

Mac Reunion Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 13, 2021

11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Attendees: Butch Gerfers, Shellie Bowman (Liles), Richard Miller, Jack Bush, Jennifer Sonnen (Zimmerle), Pat Clarkson, Vandy Dinkins (Lange), Sweetie Rodriguez (Bodenman), John Bodenman, Kay Brooks (Judkins), LaVerne Blaschke (Dysart), Steve Hart, Chris Vinklarek (Higgins), and Paula Ernst

The meeting began at 11:35. After Butch asked attendees if they were agreeable to the minutes from the last meeting, Kay motioned that the minutes be accepted. Vandy seconded the motion. Butch then summarized his agenda for the meeting today: 1) Review the dates in May for the 50 + 1 reunion to decide whether to keep the dates as is or to postpone the events once again, 2) Discuss the cancellation policy from this point forward, and 3) Discuss the menu price increase.

There was much discussion on both sides, pro and con, about keeping the dates in May or perhaps postponing the reunion to the fall of 2021. Butch relayed his feelings about having to keep the momentum going another seven or eight months in addition to the amount of time it takes to manage the website and keep classmates informed. A motion was made by Jennifer to keep the dates in May. Pat seconded the motion. With 14 people in attendance, 13 were in favor, 1 against. Discussion of protocols for those attending ensued. The Bexar County protocols would be put in place while in attendance at the Saturday night venue as these are the guidelines the Petroleum Club follows.

Information about the price increase of \$5 in the menu from 2020 to 2021 for the Petroleum Club was relayed by both Butch and Steve. Because it wasn't a budget buster, the committee decided the class would absorb this amount per person for those who attend. It was reviewed that the menu must be set 10 days out from the date of the event and a head count must be set three days out with a minimum of 25 people required.

The topic of cancellations to the Saturday night venue was debated. Reservations made online with a credit card incurs a fee for the class. If a classmate wants a refund, it will be made immediately upon request by check. A motion was made by Jennifer to allow refunds to be made by check to anyone wanting to cancel their reservation(s), charging the classmate \$5 per person to cover the fee as long as it is made within 30 days of the distribution of the notice to classmates (on or before March 15, 2021). After that date, the fee will be \$20 per person as stated on the website. Kay seconded the motion. Eleven classmates voted in favor of the motion, 2 against, and 1 abstained.

Although not a requirement to attend, Steve suggested a survey be conducted about vaccinations for those attending the events. The survey would inquire as to whether or not perspective attendees have had the vaccination with an option to decline answering that question. It was decided a survey would be emailed out to classmates soon.

Butch said that we would hear reports from reunion sub-committees at our next meeting. They are as follows:

- 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
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- Name Tags: Pat Clarkson
- Hotels/Motels/Transportation: Kay Brooks (Judkins)

The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2021 @ 11:30 on Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.