

St. John's 100th Anniversary Committee
Minutes for September 18, 2007

1. Called to order at 7:05 - Welcome to new attendees by Carole
2. Carole introduced the Executive members and the Committee chairs
 - Each Committee chair also provided a quick review of the purpose/function of their committee
3. Wendy gave a brief recap of what the committee has accomplished since our first meeting in March 2006
 - The formation of the different committees
 - Success of the Wine & Cheese fundraiser held in June 2006
 - Biggest challenges for the committee: fundraising, obtaining volunteers and advertising
 - Alumni Wall
 - Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser
 - Carole attended Luxton's 75th anniversary
 - Brochures were given out at a 30th reunion (class of '77)
 - \$1000 deposit was given to the Winnipeg Convention Centre in June

Sue talked more in depth about the Alumni Wall and presented a state of the art "slide" show of what the wall will look like.

Alan talked about the success of the 1st annual golf tournament. Lots of prizes, lots of fun! We expect each tournament to be bigger and better than the one before! There was also someone taking photographs which will be posted to the website.

4. Priorities for this year:
 - a. **2010 Event Committee chairs** are to have a preliminary outline prepared by Dec 31st. The Exec committee will help the chairs develop their outline if required. It was also pointed out that to prevent overlapping of activities, Thursday, Friday and maybe Saturday chairs need to meet to discuss as well.
 - b. **Focus on the next event:**
Thanks to Marni and Susie, they will be organizing (and financing) a social fundraiser in the February/March timeframe. Advertising by word of mouth, website etc. all need to focus our attention on this event!
 - c. **Corporate Ads on the Website:**
Marnie will also be drafting a sponsorship package which will be based on size of advertisement and length.
 - d. **Linda Bulka - principal:**
Carole will be meeting with the principal and the teaching staff to raise awareness and try to get the involvement of the student body.
 - e. **Recruits** needed to help out the Friday, Saturday and Sunday chairs.

5. It was agreed that the next general meeting will be held in 2-3 months. However, the Exec committee will meet more regularly with the committee chairs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

The next meeting will be held in the week of October 22nd. All committee chairs are to email Carole with dates they cannot make it so she can confirm our next meeting date.

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