

St. John's Alumni 2010 Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 4, 2006

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. with twenty people in attendance.
- Janet and David Boonov were in attendance.
- The meeting agenda was approved.
- There were no omissions or additions to the April 3, 2006 Meeting Minutes.

2. General Information

- Gloria reported on the current status of the on line database. The database should be modified to possibly include a place to keep email addresses active and a place to register and volunteer with areas of expertise outlined.
- Janet suggested that a 24 hour answering service be established to field calls from interested parties in order to maintain a more personal approach in communicating with possible reunion participants.
- Corie, Gloria and Randy are three signatures on the St. John's Alumni 2010 Bank of Montreal account. Necessary bank papers were signed at the meeting and will be returned to the bank. Randy mentioned an anonymous backer. No particular amount was discussed.
- Sue reported on the status of the Tiger Pride Alumni Wall. Promotion of this Wall should be included on the web site. The cost would be \$50.00 per plaque. An artist rendition will be available at the June 2006 Wine and Cheese party. The Wall would be an ongoing project that St. John's High School would maintain after the 2010 Reunion. The current Art teacher and staff will develop the Wall with a need for several 4 by 8 sheets of Maple to serve as the backdrop to the brass name plates. Wall Committee volunteers are needed.
- Sue also reported that a banner would cost \$1,111.00 and would be hung from the ground up on the top of the school to advertise the reunion. It would have a five year guarantee. David will investigate the cost of a smaller table size banner to be used at various events from a company called ATHENA.
- Sue also mentioned that a GEOCITIES hosted web site would cost \$9.00 per month and would include a DOMAIN name with a www. prefix, perhaps chat room capabilities, 2GB's and would be totally separate from the St. John's High School web site.
- Classmates.com is monitored by Kathy on an ongoing basis.
- The Friday, June 23, 2006 Wine and Cheese Party tickets are ready and available from Barb Morrison in the St. John's High School Office at ten dollars per ticket. David will look after posters and notify the committee when they are ready to pick up from the school and distribute at will to publicize the event. He will also look after balloon decorations and table set up. The entertainment will be recorded background music with St. John's musical groups performing live at nine o'clock for about forty minutes before the silent auction draws are made and the party concludes. There will also be

tables for wine, food, registration, volunteers, the Tiger Pride Wall and general information.

- Manfred reported that the Winnipeg Free Press Reporter in charge of free publicity is Nick Martin. He needs an angle before he agrees to publicize our event. The four neighborhood newspapers have been notified, as has the Jewish Post. The various TV networks will be notified. Manfred and Gail have a media list.
- The Malls are booked until September, so, mall publicity is on hold.
- Brian Burdey was to report on security. He was not in attendance at the meeting.
- Silent Auction items are still needed. Donation letters are available. Ticket buyers will have to be in attendance to win. Eighty-six businesses have been approached. Mayor Sam Katz' Office donated to the auction.
- Laurie is to invite Mayor Katz and other local dignitaries to the Wine and Cheese Party.
- European Meat offers 99 cents per person. Old Dutch will be contacted. Wine will be purchased from the LC and sold by the glass. Disposable wine glasses have to be priced for the next meeting. Wine will run \$6.00 per bottle and anything not opened can be returned.
- Janet offered her help at any time.
- Ron Meyers will be contacted to help secure big name entertainment, such as Burton Cummings.
- David suggested that at the next meeting, an outline of possible 2010 weekend events be formulated, so that committee work can begin in earnest. Committee Chairs should meet once a month prior to the reunion.
- Fifty reunion t-shirts with two colours will be ordered to display at the Wine and Cheese.
- Charitable status was discussed. It is hoped that the reunion committee can use the school's charitable status.

2. Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be Monday, June 5, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. St. John's High School Staff Room Second Floor.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.