

FHS Class 64
45 Year Reunion
Fifth Meeting – 1/19/09

There were 9 classmates at our 5th meeting at Panera at the Greene:
David, Candi, Gayle, Andrea, Sharon, Dottie, Kathy, Thurman and Danny.

Denny reported via Gayle that he is going to send out ?-naires to anyone he recently got an email address for. And he will also send out a blast to everyone that they need to get their ?-naire sent in so they will get a reservation form.

Gayle reported the responses so far for re ?-naires:
71 want reservation forms, 5 will not attend, and 1 wants off the list – total of 77
We have 32 for Foys and 21 for the theater.

Although a few folks would like to play golf or visit the high school, we can't do everything. We will have to have 2 sittings for Foys and 1 visit to the theater. That is about all we can realistically do during the day on Saturday. And maybe we will do the theater between a breakfast and a late lunch at Foys.

Candi said Mike Stroble would be willing to do golf. We can't do it on base however with the tighter security. So, we left it that any golfers can work it out on their own. I will send Mike an email.

Gayle did report that Linda Childers is willing to help. Her number is 937-318-4284. Candi also said that Sharon Ray Miller and friends would like to do the check in for Friday night. Gayle will call Sharon about the details.

Gayle has not talked to Jerry about a combined class reunion. But noted that all classes have always been invited to our Friday night event.

We will send out the reservation forms after April 15. And right now we are still saying to just those folks who returned their ?-naire. We should also include reservation forms to anyone that we know always comes, but didn't send in a ?-naire. Denny, take a note.

It was also suggested that we include the reservation form on the website. Note to Barbara! So between now and the next meeting, Kathy, Denny and Gayle will review the form and have it ready for the next meeting.

Reservation form updates will include a note that spouses are welcome to all events Reunion weekend. And, that a tour of Central School is no longer available. The process for the reservation forms will be the same as the ?-naire. Kathy will prepare it, Gayle and Denny review it, Denny and team will mail them. The plan is to send them out the end of April with returns to be here in June.

Candi noted that postage is going up 2 cents in May!

Thurman has the info he needs regarding who he will contact for publicity. He will begin that process after the reservation forms go out.

Kathy will begin working on the history book. She will begin with Denny's address list. I will give her the actual ?-naires we have received. Gayle will give Denny copies of the ?-naires for address updates. Kathy will need an updated list of the deceased classmates too.

Gayle reported we now have \$1862.51 in the credit union as of 12/31/08. And that we have paid \$156.66 to Bruce Adams, co worker of Denny's, for postage for ?-naire mailings. Candi said Beavercreek HS puts their reunion money in a CD between reunions. That way it can earn more money and not have the problem with dormancy issues.

The times and prices for the weekend are now set:

Friday - \$25 per person – ballroom from 6-11; then to hospitality

Saturday - \$40 per person or \$75 per couple – ballroom from 6-11; then to hospitality

Picture will be taken at 6:45 pm

Dinner at 7:00

Reservations for Friday and Saturday nights and payments for them will be to the class. Anyone who wants to do the brunch on Sunday - \$15 - will pay at that time. But, we would like a head count to tell the Hope. The room will be available from 9-12.

Dottie will talk to Dave Marquette, the DJ, and tell him his schedule will be 7-11 both nights. That he needs to hold the volume down. And he will be in the corner instead of the center of the room.

We took a voice vote on the night for the photo. The vote was 5-4 to leave it on Saturday. The photographer could do it either night. He will have extra help with him for Saturday. There will be a line to get the photos. It takes a little time to print out each one.

Gayle read the newest names of the deceased. This included Marsha Turner, Jack Ashbaugh, and Gene Patterson. We are planning on the memory poster of all our deceased classmates. Denny has the high school photos. Melodi will need them to put together the poster. We didn't discuss this at the meeting, but do we need to use a site like snapfish to actually make the poster for us? We need to update the list. Denny and I will work on that. See above - Kathy needs a list for the history book as well.

Next meeting: Monday, April 20 at 7 pm at Panera in the Greene.

This place still makes the best sense for Denny's convenience. And hopefully by then the weather will be better and parking won't be such a problem.

Mondays are still the best night for the majority of the committee. If you have a standing gig on Mondays, would you consider meeting with us occasionally, especially as we get closer to the event?