

CHS CLASS OF 1965 REUNION COMMITTEE NOTES

6/11/2014

**\*\*SEND ALL CLASSMATES' CONTACT INFORMATION TO  
cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com**

IN ATTENDANCE: Arlene Fella-Holtzman, Bert Filemyr, Ken Forman, Dorie Good, Jody Greenberg, Carl Grossman, Nancy Guggenheim Berger, Gail Hamberg Rosen, Janet Johl Harmelin, Eileen Kamison, Ed Landau, Stephanie Phillips, Andy Rubin, David Schaffer, Sue Strauss Kestenbaum, Diane Young Fien, Emily Brecker Greenberg

**\*\*NEXT MEETING: Weds, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at a place to be determined - 6:30 PM.**

I. COMMUNICATIONS and INFORMATION:

- A. Minutes of the April 17, 2014 meeting were approved.
- \*\* B. COMMITTEE PROCESS: Any information found by a Reunion Committee member should be forwarded to the COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S) of that topic. (For example: budgetary issues would be sent to Andy Rubin) via [cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com](mailto:cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com)
- C. WEBSITE: Bert has posted yearbook pictures on the website. People should send pictures they want included to Bert Filemyr at [cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com](mailto:cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com).
- D. **MISSING CLASSMATES: A list of missing classmates will be posted. Everyone should send any newly found CONTACT INFORMATION to the same email address as above:  
cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com**
- E. Janice Bennett, an outside searcher, is willing to find classmates after we get the number of missing people down to 100-150 people. This will cost between \$50.00 - \$150.00.
- F. MISSING PEOPLE: Here is Ed Landau's report -

"As of tonight, we have currently confirmed contact information for 281 of 577 names on our list (48.7%), for which 233 names (40.3%) have all 3 contact items confirmed. This does not count the 54 confirmed deceased (so we have actually confirmed locations for 53.1% overall). We have an address for all but 25 classmates, although some of them are fairly old, and some are from unconfirmed internet research."

\*\*Ed will send a list of PEOPLE SEARCHING websites.

\*\*Ed will also send the names of missing people.

- G. SAVE THE DATE POSTCARDS: Classmates with confirmed information will be mailed a postcard at the postcard postal rate. Classmates with unconfirmed info will get postcards sent in an envelope with first class postage and "RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED." The postcard will state the reunion date, place, CHS CLASS OF 1965, and the website address. It will also include a PANTHER picture. (Thanks, Ken Forman!)

Eileen Kamison gave a price of \$282.40 for 500 postcard-sized refrigerator magnets (not for the SAVE THE DATE postcards) if we want them at a later date.

II. BUDGET: Andy Rubin

- A. We started out with \$3500 and have spent \$1000 for the venue deposit and will spend \$100 for the DJ deposit soon. So far, he is projecting the ticket cost to be \$125 per person, but he does not have all of the info he needs yet to make that a firm figure.
1. Venue: guaranteed minimum of 150 people at \$77.00 per person. Total: \$4908.00 including tips and tax. Valet parking (\$150) is NOT included and is mandated by the Club. \*\*This event will have a CASH BAR.
- B. BUDGET ITEMS SO FAR: Music (\$600), Venue (\$4908 including tips and tax), Valet parking (\$150), Centerpieces (\$300). Decorations (?), Website (?), Invitations/Save the Date cards costs including postage(?), Name Tags (?), printed program for Saturday night (?), Photographer (?), Directory (?), [Ads in the Directory to help offset the costs?], Advertising (?), Teacher invitations (do we pay for them to attend?)(?)

(?) = to be determined when Andy gets information from the committee chairpeople. (See next section)

Ken Forman will give Andy the cost of the invitations at the September meeting. Bert Filemyr will give Andy the website estimate.

- III. SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT: will be chaired by Arlene Fella-Holtzman with Janet Johl Harmelin and Dorie Good (THANK YOU ALL!!!)
- A. MUSIC: Arlene gave the costs of the DJ/Dance instructor and Nancy presented the company that she and Joanne Sundheim recommended. The committee voted to hire SCHAFFER SOUND PRODUCTIONS (Nick and Joe) for 5 hours at \$475 (plus tip - a standard tip is \$100). They are insured, have back-up people in an emergency and an excellent website. Nick and Joe are close to our age and will know our music.
  - B. PROGRAM FOR SAT. NIGHT: Dorie Good will chair this with help from Arlene and Janet - format to be decided at a later date. Bette Steinberg Quindry will be the emcee.
    - 1. Questionnaire: to be distributed for answers to "Who came from the furthest away?" Etc. This could be disseminated online.
  - C. PHOTOGRAPHER: Eileen Kamison presented costs for a photo booth and for an individual photographer. The Committee voted to have an individual photographer for \$500-600 (3 hours). The photographer will take candid shots and present us with a disc that Bert can load onto the website. Classmates may also be able to buy photos from the photographer.
  - D. NAME TAGS: Arlene will get the information
  - E. SLIDESHOW: Bert suggested Chuck (Charles) Sterne to be in charge and Bert will help him.
  - F. FRIDAY EVENING GATHERING: Both hotels found by Stephanie Phillips have lobbies with bars in which our classmates can mingle. Closer to the event, she will select the hotel with the most classmates staying there to determine the location of the Friday Night Gathering.
  - G. SUNDAY EVENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL: Please give your ideas about food, beverages, and program events (if we have any!) to Emily Greenberg at [cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com](mailto:cheltenham1965reunion@gmail.com)

LOOSE ENDS:

**\*\*REUNION BOOK/DIRECTORY CHAIRPERSON NEEDED!!!**

Eileen Kamison – things to do in Philly on Saturday and Sunday;

**ADVERTISING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED.**

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

CO-COORDINATORS: Ed Landau and Bert Filemyr

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT: Chair - Arlene Fella-Holtzman. Dorie Good and Janet Johl  
Harmelin

BUDGET/TREASURER: Chair - Andy Rubin

REUNION COMMITTEE MEETINGS/DATES: Chair - Gail Hamberg Rosen

FOOD: Chair - Sue Strauss Kestenbaum. Gail Hamberg Rosen, Emily Brecker  
Greenberg

TRAVEL AND HOTELS: Chair - Stephanie Phillips

MUSIC: CoChairs - Nancy Guggenheim Berger and Joanne Sundheim

DECORATIONS/ CENTERPIECES: Chair - Christine Coupe Lozinak. Eileen Kamison

SAVE THE DATE/INVITATIONS: Chair - Ken Forman. David Schaffer

NAME TRACKERS: Ed Landau, Chuck Sterne, Arlene Fella-Holtzman

WEBMASTERS: Chair - Bert Filemyr.

EVENING PROGRAM: Chair - Dorie Good. Bette Steinberg Quindry

SUNDAY MORNING EVENT AT CHS: Chair - Emily Brecker Greenberg. Eileen  
Kamison

PHOTOGRAPHER: Chair - Eileen Kamison

BUTTONS/NAME TAGS: Chair - Arlene Fella-Holtzman

**\*\*\*REUNION BOOK/DIRECTORY: CHAIR???? (THIS ONE IS REALLY IMPORTANT!!!)**

**\*\*\*ADVERTISING: CHAIR????**

**\*\*\*TEACHER CONTACTS: CHAIR????**

### NOTE:

1. A directory of Planning Committee members has been sent to everyone in the wider Planning Committee Yahoo Group this past week.
2. SPECIAL THANKS go to ED LANDAU and BERT FILEMYR for their tireless energy and attention to details with the website and the huge classmates' information spreadsheet!!!