

CHS CLASS OF 1965 REUNION COMMITTEE NOTES

4/17/14

IN ATTENDANCE: Ken Forman, Carl Grossman, Jon Fox, Christine Coupe Lozinak, Arlene Fella-Holtzman, Ed Landau, Stephanie Phillips Ruberg, Bert Filemyr, Susan Gurman, Al Friedman, Bette Steinberg Quindry, David Schaffer, Jody Greenberg, Gail Hamberg Rosen, Eileen Kamison, Dorie Good, Emily Brecker Greenberg

*By a unanimous vote, the Committee selected Ed Landau and Bert Filemyr to be Co- Coordinators of our Reunion!

I. MINUTES: The minutes of 2/25/14 were approved.

II. WEBSITE:

- A. The personal information on the Excel spreadsheet will be kept private. Classmates will not have access to each other's addresses, phone numbers etc. If a classmate wants to contact another classmate, please send an email to Ed Landau or Bert Filemyr at the cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com address. They will forward the request to the appropriate classmate.
- B. The current website at cheltenham1965reunion.com combines the best features of the original site set up by Bert Filemyr with the special features of Classmate Creator, a site that many schools use for reunions. CHS classmates can enter their own contact and/or personal information by clicking the link for Classmate Creator that is on the cheltenham1965reunion.com site.
- C. Bert will try to get an announcement about our reunion on the Cheltenham.org School District website. He will also ask about having it appear on Channel 42, the local Cheltenham news channel.
- D. A suggestion was made to announce it in the local papers (regular papers like the Times Chronicle and ethnic papers like the Jewish Exponent)
- E. Our Reunion date and web addresses are already on the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association FACEBOOK page and website.

III. MISSING CLASSMATES DIRECTORY:

- A. **Phone calls verifying information should be completed by May 20th**
- B. Callers can try to google names or search on whitepages.com for phone numbers.
- C. Once data is collected, Ken Forman and Bette Steinberg Quindry will put together the SAVE THE DATE postcards to verified classmates' addresses, and letters with flyers to unverified addresses. These will be mailed out early June.

IV. HOTEL SELECTION:

- A. Stephanie Phillips Ruberg made arrangements at the Courtyard by Marriott (\$114.00 per night) and the Doubletree Suites (\$124.00 per night), both of which are only 3 miles away from the Meadowlands Country Club. She will try to negotiate the prices down as the date gets closer.
- B. 10 rooms at each hotel will be held for Friday night and 20 rooms at each hotel will be held for Saturday night.
- C. These blocks of rooms cannot be officially booked until this coming July. Any rooms not taken by classmates will be let go by May, 2015.
- D. There will be NO shuttle transportation provided through the Reunion Committee or the hotels.

V. MUSIC:

- A. Nancy Guggenheim Berger and Joanne Sundheim are contacting several DJ's to see whose price is best.
- B. The question was raised about who has the signing power? Andy Rubin?
- C. Jon Fox will look into getting Jerry Blavat, who may be out of our price range!!
- D. Christine Coupe Lozinak knows a woman who would give dance instruction – she comes with her own DJ. She would show current line dances and review dances from our era. Chris will find out the cost. This would be an option for later in the evening.
- E. It is imperative for the DJ hired to have backup in case of illness.

VI. MAIN EVENT:

- A. CENTERPIECES: under \$10.00. Christine Coupe Lozinak made a mock centerpiece with ribbons and pictures of classmates. The Committee loved them and voted her design as the centerpieces. She will get people together to make them way ahead of time.
- B. PHOTOGRAPHER: Because of many weddings in June, Eileen Kamison volunteered to gather photographer information for the next meeting. Will there be a photo booth in addition to a photographer? Going online, Bert Filemry found names of commercial photographers who charge nothing to attend (but get paid by the pictures or books that they sell at the reunion). Sometimes, GROUPON has coupons for this.
- C. EMCEE: Bette Steinberg Quindry has graciously volunteered to be the Emcee for the Saturday night affair.
- D. There will be a slide show with class pictures which will run all night during the event. **Bert(?) is putting this together?**

VII. OTHER EVENTS:

- A. FRIDAY NIGHT: The Doubletree Suites has a bar/lobby which is large enough for classmates to spend time together at that hotel. Time: 8:00-10:00? **Who will co-ordinate this?**
- B. SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Eileen Kamison will create a list of Philly places of interest (museums, parks etc.) for people to visit

while they are here. A picnic-type of event was voted down due to the potential for overly-hot weather.

- C. SUNDAY BRUNCH AT CHS: There will be a breakfast (continental?) at the Cheltenham High School cafeteria, which IS air conditioned in June. **There will be a separate charge for attending this event.** Emily Brecker Greenberg will contact Chartwells, the food service company that supplies all of the meals for the Cheltenham School District. Custodial costs will be \$45.00/hour per custodian. We will also be automatically charged 1 ½ hours per custodian for set-up/clean-up. Depending on how many people attend, we may need more than one custodian.

VIII. **BUDGET:** Arlene Fella-Holtzman sent Andy Rubin an email itemizing all of the cost items for the reunion. ***Andy needs to get back to Arlene with his estimated cost of the ticket.

IX. **REUNION BOOK: Who will be in charge of putting this together?**

LOOSE ENDS:

- *REUNION BOOK CHAIRPERSON and sub-committee (who?)
- *Balloons on Saturday night? (yes or no?)
- *CHS banner from the High School (Bert)
- *Digital projector from the High School (Bert?)
- *Pins with pictures (Arlene)
- *Magnets with SAVE THE DATE (Eileen)

****Next meeting: Weds., June 4th, 6:30PM – West Avenue Grill, Jenkintown.**