

**St. John's Centennial Reunion**  
**Meeting**  
**Location: Rm 209 - 1661 Portage**  
**MAY 4 , 2009**

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

**Regrets:** A. Freedman, C. Seburn, , B. van der Vis, D. Dreiger  
The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

**I. SOUVENIRS:**

A sales rep from SHIPPAM ASSOCIATES, gave a presentation on their products for our consideration:

- They are distributors of souvenirs—most made in China
- 3-5 months delivery from China—big savings when purchasing large quantities.
- All items guaranteed.
- Suggested we do not offer too many items.—Keep it simple.
- Popular items: pens, cups,pins,t-shirts( 10 OZ-PRE-SHRUNK) ,fleece, spring jackets, and youth items.
- They use 60-70 garment suppliers
- We pay for artist renderings of logos.They will provide images in any format for our web site
- Products are Eco friendly
- Welcome bags might include: maps, pens, pad of paper, phone numbers, emerg. numbers, lanyard etc
- Timelines—3-5 months for off-shore
  - - Prices change Jan 2010

*or the completion of sections in order to meet the May 1 pick up date. To be set at future meeting. It was emphasized that unless we have some progress dates, we could be left in a great rush.*

**DECISION:**

- **WELCOME BAGS**—will
  - be distinctive
  - include a lanyard and name tag—large fonts for easy reading.

**TASK :**

- **Gloria and Wendy** will request quotes from both souvenir companies on a list of selected items for comparison purposes. Quantities will be projected.
- The quotes will be reviewed by the committee next meeting and a final decision on the supplier will be made.

## **2. GALA:**

- Carolyn gave an update on plans to date.
  - Ken Kostick will serve as MC.
  - She is working with choral teacher at SJ.
  - No band booked yet.
  - There will be a silent auction.

### ***DECISION:***

Program for the evening:

5:30-6:30 COCKTAILS

6:30-8:00 DINNER

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome speeches

8:15-8:45 Mingle//break

8:45 – 10:30 Gala show with Burton and SJ performances and ??

10:30 – 1:00 am DANCE.

### **TASK:**

- **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.

- Next meeting we need to finalize what the entertainment should look like. Concerns were expressed that the audience is that there to see a 1-2 hr student concert. A few songs would be enough.

- We also need to decide who will say GRACE.

## **3. MEMORY BOOK**

Pam said the changes we suggested are done and Cory Jones will complete the designs for the front and back covers.

- Book will cost \$2.86 for 14,000 printing.

- We need to finalize timelines at our next meeting for the completion of the book.

### **TASK:**

- **Pam** will prepare and present a timeline next meeting.

## **4. TECHONIAN**- Diane gave a report: -

4 people on her committee : Donna Milovitch-Sera, Ray Dropko, Beatrice Glass.

Have not met yet.

- Will be ready for Sep. 2009

- It will include reg. form.

-8 pages

- Placed in city libraries.

-Send ideas to Diane

#### **4. TECHONIAN—CONT.**

##### **DECISION:**

- Hire Hignell Printing for the printing job.

#### **5. SPONSORSHIPS**

##### **DECISIONS:**

-Levels –**fixed** amounts

\$2500

\$1500

\$ 1000

\$500

-We will accept cash or in kind equivalent.

- Carolyn will ask for sponsorships for : Sunday Breakfast, Volleyball Tourn., Coffee House.
- More suggestions to go to Carloyn asap.

#### **6. INCORPORATION**

- Jess confirmed we are now incorporated—TAYLOR MCAFFREY LAW FIRM.

- We are know as **ST. JOHN'S ALUMNI 2010 INC.**

- signing officers: Carole, Jess and Corrie ( treasurer).

#### **7. OTHER**

-Carole announced see will be stepping down, temporarily, as chair of the committee. This is to take effect immediately.

- Brian will serve as interim chair until Sep. 1. Carole will then resume her duties.

- Brian to invite Linda Bulka to the next meeting and we will have the meeting at the school.

#### **NOTE: NEXT MEETINGS:**

***MAY 20 –Regular committee meeting—at St. John's .  
5pm.***