

FHS Class 64
45 Year Reunion
Fourth Meeting –11/10/08

There were 10 classmates at our 4th meeting at Panera at the Greene:
David, Denny, Gayle, Judi, Sharon, Dottie, Kathy, Carl, Thurman and Danny.

Denny reported we have touched or tried to touch 385 classmates. 228 solid contacts thru email or phone. 109 checked thru whitepages.com cross checking address and phone. 48 assigned to callers but cannot be verified. We are out of time to pursue more calling. Now it is time to mail the questionnaire.

Gayle asked if anyone had checked out the Fairborn City Schools Alumni Online Community. The website is <http://www.graduateconnections.com/fairborn>. A basic membership is \$9.95/year. Denny will join for a year to see what kind of connections he can make and whether it is worth it.

We talked a little about Jerry Gilbert's suggestion to include other classes in our reunion weekends. And/or do a combined reunion. We have always included other classes in Friday night. They are welcome to come on Saturday, but very few do since it a more dressy and pricey affair. We would support a separate, combined reunion, but not if we have to plan it. And it would never be in place of ours. Gayle is to tell Jerry that we will support him and to go ahead and plan a separate alumni event.

Gayle reported we have \$1855.72 in the credit union as of 9/30/08.

Sharon talked to Ed Esposito about the group photograph. It is \$18 for a color 8x10 available the same night. They will either need a table and outlet inside for their printer or will do it in their van. The email address for orders after that night is info@kedespo.com. Look under class reunion and event photograph y.

Thurman is going to do Publicity. Gayle gave him the online list from SmartPages.com from 2004. It has newspapers, etc. listings. He understands that now most of the contact is made via email.

With the food costs in hand, we decided to spread the D J (\$625) and postage cost (\$250) over the 2 nights and that would allow us to keep the prices in line with the last reunion. The history book and photo will be a la carte.

- Friday – \$25
- Saturday - \$40 (or \$75 per couple)
- Sunday - \$15
- History book – approximately \$12
- Photo - \$18 for color 8x10

The group photo will be taken at 6:45 on Saturday night.
We will get start and end times before the reservation form goes out.

We went over the questionnaire with Kathy. We added the place name and approximate prices. Left the breakfast or lunch at Foy's, added the Theatre tour, and removed the golf as a designated option. Then kept the line for other suggestions.

Denny and Gayle will edit the questionnaire and then Denny and 'his people' will do the questionnaire mailing. The plan is to mail it by Thanksgiving. Return date is January 15, 2009. The questionnaires will be returned to Gayle.

We are emailing the questionnaire to those with email, but also mailing it to everyone. As before, it says that a response to the questionnaire will trigger getting a reservation form.

Next meeting: Monday, January 19 at 7 pm at Panera in the Greene.