

JOHN R. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL (2017)

JOHN GREGERSON-CHAIRMAN
ALAN HILL-VICE CHAIRMAN
CHARLENE KNIGHT-SECRETARY
JERRE ELLIS-TREASURER
DUANE ELDON HERMAN-COORDINATOR



Minutes of the 1960s Decade Reunion Committee, June 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Duane E. Herman at 6:08 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
Eleven Total Members Present

First order of business approval of Agenda: Motion to approve Agenda made by Bob Valentine and seconded by Yvonne Berg. Agenda approved.

Financial Report: Duane Herman gave the balance of \$5,380.18. A copy of the report as of May 31, 2017 was given to the attendees. Nancy Chevigny-Dahlke made a motion to accept the Financial Report and Bob Valentine seconded. Report approved.

Overview, Recommendations and New Business:

Duane Herman went over the things that have been done and the things that need to be done including decorating the evening of the reunion. Jerre Ellis is going to need help putting the decorations on the tables. She would like those willing to help be at the venue at 5:00 pm the evening of the party. The tables will already be set up with white table cloths. She showed us a picture of the flower decorations that will be put on the tables. We now have 90 people signed up for the reunion and dinner. We need to have 150 to be able to pay the expenses and have seed money for the next reunion. We are confident that we will get the 150 and more. In addition to the website and Facebook we will be advertising in the "Community Calendar" of the Spokesman Review. Karen Stocking said she would be able to get Mike Fagan to do some radio spots for us. Also, we will advertise in the Hillyard Gazette. Initially 2100 "Save the Date" post cards were sent to 1960s Decade. Charlene Knight reported that she sent 160 invitation

emails to the class of 1966 with brochures for the All-School and 1960s Decade Party. To provide for last minute walk-ins the night of the event when Duane contacts George at the Red Lion BBQ to confirm our order he will increase it by 20-30%. The Red Lion has been very good to work with and given us a very good deal on the food and drinks. Duane offered to give a tour of the El Katif Shrine Center to anyone who is interested. He passed around a sign-up sheet and will arrange a time and contact those who want to participate.

It was asked if anyone knew if Nancy Bell had received any more donations towards raising the money for Jerry Lindgren's ticket to Spokane. Carol (West) Nettles reported that about \$500 has been donated towards the \$800 ticket. At our last meeting Duane Herman paid for Jerry's registration for the All-School and at this meeting John Gregerson paid for Jerry's registration for the Decade Party. Carol Nettles will contact Jerry to get the information to fill out the registration form and get the information to Jerre Ellis.

Duane reported that it costs the All-School Committee about \$800 for us to use Rogers for the All-School Reunion. It is not that we pay rent for the school but we have to pay for expenses including janitorial services, lighting, etc. The Alumni Association did donate \$5,000 to the All-School Committee to help with the expenses of the Reunion. Also, the All-School committee decided at their last meeting that they would make the dinner on Saturday at the school open meaning people don't have to sign up ahead of time. They can purchase a meal that day.

The next meeting of the All-School Committee is July 20th at 5:00 pm at Spikes on Francis. The next meeting of the 1960's Decade Committee is July 19th, 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 7:11 by Duane Herman.

Respectfully Submitted by Charlene Knight, Secretary