

Mac Reunion Committee Meeting

Saturday, July 10, 2021

11:30 a.m. @ Chester's in Hollywood Park

Attendees: Larry Armstrong, Rick Sartor, Butch & Nancy Gerfers, Steve Hart, Jennifer Sonnen (Zimmerle), LaVerne Blaschke (Dysart), Anna Armstrong, Kay Brooks (Judkins), Paula Ernst, Jennifer Votion (Harris), Richard Miller, Fabian Castillo, Pat Clarkson, Chris Vinklerek (Higgins) via speaker phone, Shellie Bowman (Liles) via speaker phone

The meeting was called to order at 11:37. The minutes were reviewed by committee members prior to the meeting. Butch asked if anyone had in questions or changes to the minutes. After no responses, Paula motioned the minutes be approved. Steve seconded the motion.

Rick provided a written copy of the financial report for both nights of the reunion. The bottom line put the class ahead \$3,323.63 which included anonymous donations. The financial report was unanimously approved.

Butch then reviewed, in detail, the results of the survey classmates were asked to respond to on the Mac1970 website. Overall, the comments were positive. Butch commented that the large number of committee members' input made both events a success.

Larry inquired about the head count for the two events. Butch revealed that there were 90 in attendance Friday night at Ken Lawrence's Bracken Store & Icehouse and 87 in attendance Saturday night at The Petroleum Club.

Anna mentioned that she had talked to a teacher from the 1970 staff, Pam Wright (Jucknies) and that she did not know about the events. Steve reviewed the way the phone numbers and addresses for faculty and staff are generated. Anna gave Steve Pam's information for future functions.

Steve mentioned that he occasionally talks to Jack Jensen, another faculty member from 1970 class. Jack said the class of 1970 was his favorite as he moved from Garner to MacArthur with us as we entered the 9th grade.

Butch mentioned that classes sometimes have a 70th birthday gathering a couple of years after the 50th reunion. Since our reunion was delayed one year, that only leaves one year to plan a class 70th birthday party. Discussion ensued about possible dates, locations, and other logistics. Jennifer H. inquired about the percentage of classmates that live out of state. It was revealed that between 70-80% of classmates live in Texas. Jennifer Z. suggested a Saturday event, allowing those traveling from out of town time to get to San Antonio. We also reviewed the most popular month for birthdays, which was August/September. The heat that time of year became a concern. Butch suggested October 2022. It was then decided we would have our first planning meeting for the birthday bash Saturday, January 15, 2022 @ 11:30 at Chester's (Hollywood Park).

The meeting was adjourned at 12:49.