

St. John's Alumni 2010 Meeting
October 26th Minutes
6:30 P.M. Staff Room

1. Call to Order

- Carole Kurdydyk called the meeting to order with everyone taking 10 minutes to pick their favourite activities off the list.

2. Treasurer's Report/Financial Business

- Corie Seburn gave the Financial Report and handed out reports. We have to date \$2,154.58 in account, with a small petty cash account which we can use for misc at meetings etc.
 - Alan Freeman motioned to accept the financial report as presented.
 - Victoria Lehman second
 - All in agreement

(If there is anyone who did not receive a copy and would like a copy of the statement please let Carol Strike or Carole Kurdydyk know and we will send one to you).

- Sue Gibb ordered more T-Shirts if anyone is interested. She commented if we want to keep ordering T-Shirts the company suggests to order in a bulk amount rather than 50-lot size. It was asked if we would change the printing on the T-Shirts and was decided not at this time however it could be discussed at a later date.
- Sue also reported there is \$400.00 in donations for the Alumni Wall. Templates have been made for the "Individual Plates" which will be sold for \$50.00. The "Family Plate" for those who may have different generation who attended has yet to be determined the cost value. (depending on how many names are included on the plate). She would definitely like to see everyone on the committee to please order their plate.
- Gloria Kropla suggested we buy the program "File Maker Pro" for our 2010 Alumni Database so we could store our information properly and orderly. David Heilmann thinks the school will be able to lend us a computer to use for the 2010 database rather than Gloria using her personal computer at home. However, the decision as to where the computer should be located has not yet been decided.
 - Gloria Kropla motioned in favor of the purchase of "File Maker Pro"
 - Alan Freeman second the motion
 - All in agreement

3. Selection of 2010 Activities

- David Heilmann suggested that with any kind of fundraising throughout the next 4 years, we should try to keep them perhaps at certain times of the year, and not to have more than 1-2 running at one time. (e.g. recipe books could run all the time however a calendar would say run in the fall to end of December)
- After tonite David will be stepping down from the committee due to other commitments he has ongoing. He will however help out with the 2010 Graduating Students (currently grade 8 students) special events. A big thanks to David for all his work with our committee!
- David and Brian Burdy thought it might be worth thinking about having the students transform “Some” of the classes into different decades for possible meeting and viewing memorabilia for that time.
- From the long list of activities handed out the following activities were chosen overall as possibilities for main activities. (these will then be divided into proper Chair Committees/Day and their group of volunteers)
 1. Tiger Pride Parade
 2. Tours (bus walking etc)
 3. Nips & Dogs in the field (to tie in with #8 Peanut Park Party)
 4. Sock Hops/Dances (possibly throughout a 3 day period)
 5. Dressing for the Decades Fashion Show
 6. Baseball/Football Game (could be a fundraiser)
 7. Annual Golf Tournament (definite fundraiser to be organized by Alan Freedman)
 8. Peanut Park Party
 9. Breakfast @ different Sals throughout the city for different classes/decades??
 10. Memorabilia/Souvenirs ongoing throughout the 4 days at the school (can also be setup on our website for those who may wish to buy and can't make it to the celebrations).
 11. Hayride/Wiener Roast
 12. Alumni Wall Dedication
 13. Meet Classmates/View yearbooks/Slideshow (ongoing)
 14. Antique Car Rally??
 15. Sports Banquet

4. Pre 2010 Events

- Carole Kurdydyk reported John Silver will try to have our own website up and running by the next meeting.
- Diane Zack will chair the anniversary *Techonian* committee.
- We need to talk to the school administration about including anniversary activities/updates in the school newsletter which goes out to the parents.
- Pre Event Fundraisers such as calendars, recipe books, craft sales, social (with a silent auction), garage sale was brought up.

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- No pre events were decided on paper; or were there any more Chair Committees' filled at this time.

5. Last but not Least

- The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 23rd, at 7:00 P.M. in the Staff Room.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.
Minutes prepared by Carol Strike – Thursday, October 26th, 2006.