH from **TNM Promotions** gave a presentation on his products along with samples.

Key details and suggestions from his presentation:

- Pre-selling a must for clothing items and others that are big ticket. 10-working day turnover on clothes. No minimum on clothes. They can custom design items. Embroidery on sweat shirts and golf shirts.
- 100% no hassle guarantee. They will repair or replace.

- Lanyards --a min 100 order.
- Imprinted decks of cards--100 min.
- Caps minimum 12.

**DECISIONS made:**

- We will have lanyards for everyone. Name tags to be attached. Also grab bags will be used for the registration stuff.
- We will sell shot glasses, coffee mugs, USB memory sticks, decks of cards and t-shirts. More decisions to be made immediately.

**TASKS:**

- Jess to arrange for a presentation from a competitor for next meeting.
- Committee needs to make decisions next meeting as to items we will offer for purchase and this we will include for all delegates. Time is pressing. The registration form needs to feature the items available for purchase. Timelines for selection of supplier, items, colors etc needs to be established at our next meeting. Once we make decisions on items we need to request quotes for these items.
- Committee needs to decide on items that will be only for committee members.

**4. SPREAD THE WORD**

Yuri reviewed the web site. It was seen that many changes were needed.

**TASKS:**

- Yuri will update web site to reflect current decisions. Also it will feature a highlight that Burton Cummings will return to his school and perform at the gala.
- Yuri is to arrange for the ads. No time line set. To be discussed further at our next meeting.
- Yuri will advise as to when he will send out a mass e-mailing --update on the reunion and ask people to contact friends of St. John's. He will provide an update on how many on the e-mail list. Pace of increase since Jan??

**5. REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Discussion deferred to next meeting.

**TASKS:**

- Carole to contact M. Pikta to determine when draft reg. form will be sent to committee members in advance of our next meeting.
- Yuri and Carolyn will meet in advance of our next meeting with a representative from Digital Relay Inc. to see about using their software for on-line registration. They will report next meeting. If the rep can come, they will extend an invitation and notify Carole so this person can be on the agenda. Yuri has looked into using PAY PAL.

**6. HERITAGE CENTENNIAL TEA--MAY 7, 2009**

Chris sent a report saying all is progressing well. The committee will next meet on April 7. Former teachers who attend will be interviewed.

**7. CAR DECORATING CONTEST**

No decisions yet or firm plans for this possible event on Saturday

**TASK:**

- Decision on this event to be made next meeting. Wendy to come with more details.

**8. MANITOBA HOMECOMING 2010**

Carole reported she met with Kevin Walters, Exec. Director of Manitoba Homecoming 2010. Details:

- Their promo material will include the reunion info.
- Our events will be on their web site.
- MB Homecoming will add a ST. JOHN'S FACE BOOK accessed from their site.
- We will have a link on their web site. We will in turn put their link on our web site.
- There is a possibility that we may be eligible for some financial support.
- Carole guaranteed space in the upcoming reunion Techonian

**9. INCORPORATION**

Brian raised the matter of financial liability and a discussion followed. If the reunion suffers a loss who is responsible. The school assumes no financial responsibility.

**TASK:**

- Brian will contact Sharon Boonov (lawyer and former student) to discuss how we should proceed to get incorporated. He will report back next meeting.

*ADJOURNMENT: 7:05 PM.*

*RECORDER: BRIAN BURDY*

***NEXT MEETING: MONDAY APRIL 6, 2009 -- 5 PM AT JESS'S OFFICE. DINNER TO BE BROUGHT IN -- JESS TO ARRANGE.***