

Mac Reunion Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 10, 2022

11:30 a.m. @ Windmill Ice House

Attendees: Butch Gerfers, Jennifer Sonnen (Zimmerle), Ted Wood, Ron Zimmerman, Steve Hart, Stephen Bailey, LaVerne Blaschke (Dysart), Suzy Henderson (Porr), Jack Bush, Vandy Dinkins (Lange)

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. after committee members had a chance to partake in the offerings at Windmill Ice House. Butch distributed the minutes of the May meeting for approval. No changes were needed and LaVerne motioned that the minutes be accepted. Vandy seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

With the venue set at Windmill Ice House at 2769 Nacogdoches Rd. and the time set at 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Butch informed the committee that he had only two reports on his agenda: the tour of the school campus report from Stephen and the 70th birthday party cake report from Suzy.

Stephen visited the campus discussing the options with a couple of the administrators, Lisa Castillo and Kenneth Clewett. He relayed that classmates may be interested to see the Cafeteria, the Hall of Honor, and the Field House as they are the most unchanged since the campus remodeling. Groups of five people or less would be able to visit on Thursday or Friday before lunch or directly after lunch on October 12th or 13th. If a larger group would like to tour the campus, it is best to go Friday at 4:30 p.m. Those interested should enter at the front gate where classmates will likely be greeted by a police officer. He/She will then direct classmates to the administration office to check in. A sign up for interested participants will be available on our Mac1970 website along with the invitation to the party. Pictures of Stephen's visit will be posted on the website as well.

Suzy indicated that the best deal for a birthday cake was found at Costco (sorry Ted W.). For \$60, she is able to get two cakes, one vanilla and one chocolate, which serve 48 people each. The bakery will have the MacArthur "M" as a decoration on top of each. Suzy will also purchase sturdy paper plates on which to serve the cake. LaVerne will bring Blue Bell Ice Cream cups, both vanilla and chocolate to accompany the cakes.

Suggestions from the committee members: provide a link on the invitation to the menu for the venue, provide blank name tags at the party and encourage classmates to wear old ones they may still have, have classmates bring old pictures from "back in the day" to share, have classmates take pictures at the birthday party then send to Butch or Jennifer to post on the website, and ask classmates to please reach out to other classmates to join us.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Suzy. It was seconded by Steve. The meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.