

**St. John's Centennial Reunion  
Meeting  
Location: St. John's High School –Staff Room  
MAY 21 , 2009**

**Members present:** B. Burdy, G. Kropla, C. Kurdydyk,  
M. Pikta, S. Gibb, C. Rickey, J. Olyniuk, D. Zach. , D. Dreiger. L. Bulka

**Regrets:** C. Seburn, W. Pinchbeck, Y. Korchynski, C. Dewar, J. Leung

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.by Brian—interim chairperson.

**1. SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT**

Principal Linda Bulka indicated that several of the staff and students will be taking an active role next school year in preparations for the big event in June.

The school will:

- have the reunion included in the school's 2009-2010 School Plan. The English Language Arts and Social Studies Departments will be focused on taking a leadership role for the "decade" displays of some type.
- have teacher Allan Stargardter coordinate student volunteers.
- have the music teacher facilitate the Jazz band's involvement at the Gala. They will play music from 5:30 – 6:30 while guests are arriving.
- involve a group of students and a teacher ( George Bravo) in the production of a centennial slide show.
- have the office staff assist as needed.

**2. SOUVENIRS:**

Gloria reported that she and Wendy sent out a request for quotes from the two companies that presented their products to us recently. They expect the quotes to return soon.

**TASK: Gloria** to assemble the quotes for review at the June meeting.

**3 DECISIONS RE FRIDAY SOCIALS AND TEEN DANCE PARTY**

3.1 Friday socials. Gloria reported that Randy is getting prices for the possible venues. No further details received.

3.2 Teen Dance Party. Still no report from Allan. Brian will call him to see if he still intends to follow through with this event.

**4. TIME LINES FOR MEMORY BOOK.**

No draft timeline was available from Pam.

**DECISION:**

The committee decided that the following deadlines will be adopted:

**NOV. 1** –Deadline for all first draft of decade pages to Pam.

**MAY 1**—Printed copies delivered to us from the printer.

**TASK: Brian** to contact Pam for the NOV 1 – MAY 1 progress deadlines for the printer.

#### **4. REGISTRATION TIMELINES:**

- The June 1 deadline is no longer possible. Too many decisions not finalized and very few details on the various events have been sent to Maria.
- Lengthy discussion followed regarding the registration process, costs and Gala.

#### **DECISIONS:**

- OCT 1, 2009---Date to have registration form up on our web site.**
- Basic registration fee: \$45
- Basic registration fee—EARLY BIRD \$35 –deadline December 31, 2009. After this the \$45 fee applies.
- MAY 1, 2010 –DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS**
- The Gala will also offer an EARLY BIRD price (tba) to match the registration deadlines above.
- The Gala budget needs to be updated. Gloria will revise existing budget.
- The Gala price needs to be less than \$100—perhaps \$95.
- The next meeting will be devoted to finalizing the budget and making all final decisions.
- The non fee bearing events such as coffee house, socials, volleyball tourn. and Sunday breakfast will be separately linked on the web site for people to indicate their interest. If no interest shown, cancellations up to the end of May could be made.
- We will try to set up registration booths at various events/shopping malls/Forks etc, starting in Sep. Maria will accept payments and hand out tickets on the spot, if possible. More plans need to be made in this regard.

#### **6. SUNDAY AFTERNOON SHOW IDEA.**

Brian reported he met with Linda Bulka and discussed the idea of bringing back the slide show from the 75<sup>th</sup> and have it updated to 2010 and put into digital format. It would be the showcase event on Sunday afternoon as it was on the 75<sup>th</sup>. A teacher in the school—George Bravo agreed to lead the production, with his students, in making it a school based project. Len Ross, one of the two teachers involved in producing the 75<sup>th</sup> has indicated some interest in assisting again. Sue Gibb offered to join the working group. Sue took the two binders of the original set of slides used for the 75<sup>th</sup> home to begin scanning the slides into jpeg digital images.

#### **DECISION**

-The committee endorsed the idea of having a multi media digital Centennial Slide show offered on the program of events for Sunday afternoon.

#### **TASK:**

-Brian will contact George Bravo to set up an initial planning meeting. Len Ross will be invited.

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**NOTE: NEXT MEETING:**

*JUNE 24-, 2009 – 5:00PM—JESS'S OFFICE. Main topics—GALA EVENING and review of souvenir proposals.*

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