

Final minutes for closing of the 50th class reunion of the SHHS class of 1972

The reunion committee met for a final meeting on August 4, 2022 to wrap up the 50th class reunion of the class of 1972.

Those in attendance were Staryla Knight, Adrienne McGregor, Mark Wilkerson and Lynne Slaton.

The closing balance on hand is \$426.28, presently on deposit at Farmers Bank in Madisonville. Staryla is going to check into the best place to sit the money – continue in checking account, savings account, etc. We discussed each of the 10 committee members paying \$10 toward our next reunion attendance cost and raising the funds to \$500 so we could purchase a CD. The downside of this is we would probably need access to the money a short time prior to our 55th class reunion. Those presently on the check signing authorization with Farmers Bank are Staryla, Steve Barnes and Mark Wilkerson.

Items to note: the outside banner for any class reunion we have was brought home by Lynne Slaton and is stored in a tote in her outbuilding. The notebooks containing the info on our 45th and 50th class reunions are also in that tote.

We passed out a questionnaire at the reunion. Results of queries are as follows:

- 1) Next reunion is request in 2 years – we decided to make that a luncheon at a place to be determined. The anticipated cost should be only that of your meal and your guest meal. The date has been set for July 20, 2024. Staryla will let Don Greenfield know to include this date on the website.
- 2) Following this reunion luncheon, a 55th class reunion will be planned on a larger scale.
- 3) We asked if you would like to participate on the next reunion committee, 2 people responded they would like to – however, they failed to sign the questionnaire. The present reunion committee members are asked to please prepare for the next reunion. Ronnie Bourland did verbally state he would help.
- 4) Suggestions for future reunions contained the following recommendations:
 - a) Invite younger people – ala Steve Barnes
 - b) Soft music playing in the background

- c) A meal without so many starches
- d) A sugar free dessert

We did not have to pay any extra for the use of the building even though we were shortly past 9 PM leaving. Also, the full deposit of \$100 was refunded.

We sent cards to Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and Shirley Nance thanking them for attending.

The committee members were cautioned to honor the confidentiality of the info submitted to us from classmates. This includes addresses, telephone numbers, etc.

The reunion was a huge success! Thanks to all the committee members for your part in making this event happen with such class! I believe we each had a good time preparing for it as well.

We will now put to rest our SHHS Class of 1972's 50th Class Reunion. It is sad that some of our classmates may not be in attendance for our next appointed reunion date. We wish each of you good health, and encourage you to stay in touch with each other and become reacquainted with some old friends. We need each other!

Thanks for the memories!

God bless us all.