



N.V.H.S. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MEETING

DATE: March 16th, 2010
PLACE: North Vancouver District Hall, North Vancouver
TIME: Meeting brought to order at 7:10 p.m.
OFFICIATING: Tom Bell and Larry Reda
ATTENDING: See separate sheet
SECRETARY: Laurel Gurnsey

ORDER OF THE MEETING:

Opening remarks Larry Reda (150 days to go. Goal 1500 attendees.)
Laurel Gurnsey gave brief recap of Jan. 20th General Meeting minutes
Lucy Mason read e-mail from Bill Sim (webmaster) to reps, congratulating them on participation/ reminding them to use website for individual classes.

TOM BELL:

- Will take "Serving It Right" course (re having liquor on site). All servers will have this. Dropping term "Beer/Wine Garden". This is a private party with food being served and beer/wine available.
- Tom discussed official letters he is writing to North Van City/District firefighters and Lion's Club re participation in BBQ's/etc.. Tom discussed meetings attended with Chris Locke/Doug Bonner/and others with: Board of Trade, Archives Department, mayors, etc. He will meet with Police Dept.
- Tom pointed out importance of communication work reps are doing.
- Reminder: event for anyone who ever attended NVHS...not just grads.

LARRY REDA:

- Discussed and shared sample of composite class photos to be blown up and displayed along fence around Norseman Field. Discussed Souvenir Program that he is working on. Reminder to send in anecdotes about memories from school years to Larry Reda: footballlarry@shaw.ca

- Larry shared sample of Len Corben's blow-up sports articles, which will be displayed in our Sports Memorabilia section on the day.
- Larry discussed idea of recognizing our Oldest Students. He has a grad from '35 and one from '39 and will share photos of their 'then and now'.

LUCY MASON:

- Lucy discussed years missing a rep. (8 years missing someone to search for classmates.) See website for update on which years (in a week). Tom and Larry explained reps found through Larry's searches at Archives through old annuals, from grad luncheons held once a month at Cheer's Restaurant, word of mouth, etc.
- Cec Stevenson suggested reunion committees often pass on info to Archives after reunions. If reps present at this meeting let us know they don't have a class list to work from we will phone the Archives and see if a recent list has been turned in.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

REGISTRATION:

- Celia Hall keeps registration spreadsheet. We are in the 90+ range now. Still far from 1500 so keep reminding your classes to register! If you e-mail her (morrisandcelia@shaw.ca) she can tell you how your class is doing. People can download form from website (northvansss.com) or get their rep (you) to mail them a form. Larry Reda can give you forms if you need to regular mail them.

TREASURER:

- Celia deposits checks and Larry Terrace keeps books. As of March 13th we have \$2743.99 in our account. Larry will be away for 1 month and Larry Reda's wife will take over.

MEDIA:

- Chris Locke is our media person. He gave media strategy. Has given news release to North Shore News, Outlook, Sun/Province. North Shore News photographer present at tonight's mtg. Radio/television will come later. Ads paid from budget and sponsors, or 'in kind' (eg. Rona gets advertising in souvenir book for giving us wood for easels or a discount...).
- Posters run off and Larry Reda gave some out. For churches, senior's centers, rec centres, etc.
- Laurel Gurnsey suggested Starbucks, Save-On good places to put up posters. Starbucks will display ads for non-profit groups. Also suggested e-mailing an ad to a friend in another city or country to put up in their own grocery stores, etc. For example, TONS of NVHS students in Kelowna.
- Chris mentioned Internet, text messages.
- Facebook and Twitter and Classmates.com have already posted.

EVENTS:

- Bernadette Voit (bwoit@shaw.ca) has approached Capilano U. for music talent (entertainment, national anthem, etc.)
- Meet and Greet area with class photo blowups, balloons with grad years on them, tables. Scheduled times for class meetings in Souvenir Book.
- Bernadette will get a VIP list from City/District mayors for invitees
- She will approach District of 44 for list of retired teachers to invite.
- Looking into someone with refrigeration to do the Salad Bar.
- Re tax receipts for donations? No. We don't have a tax number.
- Tents to come from N. Van City. Or suggestion: a cadet squadron?
- Large billboard of school to be placed on field as backdrop & photo op.
- Meeting with Red Robinson planned soon.
- There will be an Opening Ceremony
- Celia Hall, Lucy Mason and others suggested an 'In Memorium Board' to honour students/teachers no long with us.
- There will be a message board on site for people to post messages

ARCHIVES:

- Doug Bonner will choose 100 photos for a slide show. Has a projector.
- Tom and Larry working to secure hard artifacts like trophies.

SECURITY/TRAFFIC:

- Gerry Brewer checked site. Will do mail drop to neighbours to let them know about event. R.C.M.P. will be on site. Discussion re 'Wine/ Beer Garden'....do NOT use this term. We are a 'private party with lunch served & drinks available.' Term deleted from registration form on website. Too late to change posters & forms already sent.

RAIN OPTION:

- Mickey McDougall Gym.

SPORTS DISPLAY

- Larry Reda showed sample of Len Corben sports article, which will be blown up and on display with sports memorabilia.

NORTH VAN 'HIGH TEA'

- possible volunteer has already discussed taking this on. TBA.

NOSTALGIC CAR DISPLAY

- Laurel Gurnsey's husband Colin, Ralph Bower, Dan and Ron London have formed a committee. Ad already on website to source 'cars of your high school dreams'. Looking for 40 cars. Will source first from North Van High former students. Call Colin at 604-980-7429.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- Alan Nixon suggested a table at Canada Day July 1st to advertise.
- Attendees can register at event but discourage this.5

NB. Reading contact list (circulated among *General Meeting* attendees only) so you can reach other class reps/committee/Executive. We need permission to include your e-mail address or phone number. **Please reply a.s.a.p. to Laurel: lgurnsey@telus.net**

NEXT MEETING: **Tuesday, April 20th, 2010**
North Van District Hall 7 p.m.

NB. Hit 'reply' or call 604-980-7429 to confirm receipt of minutes.

NB. Bring your class 'lost list' to next mtng. so we can all cross-check for shared siblings and possibly help each other to find 'misplaced' grads.

Attended March 16th, 2010 General Meeting:

Tom Bell	65	Larry Reda	50
Laurel Gurnsey	65	Larry Terrace	57
Rose Hanberry	53	Lynn Cairns	52
Lucy Mason	71	Doug Bonner	71
Celia Hall	71	Kent Brownlow	72
Bernadette Carpay-Woit	74	Gavin Soanes	69
Ruth Green	79	Cec Stevenson	54
Joan Bower	54	Wendy McManus	53
Craig Ogilvie	75	Phyllis Walsoff	54
Gerry Brewer	51	Pat Chappell	48
Alan Nixon	66	Bob Richardson	44
Jim Hemphill	55	Judy Whitby	61
Ron London	66	Chris Locke	