

Mac Reunion Committee Meeting

Saturday, December 7, 2019

11:30 @ Chester's, Hollywood Park

Attendees:

Butch Gerfers, Jennifer Sonnen (Zimmerle), Steve Hart, Rick Sartor, Kay Brooks (Judkins), Larry Armstrong, Connie Cox (Cunningham), Paula Ernst, LaVerne Blaschke (Dysart), Debbie Turner (Miller), and Shellie Bowman (Liles) [the latter via speaker phone]

Copies of the October meeting's minutes were distributed for reference to topics of today's discussion. Larry pointed out a discrepancy in the minutes and they were revised.

Butch informed the committee that a total of 9 classmates & had registered thus far. He relayed, from past reunions, the waves of registrations to come as the price increases take place May 1, 2020 and May 24, 2020. Butch also revealed that \$1160 had thus far been donated to the scholarship fund. Larry inquired on how that money was accounted for from the money collected for registration, as well as inquired about how much money was still in the account from the last reunion for scholarships. Butch indicated that we have a single account at the bank but that the amounts are segregated in the accounting software (QuickBooks); one for operating expenses and one for donations.

Next on the agenda was to discuss subcommittees for items on the list in the minutes from the last meeting. Committees were formed and member volunteers listed.

- Venues: Steve, as point person on the Petroleum Club venue is in contact with Joseph, the catering director. He told Steve that there was nothing to do and that everything is set. Butch read the menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres from the August 9th minutes. Jennifer will touch base with Ken Lawrence 30 days in advance of the Friday night function to make sure everything is in order according to our May 18, 2019 meeting with Ken.

-Pat Clarkson, although not present, mentioned by phone that he would like to participate on the committee and would, once again, be in charge of name tags for both nights. Some of the committee members indicated a desire for large lettering. Name tags will be discussed at future meetings.

-Decoration Committee members voiced their intentions for décor for both events. The committee members are: Anna Armstrong, LaVerne, Debbie, Kay, Paula, and Connie.

-Memorial Committee: Connie volunteered to head this up and voiced that Vandy Dinkins (Lange) wanted to assist.

- Photography: Pam Sholund (Bearor) and Jennifer will have large picture frames decorated with MacArthur related items. Shellie and Paula will provide accessories for classmates to don while pictures are taken from personal cameras. There will be no photographer. However, classmates will be encouraged to take other photos of both events to submit online after the events.

-Music: Ken Lawrence will provide the music/DJ for the Friday night event. Steve will take charge of finding a DJ for the Saturday night event.

-Campus visit: LaVerne will formulate a written statement from which classmates can voice their opinions and/or vote for visiting MacArthur campus.

-Hotels/Motels/Transportation: Kay has phone numbers and addresses for hotels/motels near the Saturday night venue and will call to inquire about transportation to and from the event for classmates who are interested.

It was agreed that the reunion committee would not have a subcommittee for: tailgate party or bbq, nor tshirts for any event.

Steve asked how the class of '69 50th reunion went. Discussion was inconclusive, so Steve will contact Ken Pearce to get some numbers. Other committee members will quiz other '69 graduates and all will report back at the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, February 8, 2020 @ 11:30 at Chester's, Hollywood Park. Connie motioned that the meeting adjourn. Larry seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.