

September 25th Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Ruth at 710pm, 2nd by Michael

1. Meeting with John Chasty has been postponed
 - felt that we need to be registered before we took that step
 - comments made on Olav's site that Ruth feel's we should address, once registered John can prepare the letter validating our group, and our commitment to holding a reunion
2. Michael suggested spam email list – purchase it rather than go through Classmates
 - Classmates will no longer do a mass email (change within Classmates website)
 - Ruth suggested we approach John Chasty as he wants to help in any way
 - **to be completed by next meeting
3. Discussion of money disbursement to pay for registration of website and organization (money currently held in trust by Brunswick Lanes)
 - Wendy agreed to release funds required to register the organization to Ruth
 - Ruth to be reimbursed from the bank account for website registration once we are registered.
4. International Centre—in same position as last month
 - they are waiting to hear from our group as to the anticipated numbers in attendance
5. The Band-need production company for the size of venue we are anticipating
 - Int'l Centre has their own sound/lighting team
 - Ruth and Peter to have meeting w/Int'l Centre and find out if their services will cover this requirement of the band
6. Ticket Prices-prices need to be set before we sell tickets
 - trouble is we need figures (ie meals, band, etc) before we can sell tickets
 - need to prepare a budget for ticket prices
7. Questions about Dinner/Dance- Michael posed the question if we will sell tickets only for dinner or only for the dance.
 - membership voted to keep it as one event, 2nd by Peter, 3rd by Dan
8. Wine glass Memorabilia-suggested we provide one glass per person at dinner/dance
 - Cheryl costing out the product
9. Ticket Cap – should we limit the number of ticket sales
 - are we offering discount for paid members of BSS Alumni?
 - AMEX/VISA/MC payments ?? not now, we do not have a merchant #, and do not have all tools in place yet to offer this service
 - ticket sales will be by CASH / CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER only until we are more sophisticated

10. Dinner & Dance: Peter and Ruth to advise on the cost of meals based on different attendance levels.
11. Events: Linda Horne can insert items in her monthly newsletter, ie events, pictures etc. - --she needs it by next Tuesday
12. Upcoming Events:
October 11th -- unofficial BSS Alumni at Jakes Boathouse – band New Hollywood is playing – band will be onstage at approximately 9pm
October 22nd – BSS Alumni Euchre Night – Brunswick Bowling Lanes \$5 per person 7-9pm
November 9th – BSS Alumni Bowling – Brunswick Bowling Lanes \$15 per person, 530pm Registration, call to reserve lane / spot to Wendy Jessop or Lynn Divell 905-790-0052

 --Dan recommends that we try really hard to increase participation in all our events – increased attendances also increases our revenue which will allow us to put on a better reunion
 --reminder that Registration fees for BSS Alumni will be taken at every event

NEW BUSINESS:

13. 50/50 Draw – raised \$23, Michael won.
14. Alumni Executive Meetings – Monday nights from now on
15. Michael proposed that we relocate our meetings to the Brunswick Lanes due to parking issues. Seconded by Teresea. 9 Yes, 0 opposed.
16. Suggested that we get pictures of BSS Alumni then and now (high school pics and now)
17. A History of Bramalea Display – John Chasty wants to do a cabinet on the history of the school, its attendees, and its community
 Ruth suggested that we consider what the Brampton Hall of Fame has in its repertoire
 Will be approx 1/2 of the large cabinet in the main hall.
18. Each member of alumni is recommended to compose one paragraph on what they enjoyed at Bramalea. Enclose a picture of yourself too. Email to michealrobinson@rogers.com
19. Meeting called to a close 855pm, seconded by Michael.