

Mac Arthur 50th Reunion Committee Meeting

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Bracken Store & Ice House, 1:00 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Ken Lawrence, Fabian Castillo, Shellie Bowman (Liles) & Jimmy Disch, Vandy Dinkins (Lange), LaVerne Blaschke (Dysart), Connie Cox (Cunningham) & Steve, Rick Sartor, Steve Hart, Jennifer Sonnen (Zimmerle), Butch Gerfers, Larry Armstrong, Anna Armstrong

The committee met with Bracken Store & Ice House owner, Ken Lawrence, to discuss his place as a possible venue for our Friday night reunion for May 29, 2020. Among the topics discussed:

- DJ- Ken can provide a DJ from a list of several he's used before.
- Food- Ken would provide a list of food trucks he can bring in from different cuisine backgrounds. There will be two.
- Portable Bathrooms- Ken offered extra port-a-potties, but the women committee members felt a better idea was to look into renting a trailer with upscale restrooms. Ken was going to look into the cost of these through his vendors. He will provide us with the information later.
- Parking- Parking is available on the side of the building, along the street, and at the bowling alley across the street. (The bowling alley is closed on Friday nights.)
- Hours- The party will begin at 6:30 and end by midnight or earlier. (Last call for beer & wine is midnight.)
- BYOB- Beer, wine, and set ups are available for sale at the bar. Hard liquor is not sold at the bar, but classmates are allowed to bring their own.
- Tents- In addition to the covered patio, Ken will provide tents for the uncovered area if it rains.
- Golf Cart Transport- Ken will provide a golf cart to transfer IF the need arises.

After discussion, Ken retreated to the inside while committee members continued to meet on the patio. A vote for reserving this establishment as a venue will be postponed until the committee has had a chance to visit Voigt Center in Hollywood Park as another possible venue. The Voigt Center would cost \$300 for room rental, \$175+ in clean-up fees, and approximately \$250 for the rental of two Hollywood Park policemen. Food trucks or a caterer would be brought in. Talk of a keg and/or a margarita machine was briefly discussed. The committee will meet at the Voigt Center at 11:30 the morning of June 1, 2019 to view the venue, then converge on Chester's @ Hollywood Park at 12:00. Rick Sartor is a resident of Hollywood Park and will talk to the City Hall about opening up for us on June 1. Blanco BBQ, the committee decided, would no longer be considered a possible Friday night venue due to the size of the room, table set up not being conducive to visiting with classmates, and cost.