

St. John's High School 100th Anniversary
March 13, 2006 Minutes

Thank you to Mr. Persaud for providing dinner to all the attendees that made it to our first meeting! It was enjoyed by all.

Meeting commenced at 6:25

See attached for list of attendees, corresponding telephone numbers and email addresses. For those without email, I will mail the minutes.

Round table of introductions was made. While I don't have the graduating year of the attendees, as a point of interest I have indicated the years represented.

1939
1960 – two
1965
1967 – two
1969
1972
1974
1978
1981 – two
1979 – three

How to Proceed

- Recognized a need for a chair person. Too soon at this point to elect a chair person but should be decided quickly. *Deferred to next meeting.*
- Start up funds required – We will be awarded a start up fund to offset initial costs. Amount to be determined. As funds are raised it is expected that we will replenish the start up fund.
- Committees/tasks will need to be established. Further discussion of committees/tasks required *deferred to next meeting.*
 - Entertainment committee
 - Archive committee
 - Marketing committee (tv, local papers)
 - Registration
 - Yearbook
- Janet Boondov was the chair person of the 75th anniversary and will have lots of input/guidance for the current committee. She was unable to attend tonight's meeting but we will ensure she is able to attend the next meeting. G. Bouchard to contact Janet to ensure she can be at the next meeting.
- Janet Harvey is an alumna of St. John's currently involved with the Winnipeg Convention Centre. G. Bouchard to contact Janet to determine if our tentative date for the reunion can take place at this venue.

- David Hielmann (current music teacher at St. John's) expressed an interest in managing the music. He is currently developing music dedicated to the reunion. More information to follow. David has also volunteered to collect mail; email etc until the website and database has been established for the purposes of this committee.
- G. Kropla volunteered to manage the alumni database
- May want to consider using classmates.com (\$30 membership, could post as a group?)
- Set a date – June 10 to 13, 2010 (four day event). Dinner to be Saturday, June 12th.

Suggestions

- Keep separate lists for the alumni and teacher listing
- Issue receipts for any charitable donations received
- News bulletins should be released periodically to keep momentum going
- “Alumni Wall” – buy name plaques for \$25 or purchase one in memory of...
 - possibly design the plaque with a tiger paw
 - funds raised will be donated to the school
 - S. Gibb to bring example of order form used

What to do next? Prepare for fundraiser – Wine & Cheese event to be held Friday, **June 23rd, 2006**

- Cash bar
- Update sign at school to advertise wine & cheese
- Pre-sell tickets at \$10.00

Action Item	Assigned To	Comments
1. Music and decorations	D. Hielmann	
2. Start marketing and advertising	G. Fishman and M. Samp	Preparing press release and update for school website
3. obtain permits – school and liquor	D. Persaud B. Burdy	School permit may be waived To contact liquor commission re: permit
4. silent auction	P. Hartwell and S. Roberts	
5. food	C. Strike and G. Bouchard	Old Country Sausage
6. liquor	R. Wiebe and G. Kropla	
7. Sample tickets and wine bottle	R. Wiebe	Custom designed wine done for '79 reunion.
8. Update sign at school to advertise event	D. Persaud	

Next meeting will be Monday, April 3rd. Bring more members if possible!