

AAHS63 Steering Committee

October 15, 2010

Minutes

Attendees: S. Bidlack, B. Bond, ML Covert, C. Larkins, L. Salamin, B. Weid, R. Weid, C. Wilkins

Topic	Discussion	Decision	Action planned
Minutes	Not available	Pending	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Current balance is \$ 177.76</li> <li>-Suggestion made to use Google Docs to store treasurer's report</li> <li>-Suggestion made to collect \$ 50 for all members</li> <li>-Fund raising options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All agreed that Google Dos was a good idea</li> <li>-No money should be collected until tax free corporation issue is resolved</li> <li>-Discussions to be continued</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-C. Larkins will get more information</li> <li>-No action</li> <li>-Will discuss during future meetings</li> </ul>
Webpage update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Just released update needs some revisions</li> <li>-C. Larkins has more pictures to add</li> <li>-Memorabilia items on hold</li> </ul>	No decisions, updates only	
R. Weid updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gantt chart for reunion tasks started</li> <li>-Classmate search difficult, getting assistance from L. Gillingham who has expertise in these searches, have gained 125 new addresses, some of the known classmates have addresses but no email addresses,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gantt chart will be helpful as we get closer to the event</li> <li>-Will send out email to all on list asking for updates/verification of addresses</li> <li>-Will invite all to annual gathering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-R. Weid to manage chart</li> <li>-R. Weid will do mailing with assistance from C. Larkins</li> </ul>

<p>Reunion options/plans</p>	<p>-John Boyer will conduct tours of AA during the reunion weekend, he has tour bus          -Consider using MClub restaurant for reunion          -Consider WCC Lawrence Morris Building          -C. Wilkins has a contact (John White III) who can provide us with a jute box for the event</p> <p>-Class of 1960 used EMU Golf Course with a cost of \$80 in advance or \$ 100 at the door-expensive cash bar (beer \$7 and liquor \$9), good appetizers; Sunday the event was sponsored by a classmate and resulted in 200 people attending          -S. Bidlack received a request to consider putting notice on Facebook for a time and place for gay/lesbian classmates to meet during reunion weekend</p> <p>-Use the Pioneer sign to advertise the event</p>	<p>-No decisions made with the exception that there is agreement that costs to attendees need to considerate of the economic pressures many of the 63 classmates may be experiencing.</p> <p>-The committee thought that doing “advertising” for individual groups was a good idea. The groups would be inclusive (e.g. gay/lesbian, football, band)          -All thought this was a great idea</p>	<p>-More discussion at future meetings</p>
<p>Non-profit corporation</p>	<p>Pete Dodge has volunteered his services as an attorney to assist with the non-profit corporation application.          -He prepared a memorandum for the committee’s review and included questions he has for the committee          -If this incorporation goes forward, it will require an annual report and if under \$25,000, must file a 999.</p>	<p>-Committee understands requirements          -ML Covert will develop a proposed budget for the reunion (required for the application)          -As we get donations from local merchants, we will be able to provide a receipt for their write offs.</p>	<p>-Will meet in November to discuss further, date dependent on P. Dodges availability</p>
<p>2011 Annual Event</p>	<p>Zingerman’s is willing to donate space again but group must be out of area by 12 midnight          -Groups to be contacted about the event</p>	<p>-Good location, food/drink costs may be an issue</p> <p>-C. Wilkins will contact football groups          C. Larkins will contact band          S. Bidlack will contact faculty          B. Bond will contact other groups</p>	
<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>-January 14, 2011          -Location to be determined</p>	<p>-Committee requested a quieter location</p>	<p>-R. Weid will determine location</p>