

1967 EHS 40th Reunion
Planning Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2006

Attendees:

Ken Carman	Bill Hughes	Steve Peterson (chair)
Jeep Carpenter	Steve Juntala	Barb (Georget) Schlecht
Don Carter	Herb Knudson	Jim Stockton
Dave Dorsey	John Moser	Bill Tackitt (host)

Steve Peterson called the meeting to order and unwisely appointed Don Carter as the person to record the minutes. Steve then presented the reunion meeting agenda, a copy of which is attached as EXHIBIT "A" to these minutes.

The following items were discussed:

1. Joint Reunion Discussion: The possibility was raised of holding a joint reunion with Cascade High School Class of '67, and/or EHS Class of '68. After discussion, it was decided that the Saturday night portion of the reunion would be held for the EHS Class of 1967 and guests only.
2. Frontline Team:
 - a. Stats on Returning Classmates: Then the discussion was held on the number of returning classmates at the preceding reunions as it relates to budget seating and event planning. There had been a diminishment over the last several years with approximately 119 attending the function at the Everett Fire Hall for the 30th reunion (1997). (This portion of the meeting tied in with the Joint Reunion Discussion (see above) where it was decided that it would be better to have a Saturday night event in which EHS grads could associate with other '67 EHS grads for a more intimate experience in order to catch up with what had happened over the last forty years. It was decided that the anticipation would be monitored, and changed if necessary. The consensus was to keep the reunion to EHS graduates (item No. I.).
 - b. Range of Willing Contribution: A discussion was held on the range of charges for the reunion (contributions). Bill Tackitt felt that for \$100 we could have a decent function. There was a great amount of discussion with regard to the amount to be charged. It was concluded by unanimous vote that \$100 would be an adequate amount to be set initially for the tickets.
 - c. Budget Development: The issue of budget and the ranges of costs for the event were discussed. After discussion it was agreed that the first thing to do would be to set the venue for the event and then develop the budget.

3. Reunion Assistance: After discussion, it was decided that there would be no hiring of a professional to help us with the development of the web base or with the locator of the '67 EHS grads. Bill Hughes is familiar with operating websites and had experience with formatting a site. Bill and Steve had discussed the options of using Bill's website. After discussion it was decided that we would get a separate website as the URL would cost only about \$25.00 per month. The site would be used as a primary resource for web based announcements etc. Steve mentioned the ability to locate email addresses through myplace.com. Bill will look into to determine if that site would be helpful.
4. Website Chair: Bill Hughes was appointed as the chairman of the communications division. Bill was asked to research what the cost would be and the set up fees etc., for developing a website and report back to us at the next meeting. He was also to develop a budget for the site and report to the finance chairman on how much money would be required. He will work with Ken Carmen on the development of the website and the distribution of information. Ken was going to supply Bill with all of the information he had on the pass addresses of the EHS grads.
5. Reunion Date: A discussion was held on the best date for the reunion. The various conflicts were reviewed and it was concluded that the best dates would either be the weekend of July 14 or July 21. Steve and Barb Schlecht would look into the availability of facilities and report back at the next meeting. It was agreed that the best possible scenario would be to hold the function in a hotel facility and obtain a block of rooms.
6. Committees:
 - a. Dave Dorsey was appointed as the Finance Chair. Dave reported that he was in the process of opening a bank account for the reunion committee at Frontier Bank. We will be able to make deposits in any one of the forty-one branches in the State of Washington, and Dave will be able to monitor the account. Ken Carmen was to turn over the \$1,000.00 that he held from the last reunions. It was proposed that everyone on the committee make their contribution for the event now. This was the cost of the each person being \$100.00 (with spouse this would be \$200.00). Dave Dorsey would handle the entire accounting fund and the distribution of the money. Dave asked that checks be used, not cash.
 - b. Venue: The first proposed venue was going to be at the newly remodeled Holiday Inn on Pacific Avenue. The class of 1966 was using this facility this year, and Steve and Barb would contact them and report back at the next meeting. As an alternant the new motel at Paine Field was considered. Steve and Barb will look into that facility also.
 - c. Publicity/Contact: No committee was formed at this time; however, this tied in with the communications committee and will be addressed at the next meeting.
 - d. Decorations and Nostalgia: No discussion was held with regard to this committee and appointments to the committee were deferred.
 - e. Entertainment: Discussions were held as to the form of entertainment for the event. No discussion was reached; however, Dave Dorsey pointed out that his wife worked the many of the reunions on behalf of the Blue and

Gold. The worst situation was where bands and/or DJ's were used because people were more interested in talking. The possibility of using the EHS Jazz Band for background music was raised. This subject was tabled for further discussion.

f. Misc:

7. The use of the blue and gold website occurred between Bill and Jeep Carpenter. The website may or may not be set up so that it could serve as a co-hosting or reference point to the '67 EHS website. Jeep will look into this and discuss this issue with Bill.
8. Friday Night Event: Bill Tackitt proposed that we consider having a "kegger" type event, and inviting the 67' class from Cascade as well as the Everett High classes of 66' and 68'. It was decided to wait until after we had received a commitment for the facility to contact someone from Cascade's 67'. Carter volunteered to contact Ron Love after we confirmed the plans for the hotel and got a firm commitment for the date.
9. Next Meeting: June 20, 2006, at 6:30 P.M. where the meeting will take place at the Buzz Inn 9910 Evergreen Way. Call 425-353-9620 for directions.
10. Additional Contacts: Everyone was requested to try to raise more committee members to ensure all committees are filled.

Steve Peterson then adjourned the meeting.