



N.V.H.S. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MEETING

DATE: May 18th, 2010
PLACE: North Vancouver District Hall, North Vancouver
TIME: Meeting brought to order at 7:05 p.m.
OFFICIATING: Tom Bell and Larry Reda
SECRETARY: Laurel Gurnsey

ORDER OF THE MEETING:

- Opening remarks Larry Reda (90 days to go. Goal 1500 attendees.)
Laurel Gurnsey gave brief recap of April 20 General Meeting minutes
- NB: Chris Locke has District Proclamation. \$1000 check to come.
- 1st time attendees: John McLean (42), Dean Homewood (77), Lorna Brown (41), Les Erho (78), Diane Clemens (68)...welcome!

LARRY REDA: (co-chair)

- Recognized hard work done by committee and subcommittees. Original plans (a picnic) grew!. Thanks to class reps for getting the word out.
- Years still needing reps: 76, 73, 67, 46, 40 and earlier. Call us if you know someone from those years who could be a potential rep. Reminder this is not a class reunion.....open to **anyone** who attended North Van High, even for just one day.

TOM BELL: (co-chair)

- Mtng. re liquor permit (RCMP) and LCB store. Tom will write letter with group numbers in July. Tom has \$5 M liability policy for event.
- 40 class photos & 30 Len Corben articles taken to Pac Blue to enlarge.
- Fell Armories: met to discuss possible use of tents and cadets.
- Alliance Church parking a no go (wedding). Bruce Hawkshaw to report on other options.
- Lucy Mason to help Tom with typing of further letters ...2

- Mtg. With NV City Fire Dept re doing refreshment booth. We will donate \$500 and firefighters already volunteering.
- local school football team will keep event area clean. Small donation.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

CELIA HALL: (registration)

- 400 registered. 1000 projected. Salmon, salad, beer, wine popular.
- Celia prepared individual registrations by class to reps.
- Bill Sim (website) mentioned 9000 hits and reminded reps to use site to plan class reunions, get the word out to their classes.
- Larry Reda: green cards available to give to those who want more info.

LARRY TERRACE: (finance)

- registration fee does not include food. \$25 covers all other expenses.
- we have reached positive financial point now with registrations and can go ahead with event. Can delete Centennial Theatre/Mickey McDougal Gym if necessary, depending on further registrations.
- Tom explained 'pre-registration' gives us numbers for ordering food, budget planning, liquor license. Registrations on the day allowed if necess.
- Question re tokens.....can't be cashed in.

BERNADETTE WOIT: (events on the field)

- Still getting leads on bands. No answer yet from Freddy Fudpucker.
- Is arranging a meeting re stage and sound system.
- Lookout Shelter on board for High Tea.
- Still need a coffee truck.
- John McLean: Will vets be recognized during event? We will have In Memorium display with flowers to honour all former students who have passed away. Suggestion to put mention of war vets first.

CHRIS LOCKE: (media)

- gave a detailed report (see attached sheet)

COLIN GURNSEY: (car display)

- Laurel Gurnsey reported that 29 cars from 1929 to 1976 signed up.

GERRY BREWER: (food concessions)

- Gerry not available. Larry Reda outlined his job.

DOUG BONNER: (archives)

- John Stuart (Museum and Archives) Class of 64 will do a Power Point presentation re clubs, associations at school. He needs photos to be sent to him. Call him 778-883-5572 or e-mail at stuartj@direct.ca
- John will interview/photograph people during event re clubs, etc.
- Tom Bell mentioned Friends of the Archives wants to sell a calendar at the event with archival photos of the school to promote awareness of the Archives. (Moved Bruce Hawkshaw, seconded Laurel Gurnsey) to have this go ahead. Carried.
- Doug Bonner needs archival photos. E-mail him at dlbonner@gmail.com
- John McLean asked if photos of the school would be available for sale. Larry Reda mentioned large blowup of the school will be on site and photos of that can be taken. Bring a camera to the event!!

BRUCE HAWKSHAW (traffic, parking)

- Bill Sim will post reminder on website to carpool, take transit. Lonsdale buses go right past site.
- Question about shuttles. Should we pursue this?
- Bruce to get map to Bill for web re streets available for pkg.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Red Robinson confirmed to participate in event. Details TBA.
- Carole March on board to head up NVHS tea
- Canada Day: Colin and Laurel Gurnsey will be in the parade with a vintage car and a banner to advertise the event. Waterfront Park booth to be set up as well. Volunteers needed.
- Lynn Valley Days....Bruce Hawkshaw interested in manning booth. Tom will look into this....need volunteers.
- Registration....Larry Reda pointed out years poorly represented by registrations. 70-79 especially. A concern.
- Discussion of situation re not closing off 23rd. Street initially closed for car display but display now moved. Counter-productive to close street (blocks entry to parking for our attendees, re-routing will disrupt not just local traffic but will spill out into Lonsdale.) We will provide handicapped drop-off and have crosswalk patrols. No parking on 23rd to ease congestion.
- Laurel Gurnsey:
 - 1) 2 dance groups confirmed to provide demonstration of jive, jitterbug, disco, Charleston, etc.
 - 2) Lonsdale Florists will do corsages, boutonnieres for retired tchrs....at cost.
 - 3) Mike McCardell from Global News do human interest story
 - 4) Ad put in BC Teachers' newsletter to alert teachers (retired and active) re event. Contact Linda Sellars for retired, Laurel for active.
 - 5) Request for delegates to write a short (2-3 sentence memory of a world or local event or fashion/sports/culture and send to Laurel. From your time at North Van High. List has been e-mailed to all reps of ideas.

NEXT MEETING:**Tuesday, June 15th, 2010****North Van District Hall 7 p.m.**

NB. Please look at 'lost lists' posted on website so we can all cross-check for shared siblings and possibly help each other to find 'misplaced' grads

Attended May 18th, 2010 General Meeting:

Tom Bell	65	Larry Reda	50
Laurel Gurnsey	65	Larry Terrace	57
Lorna Brown	41	Dean Homewood	77
John Cook	56	Florence Korstrum	57
Lucy Mason	71	Doug Bonner	71
Celia Hall	71	Wendy McManus	53
Bernadette Woit	74	Pat Chappell (Whaley)	48
Joan Bower	54	Cecile Van Nes	52
Craig Ogilvie	75	Rose Hanberry	53
Pat Chappell	48	Don Homer	58
Chris Locke	51	Margaret Chalmers	58
Bill Sim	65	Val Johnson	62
Kathy Marcino Kolb	79		
Les Erho	78		
Dave Frank	78		
Bruce Hawkshaw	63		
John McLean	42		
John Stuart	64		
Diane Clemens	68		

31 attendees