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Hey Everyone,

Thanks for a really productive meeting last night at Stacy's home. And thanks, Stacy for hosting the meeting and for the snacks. Thanks, Gerald for the pizza too.

Attendees: Stacy, Nols, Julie, Carrie, John, Lizzy and Gerald.

It was a fun meeting, but we got down to brass tacks on the Awards and prizes with some lively discussions. We went through the list and decided to keep all of the categories and got some good ideas for prizes. We also discussed the layout of the floor where we will have the Awards program Saturday night and how we would present the awards.

The flow will be as follows (this was discussed Friday night at Brother's): Dee Anne will start the program off with a few words then hand the mike to Jenny for a few words from our Prez. Next Dee Anne will introduce the host and co-host (Robbie Birnie and Tammy Miller Arce) and they will present the awards. We'll have a table on one side of the hosts and a large screen TV on the other side. Awards will be in clear packages so we can see unless they are too graphic. In that case, a brown paper bag listing the contents might have to do.... ;)

Our prize solicitation letter to use when asking businesses for donations and welcome bag goodies is attached to this e-mail. We decided it would be best to have ballots available at the Friday and Saturday night events so that we can get the most votes. And some of the categories will need more research (i.e. a visual or more data from alumni).

John and Kylah (sp?) brought in those cool mint matchboxes we talked about at a previous meeting. They will make up a couple hundred to go into welcome bags and to be available at reunion events. Thanks guys for the cool idea... I know the rest of the class will appreciate it.. Let us know if you need any help. If you have a soft

copy file you can shoot to me, I can print some off and assemble some as well if you need assistance. BTW, GREAT JOB on the music Friday night at the mini-reunion!

Julz brought in a sample centerpiece of balloons and tissue paper and we decided the size was perfect. She will contact Kelly at Cobblestone to estimate how many tables we will have inside and out so that we can do

centerpieces and candles. UPDATE: Kelly e-mailed me tonight and said that we may have helium balloons but they must be weighed down. Also, it sounds like we might have some problems with the music. They have a CD player on the computer, but we will have to have someone from Abbey Road change out the CD each time we need to change it out. Also, they don't have a microphone there. In the past folks have opted to use small karaoke machines. John, do you think you could hook us up with a PA system?

We will also having a memorabilia table at both Friday and Saturday night events. Tamara Blackley Overton is in charge of this table so if you have items you'd like to display, please contact her at tamoverton@gmail.com. She already has several scrap books and other items.

Carrie brought some sample Memory book pages that looked really great. We haven't yet decided how to divide up the massaging of the submissions, but we plan to do that once we have the formats nailed down.

Carrie also asked for help in contacting the deceased alumni families. Nols sent her a couple of leads on family members and Carrie is going to follow up with those leads this week.

Gerald is going to contact Dr. Chesley, the current NHS principal to set up a time this week to bring the bench to the h.s. to be anchored. Dr. Chesley picked out a spot in the front of the school near the flagpole for the bench. Her phone number is (405) 366-5812 and e-mail is lchesley@norman.k12.ok.us

T-shirts are in! Sharon brought them to me Friday and a few have been distributed. If you would like one, please let me know. They are \$15 each. Also, if you ordered a tee and have not picked it up yet (or need me to send it to you) please call me or e-mail me (364-9753). If you will be in Norman this weekend, I will be sticking close to home and you are welcome to come by to pick up your tee(s).

Amy ordered our banner through her friend and it should be ready this week (I think).

Nols and John will work on slide shows to play through the course of the evening on all 4 TVs. If you have pictures you want to be included in the show, please e-mail them to either John or me. Also, these slide shows may be available after the reunion on DVD and we can/will set them to music. If you have a suggestion on song (s) for the slide shows, please e-mail me and/or John ASAP because we will probably be getting started on those presentations soon.

Sally is in Destin this week so look for an update on attendees next week. If you owe \$\$ for reunion events or tees, please send your money in to Sally. All checks that I receive are going to her as she is the treasurer. BTW, Sally, I wrote a check to Party Pics for \$100, I believe it was check #183. This covers their fee for Sat night. We also talked about having a group photo at ground level taken from the photographer up on the middle or top level. We'll have to set up a time for that.

John is going to check out the StepBrother's location and hopefully get some photos to share with those of us who may not have the chance to see the setup.

Carrie updated me on the babysitting services available for both Friday and Saturday nights reunion weekend. The fee is \$15 per child from 6pm to 1am and this includes food. There is a 5ft swimming pool and the children can swim. They need to bring their sleeping bags so that they have something to sleep in until the parents pick them up. If you need more information, please call Deb at 573-1912.

Bill, can I get an update on how many have signed up with you? I've noticed a few more people signed up with the online form. What's the minimum number we need? Also, how much help do you need for the scramble? Did you get any volunteers? Please send an update when you and Paula return from Mexico....

Jenny: are you still a go on the printed reunion program? If not, please let me know ASAP so I can get that going.

Tiffany: Have you heard anything back from Keith at Classic 50's on those special coupons? Let me know because we will soon be lovingly preparing those welcome bags and we need to know if we should be printing up something or if he will do that.

Lizzy: I will drop off that prize solicitation letter to Walmart tomorrow evening with a list of desired items for welcome bags/prizes. Please remind me of any other places I need to visit with a letter. For those of you who are assisting with prizes or feel compelled to solicit donations from someone you know, please print off the

attached letter for them and then let me and Elisabeth know if you get a donation so we can include them on the sponsors page, memory book and reunion program.

Cindy, what do you think about soliciting Panera for bagels and Krispy Kreme for donuts for the memorial breakfast? We might be able to e-mail them the prize letter.

Next meeting, since this next weekend is a holiday weekend, we'll have no meeting, but we can continue to have our e-mail discussions. I will be out of town June 2-4th and the following weekend is our 7th annual lake party. If you are in Norman on the 10th, please feel free to come out to the party at Lake Thunderbird, the old boy scout camp center. Directions and signup are at <http://www.nolitamorgan.com/lakeparty2006.html>

I'll get with Sally when she gets back and we'll probably set up some weekend lunch meetings if we need face-to-face meetings.

If I missed anything else, please let me know so I can send out an update.

Thanks, everyone.....please keep in touch - we only have 25 days to go (yikes!)....

Attachments

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