

CHS CLASS OF 1965 REUNION COMMITTEE NOTES
11/17/14

*SEND ALL CLASSMATES' PERSONAL INFORMATION TO
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IN ATTENDANCE: Stephanie Phillips, Arlene Fella-Holtzman, Dorie Good, Pat Jones Connolly, Eileen Kamison, Bette Steinberg Quindry, Sue Strauss Kestenbaum, Diane Young Fien, Bob Gerhard, Bert Filemyr, Ed Landau, Stephen Setzman, Carl Grossman, Jody Greenberg, Gail Rosen, Joanne Sundheim, Nancy Guggenheim Berger, Jon Fox, David Schaffer, Elliot Lebofsky, Emily Brecker Greenberg

****NEXT MEETING: Weds., February 11th at noon
PHIL'S TAVERN - LUNCH MEETING.**

1. COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION:

- A. SAVE THE DATE POSTCARDS were sent, for a cost of \$618.00. So far, 27 have come back. We have gotten new addresses for 4 of them and they'll be resent. Callers are checking the 200 people for whom Christine has provided new information.
- B. WEBSITE UPDATE: Bert is asking for us to send any memorabilia items to the website. Please read and feel free to add to the "Classmates' Comments" page.
- C. MISSING CLASSMATES: Ed is looking at the CHS '63 and CHS '64 Directories to see if there are siblings of our classmates in those classes – using them to gather data for our missing people. Janice Bennett has been given names and will be given more names as the postcards are returned. She has asked that we STOP researching the people she is trying to find.

- D. ADVERTISING: Jody put an announcement in the JEWISH EXPONENT. He will contact the MAIN LINE TIMES and the MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWSPAPERS as well.
- E. INVITATIONS: The invitations will be mailed on APRIL 3rd with the response requested by APRIL 27th. Arlene needs time for the badges turnaround. The RSVP's will go to a post office box in Jenkintown. Bob Gerhard (Emily back-up) will retrieve them, get the information to Ed and Arlene, and the checks to Andy.
 - a. Early Bird discount? Enticement for early RSVP's?
 - b. BADGES: The group liked the round badges and want to see if they can be made larger. **Arlene is asking us to see if we can find badges online that are larger than 2 ½ inches in diameter. Please contact her with your findings.**

II. BUDGET – Andy will report at the next meeting.

III. MAIN EVENT:

- A. MUSIC: is DONE! Contract signed and approved by the Crowne Plaza.
- B. PROGRAM: to be determined at a later date by Bette and Dorie.
- C. PHOTOGRAPHER: Eileen will check about color photos of people entering the reunion between her photographer and Bette's person. Gift bags were discussed. Eileen asked if people may want to sponsor the cost of the items in the bag. Suggestions were: a stylus/pen; a CD with songs from the '60's. Diane will look into the CD costs.
- D. FOOD: Will be discussed after the tasting in the Spring.
- E. DECORATIONS/CENTERPIECES: This committee has expanded to include Christine Coupe Lozinak, Eileen Kamison, Susan Gurman and Pat Jones Connolly.

- F. BADGES: (to be included with the INVITATIONS committee – see prior page)
- G. SLIDE SHOW: Will be put together by Chuck Sterne and Bert Filemyr. Please send any pictures/artifacts to the website.
- H. DIRECTORY: There will be a solicitation for ads to cover the cost. Prices for business cards, quarter, half and whole pages, and cover pages will be determined later. ****BERT will send an email blast about this once the cost levels are determined and it may also be included on a paper inside the invitation envelope.**

IV. OTHER EVENTS:

- A. FRIDAY EVENTS: will be informal. Bob Gerhard may check into Curtis and Alverthorpe (? – not finalized).
- B. Eileen Kamison will provide info about things to do on Saturday and over the weekend. She will work with the hotel concierge and have the sheets handed out at the hotel when people register.
- C. SUNDAY BRUNCH: Breakfast for two is included in the hotel price (\$115 per night for a room). Renting a separate room is too expensive. People can make plans to meet on their own.

V. OTHER TOPICS:

- A. TEACHER CONTACTS: Carl Grossman and Bert Filemyr will contact our teachers. The Strettons, Daryl Biser, Dale Sander, Tom Feeney, Adele Boyd, (and Stephen Davidoff – from Ogontz Junior High – quietly mentioned in the back of the room!) It was decided that they will be invited for the entire MAIN EVENT, asking classmates to “sponsor” the

costs. Emily and Bert volunteered to sponsor the Strettons. (Christine may want to sponsor them.)

LOOSE ENDS: (some from after-the-meeting discussions)

- 1. A gift from our class to CHS? To the Alumni Association? What gift (money or something else) and how much to spend (depending on leftover monies)?**
- 2. Please get BADGE information (larger than 2 ½ inches in diameter) to Arlene as soon as possible.**
- 3. Sponsorship of teachers and people financially challenged. How and how much? Sent out by email blast?**
- 4. A “SUGGESTIONS” request sent out by email blast to see if other classmates have ideas for the Reunion.**
- 5. Notices (cards?) on the tables at the event asking people to take pictures and sending them (with the NAMES of the classmates in the pictures) to Bert for entry on the website. We will have our own pictorial account of the evening!!!**
- 6. MEMORIAL PAGE for deceased classmates to be included on the media loop at the entrance of the event.**
- 7. Gift bags: what items? How many? Costs?**

INVITATION INSERTS:

- 1. Ads: business cards/page – what will we charge?**
- 2. Teacher and classmate sponsorships**
- 3. Accommodations listed**
- 4. Directions link.**
- 5. RSVP's**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

CO-COORDINATORS: Ed Landau and Bert Filemyr

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT: Chair - Arlene Fella-Holtzman.

Members: Dorie Good and Janet Johl Harmelin

BUDGET/TREASURER: Andy Rubin

REUNION COMMITTEE MEETINGS/DATES: Gail Hamberg
Rosen

FOOD: Chair – Sue Strauss Kestenbaum. Members: Dorie
Good, Arlene Fella-Holtzman, Emily Brecker Greenberg

TRAVEL AND HOTELS: Stephanie Phillips

MUSIC: Co-Chairs – Nancy Guggenheim Berger and Joanne
Sundheim

DECORATIONS/CENTERPIECES: Chair – Christine Coupe
Lozinak. Members: Susan Gurman, Eileen Kamison, Pat Jones
Connolly

SAVE THE DATE POSTCARDS: Ken Forman, David Schaffer

NAME TRACKERS: Ed Landau, Chuck Sterne, Arlene Fella-
Holtzman, Christine Coupe Lozinak, Diane Young Fien

WEBMASTER: Bert Filemyr

EVENING PROGRAM: Chair – Dorie Good. EMCEE – Bette
Steinberg Quindry

PHOTOGRAPHER: Eileen Kamison

INVITATIONS/BADGES: Chair - Arlene Fella-Holtzman.

Members: Diane Young Fien, Elliot Lebofsky, Pat Jones
Connolly, Dorie Good

SLIDE SHOW: Chuck Sterne and Bert Filemyr

RSVP COLLECTOR/ DISTRIBUTOR: Bob Gerhard

REUNION BOOK/DIRECTORY: Chair – Bette Steinberg

Quindry. Members – Jon Fox, Eileen Kamison

ADVERTISING/PRESS RELEASES: Jody Greenberg and Jon Fox

TEACHER CONTACTS: Carl Grossman and Bert Filemyr

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED!!