

40th Reunion Committee for
The Everett High School Class of 1967
Official (sort of) Minutes of March 28, 2007

The meeting was called to order sometime after the scheduled starting date because committee members kept drifting in late--sort of like Study Hall and most of the classes I sort of attended during my three years at Everett High. As Miss Evelyn Tyler (our class adviser) said to me at a funeral for one of our teachers—"Just think how well you would have turned out if you had only worked in high school".

Any way, after an appropriate amount of social banter, His Eminence, the Head Dude—El Jefe Pete—called the rabble to order.

1. There were no notes to approve as the prior meeting had been cancelled due to the inclement weather. Steve hosted a nice event for those few brave souls who drove through the tangled, accident strewn arterials to the meeting, despite common sense dictating otherwise.
2. Fund raising was next reviewed and Pete Knehr appeared long enough to throw a sizeable donation from his company (Western Facilities Supply—anyone giving an equal amount will get a free ad in this space from now on). This tied in with the next items on the agenda, the financial report from Dave "the Bag Man" Dorsey and the process of setting the ticket prices for the event. Based on the committee efforts and the generosity of some class members we are able to subsidize the ticket price by almost \$35. Instead of \$85 we are able to set the ticket price at \$50 per individual attendee. This will not stop continuing efforts to raise funds for gifts, etc.
3. Kathy Romstad reviewed the progress with Reunions With Class, the organization the committee the retained to finish the nuts and bolts work of putting the reunion together. The search effort was proceeding well. Historically RWC has a 70-80% success rate at finding classmates. They also are supplying the personnel to work

the event on July 14th, for many of us it will be the first reunion we have not had to work the whole time. Based on a projected attendance of 170, the price was set at \$85 per person by RWC, while our best estimate was \$70-75 per attendee (all figures without subsidy from fund raising). The cost difference is \$1700-2550, with a company which is much more efficient than the committee. This also allows for the use of credit cards and provides us with insurance (a subject near and dear to my heart).

4. Steve “the Entertainer” Juntala is working on the entertainment and we will use a DJ with music of the 60’s and 70’s (but no disco hopefully). Steve will report on his progress with building an appropriate music library and working out any interfacing difficulties with the RWC supplied equipment. Kathy (one of the Girls) Romstad will be working on gathering photos for a collage while Suzie (also one of the Girls) will work on gathering information on a videographer in order to put together a video as part of the evening’s entertainment. A video memorializing the event and or a memory booklet/program were also discussed.
5. The next meeting will take place at Buck’s on Hewitt Avenue on May 2, 2007.

In closing, the entertainment program at the reunion will be brief by unanimous agreement of the committee. We all look forward to being able to spend time with you, our classmates, and become reacquainted once again.

Fortunately my appointment as scribe is nearing its end as the reunion will be upon us soon. It was hoped that the Head Dude would have realized the error of his ways in appointing me—but alas he did not. I failed to mention Jeep showed up one week after getting a new knee and looked great under the circumstances. Billy Tackitt did not show up and for my money looked even better by his absence.

Sweet DW Carter