



NHS 1986 20th Reunion 2nd Meeting Agenda 04/01/06

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ATTENDEES

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Julie Trent Denton
Nolita Stewart Morgan

SUMMARY OF MEETING

VENUES ARE SET

We secured Stepbrother's for the Friday night ice breaker, OU Golf Course for the Sat scramble, Cobblestone Creek clubhouse for the Saturday night dinner/program and The Commons at NHS for the continental breakfast/bench dedication and tour. Will hopefully secure the pavilion at Andrews Park for the alumni picnic.

ALUMNI PICNIC

Stacy contacted Norman Parks and found out that we needed \$25 to reserve one of the pavilions at Andrews Park for the picnic. She will check with them Monday morning and put down a deposit if a pavilion is available. Any suggestions on activities ideas for the picnic, please forward them to Amy and Stacy. If you are interested in helping with the picnic (setup/cleanup/games/etc) please also let them know.

DECORATIONS

Julie is looking into balloons and centerpieces for the reunion events. Mostly for the Saturday event at Cobblestone Creek. We talked about using centerpieces as keepsakes and awards also.

BENCH DEDICATION

Gerald outlined some work that we would need to set up for the bench memorial dedication and we also discussed the schedule for the breakfast at the high school. Because we intend to replace the bench that is currently in the front of the high school, we won't need cement poured, but we will need someone to anchor the bench. Nolita took the action item to contact the facilities manager at the high school to coordinate this effort.

Julie took the action to contact Dan Quinn (our asst principal) to speak at the breakfast and receive the bench for the school. We discussed the order of events for the breakfast and thought it would be best if we started off the morning with Gerald presenting the bench to Dan Quinn (TBD) while we are eating and then breaking for a tour of the high school. End the breakfast on a high nostalgic note and allow people to get out in time to attend their church services if they want.

MEMORIAL

We also discussed doing something for "those who've gone on before us" at the reunion event Saturday night and thought we'd like to keep it brief and positive (i.e. not somber) – a celebration. We settled on a raising of the glasses to all those who've gone on before us. The emcee can take care of this "toast".

REUNION CHILDCARE

Julie raised the issue of the need for babysitters for some of the out of town alumni kids. Not having a safe place for the kiddos may keep alumni from attending the reunion. Julie said that Sally had mentioned some sort of babysitting service in conjunction with a fundraiser at Journey Church. She will check into this option and will let us know what she finds out.

LODGING OPTIONS

Turin called me Friday asking about discount room blocks at local hotels and he got pinned to lead the effort in securing a block of rooms for us. Details to follow. Any suggestions, please send to Turin.



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OPENING OUR HOMES

This led into a discussion about hosting out of town alumni for the reunion. Some alumni do not have family to stay with and travel costs may make the reunion cost prohibitive when lodging costs are added in on top. If you are local, please consider hosting an alumna/us (and family if needed).

ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE

We also talked about going through the directory and e-talking to old friends or touching base with new ones to urge them to attend the reunion. Some folks feel anxious about the upcoming reunion and may not feel welcome. Please have a look at the directory and drop a line to alumni to encourage them to come and have a good time. We want every one to feel welcome at the reunion no matter their current personal situation is.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Stacy & Gerald both contacted photographers for quotes and they seem to be going for \$50/hr. Stacy is going to contact the Party Pics in OKC to see if the price is any better and Gerald is going to talk with his guy to see if he can give us a better deal.

SURVEY FOR MEMORY BOOK

John set up the survey online. We've tested it and it's working tremendously. John needs you to check it out and offer any suggestions/feedback for tweaking.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Rebecca and Bill set up the scramble and it looks like for now all we need to do is to invite folks to sign up. Will be recruiting volunteers to help out at the scramble. If you are interested in helping at the golf scramble, please contact Bill/Rebecca.

SATURDAY PROGRAM

Still brainstorming ideas for the Saturday night program and awards categories. Will add a blurb to the reunion invite to solicit participants/ideas. Please keep the ideas coming. Anyone interested in taking the lead on the program? Please let me know.

REUNION TICKETS – PURCHASE EARLY AND PURCHASE

Received checks for 2 committee members and their guests. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please consider doing so soon so that we can have more funds for deposits/awards/etc.

HAVE I MISSED ANYTHING?

We have covered a lot of ground the past few weeks and I don't want to overlook anything. Please, please, please remind me if I'm forgetting anything.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 4/22/06 The next meeting will be more of a social affair with a spaghetti dinner at Julie Trent Denton's house around 5-ish. Julie will supply the spaghetti and those who can make it can bring the rest (salad/wine/dessert/appetizers/bread/drinks). Please let Julie and Nolita know if you will be attending and what you would like to bring. If you've not been to a meeting or haven't been to one in a while, please make an effort to come to this one. It will be an opportunity to mix and mingle with old classmates BEFORE reunion weekend hits.

Friday 5/19/06 Mini-reunion at Brother's where John Chitwood's band, Trayler Trash will be playing. TT will be having a CD release party and it will be a great time to catch up with old friends and preview the reunion entertainment if you haven't seen them already. Tell all of your friends.