



## **JOHN R. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL (2017)**

**JOHN GREGERSON-CHAIRMAN  
ALAN HILL-VICE CHAIRMAN  
CHARLENE KNIGHT-SECRETARY  
JERRE ELLIS-TREASURER**

### **Minutes of the 1960' Decade Reunion Committee, May 24, 2017**

**The meeting was called to order by Duane E. Herman at 7:15 pm at the Cathay Inn.**

#### **Roll call of Officers:**

**John Gregerson – Chairman Present**

**Alan Hill, Vice Chairman – Present**

**Charlene (Neumann) Knight, Secretary – Present**

**Jerre (Walley) Ellis, Treasurer – Present**

- 1. First order of business approval of Agenda: Agenda approved**
- 2. Financial Report: Jerre Ellis gave the balance of \$4380.18. A copy of the report as of May 24, 2017 was given to the attendees. Duane Herman made a motion to accept the Financial Report and Charlene Knight seconded. Report approved.**
- 3. Overview, recommendations and New Business: Duane Herman submitted a report on the items that have been completed and gave a copy to all attendees.**
  - 1. Special mailing for the class of 1963: Printing cost that was authorized was \$54.94, actual price after discount with Office Depot was \$17.12.**
  - 2. Memorandum of Understanding with Red Lion BBQ:**
    - a. Signed agreement for catering services on May 8, 2017, Memorandum is available for review.**
    - b. Signed agreement for Bar Services on May 8, 2017. Memorandum is available for review.**
  - 3. Establish Committees for the 2017 60's Decade Reunion, this was part of the Agenda of the February 18, 2017 meeting. Jerre Ellis has completed this item.**
  - 4. Band Contract with Déjà Vu was signed by Paul Valsvig on May 9th, 2017. Contract is available for review.**
  - 5. Liability Insurance purchased from Event Services, this is part of the Rental agreement with El Katif Shrine Event Center that was signed on 5/19/2016. The original cost was \$140.01, I combined the All School Reunion with the 60's Decade Reunion and the total cost was \$168.58, and the cost for the 60's Decade was \$84.29 as was the All School Reunion Association. This was a savings of \$55.72 per organization. The Policy Limits are as follows: Each Occurrence (includes Bodily Injury and Property Damage) \$1,000,000.00. General Aggregate, \$2,000,000.00, Medical Payment, \$5,000.00, the Deductible is \$1,000.00.**

**Additional Comments concerning above report and new business items: Duane Herman let the group know that he is doing everything possible to protect the 1960's Decade Committee by putting all the information on flash drives to provide to future leaders. At this time we need to start looking for someone to take over leadership of the Committee. Duane has done an**

**excellent job of guiding and leading the Committee and keeping complete records to insure transparency and providing continuity for future Committee leadership.**

**At present we have 59 reservations for the Friday night event. We need to get the word out and get more people signed up. For the 2012 Decade Event we had 284 attending so you see we have a way to go. We need to maintain seed money in our account for future reunions in addition to paying for this year's expenses. Currently we are advertising through the website <http://rogersalumni.com> and on Facebook in addition to a mailing of post cards done earlier this year. This website gives links to all the information for anyone who wants to attend the reunion including links to the Facebook page, Golf brochure and the opportunity to by a Brick on the Wall of Remembrance. The El Katif Shrine Event Center will reduce the price by \$1000.00 if we do not get the expected number of attendees and give us a smaller room. They have a closed circuit TV system that we may be able to use to show DVDs.**

**Duane let us know that for those staying at the Best Western they are making a shuttle available all evening. Jerre Ellis reported that they were able to get decorations for the Friday 60's Decade event from the Rogers ROTC Banquet they attended. We gave the ROTC a \$100 donation for the decorations. In addition she would like to take the decorations to the Saturday event and eventually give them back to the next year's ROTC Banquet committee if they want to use them. A motion was made, seconded and approved to use the decorations, bring them to the Saturday All-School and then offer them back to the ROTC for the next year's banquet. Jerre also reported she organized a committee to do the set-up at the Shrine Event Center before the reunion.**

**Grace (Ward) Kassa, class of 1960 will be doing the Memorial Service at the All School Reunion. Anyone who has information about classmates who have passed away since the 2012 All-School Reunion should get the information to Grace at [gammagrace1@comcast.net](mailto:gammagrace1@comcast.net). If possible she needs the year they graduated and date of death.**

**Nancy Bell announced she is raising money to pay for an airline ticket for Gerry Lindgren to come to the All-School Reunion and is taking donations if anyone wants to donate. He was scheduled to come to his 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2014 but a hurricane hitting Hawaii stopped his plans. He will be staying with Tracy Walters while he is in Spokane.**

**The next meeting of the Alumni Association is June 1, at 6 pm in room 110N at Rogers. The next meeting of the All-School Committee is June 13, in in room 110N at Rogers. The next meeting of the 1960's Decade Committee is June 14, at the Cathay Inn. Those wanting to eat should come at 5 pm and we will have the meeting at 6 pm.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07 by Duane Herman.**

**Respectfully Submitted by Charlene Knight, Secretary**

