

Mac Reunion Committee Meeting

Saturday, July 11, 2020

11:30 a.m. via Zoom Video/Chat

The Reunion Is On!

Attendees:

Rick Sartor, Jennifer Sonnen (Zimmerle), Butch Gerfers, Shellie Bowman (Liles) Vandy Dinkins (Lange), Chris Vinklarek (Higgins), Elaine Carl (Green), LaVerne Blaschke (Dysart)

Two new committee members were welcomed; Chris from California and Elaine from Houston.

Shellie was first to locate the minutes from the April 2nd meeting and read them aloud to the participants. Butch reviewed the number of classmates that had signed up for both venues thus far. There had been an increase of 10% new sign-ups since the last meeting. Only two classmates had requested refunds after the change of dates of the reunion from May to October 2020. Butch then reviewed amounts in our donations accounts. The restricted account, funds that could be used for scholarships, has \$1567. The unrestricted account has \$330.

Discussions about the concerns of keeping the venues locked in for Friday, October 23rd at Bracken Store & Icehouse and Saturday, October 24th at The Petroleum Club due to classmate vulnerability to Covid-19 ensued. Jennifer asked if Butch could find out from Steve Hart what the latest the dates could be changed which prompted Butch to review the dates for the price increases. There is concern that the Petroleum Club may have price increase in 60, 90, 120 days. Rick chimed in about touching base with Ken Lawrence place too. It was decided that we would keep the October dates locked in for now and would reevaluate the situation in a month. At that time, there will be two options, Butch declared. 1) Plan the events, or 2) reschedule the events.

After Chris inquired about whether we would have time for all the planning, Butch reviewed sub-committee chairpersons and assured her that we would:

- Decorations Committee: Anna Armstrong
- Photograph booth: Jennifer Sonnen (Zimmerle) and Pam Sholund (Bearor)
- Petroleum Club Venue: Steve Hart
- Bracken Store & Icehouse: Jennifer Sonnen (Zimmerle)
- MacArthur school tour: Shellie Bowman (Liles) and Steve Hart
- Memorials: Connie Cox (Cunningham) and Vandy Dinkins (Lange)
- Music: Friday night venue, Ken Lawrence
- Music: Saturday night venue, Steve Hart
- Name Tags: Pat Clarkson
- Hotels/Motels/Transportation: Kay Brooks (Judkins)

Butch indicated that it was typically a classmate who was a faculty or staff member at Mac Arthur that leads the school tour.

Vandy commended Sheila Duncan (Moore) for her previous work on the memorials for the past reunion as she and Connie retrieved the display boards from Sheila and will follow her format of presentation.

Discussion began about the monthly luncheon outings at Blanco BBQ. In an attempt to stay positive, the dates for these will continue to be put on the website/calendar and updated or cancelled prior to each luncheon as needed.

It was decided the next date for our meeting would be Saturday, August 22nd @ 11:30 a.m. via Zoom video/chat.