

Mac Reunion Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 8, 2020

11:30 @ Chester's, Hollywood Park

Attendees:

Butch Gerfers, Richard Miller, Rick Sartor, Connie (Cox) Cunningham, Vandy Dinkins (Lange), Jennifer (Sonnen) Zimmerle, Larry Armstrong, Steve Hart, Debbie (Turner) Miller, Fabian Castillo, Pat Clarkson, Ray Ince, LaVerne (Blaschke) Dysart, Kay (Brooks) Judkins, Paula Ernst, Shellie (Bowman) Liles

Minutes from the December meeting were distributed and approved. Reports followed.

Financial Report: Rick Sartor reported on the number of classmates who had signed up for Friday night at Bracken Store & Icehouse and for Saturday night at The Petroleum Club. In addition, we have had \$1360 donated to our scholarship fund.

Friday Night Venue Report: Jennifer reported that the decoration committee will visit Ken Lawrence's Bracken Store & Icehouse Friday, February 14, 2020. LaVerne will check in with Ken during the committee's visit about a few details to make sure we are all still on the same page. Jennifer will contact Ken to ask about the food truck(s) as to how many will be on the premises and what kind of food they will have so classmates can make a decision on eating there or elsewhere before attending the gathering. She will also ask more about the DJ to be provided.

Saturday Night Venue Report: Steve said everything was good to go for the Petroleum Club.

School Tour Report: Butch provided the current survey results for the school tour. Ray motioned that the school tour be scheduled. Jennifer seconded. Shellie said she has called the school to inquire about the possibility, but the school has not yet returned her call. Steve stopped by the school this past week and touched base with Patty Splitter who informed him the tour would be possible and to just give a 'heads up' prior. It would take place on Saturday, May 30, 2020 around 11:30 a.m. She mentioned, too, that the school has a lot of memorabilia we were welcome to borrow for our reunion functions.

Decorations Committee Report: LaVerne reported in Anna's absence. The committee now consists of eight members (Anna Armstrong, LaVerne, Connie, Vandy, Kay, Paula, Shellie, and Pam [Sholund] Bearor). They will visit Ken's place at 11 a.m. to look the place over for planning décor arrangements. Pam has completed an extra-large wreath decorated in blue and white/silver with MacArthur themed trinkets to be used to take photographs as a picture frame. They also plan on getting in touch with Patty Splitter at MacArthur to see what memorabilia the school has that they can borrow. Butch handed over decorations used in the 40th and 45th reunions from Sheila (Duncan) Moore.

Memorial Committee Report: Connie will coordinate this effort. Butch handed over the memorial information and décor from Sheila.

Photography Report: Serving as a frame, the wreath will be available for classmates to stand behind as someone snaps a shot with their cell phone cameras. Shellie inquired about who was responsible for acquiring any silly attire to use in the photos. It was decided that the decorating committee would take this task on.

Music Report: Jennifer will ask Ken about music provided at the Friday night venue. Steve stated that the DJ at the Saturday night venue requests a play list of classmates' favorite songs. All requests should be sent to Butch or Jennifer. These will be passed on to Steve to give to the DJ.

Hotels/Motels/Transportation Report: Kay provided a list of hotels/motels that are within walking distance to The Petroleum Club. All have a courtesy shuttle to and from the airport. All but the Hilton Garden Inn also offer courtesy shuttles within two or three miles of the hotel. The hotels/motels are: Courtyard Marriott SA Airport, 8615 Broadway St., 210-828-2200

Homewood Suites SA Airport, 8531 Broadway St., 210-804-0100

Crown Plaza SA Airport, 1111 Northeast Interstate Loop 410, 210-828-9031

Hilton Garden Inn SA Airport, 8505 Broadway St., 210-822-1554 (Only shuttles to/from airport)

Name Tag Report: Pat will head up this task. It was requested that large print be used. Pat will coordinate with Butch as to materials needed.

LaVerne inquired about the class of '69s 50th reunion count. Steve said their next meeting will be February 15, 2020 and he will be sure to get an update so the class of '70 (whose reunions typically have a higher attendance) can get an idea of the number of classmates that will attend in May 2020.

Jennifer asked if reminders would be posted when price increases draw near. Butch stated that he will post reminders one week prior to each increase.

Steve asked if we wanted to invite the faculty to the Friday night function, Saturday tour, and Saturday night function. The committee all agreed that this would be a good idea. Steve has the most updated list of faculty contacts. Anyone having contact information for faculty members is encouraged to pass the information on to Steve.

The next meeting was scheduled. It is to be held Saturday, March 21, 2020 @ Chester's, Hollywood Park @ 11:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.