

Alumni Meeting Notes 3-5-08

Attendees: Paula Daly Skov '61, Tom Malvino '71, Deb Ring Bendinelli '71, Robin Hermann Moller '72, Richard Torney '66, Caroline Nguyen '09, Mallory Wheaten '09, Dana Rose '83, Jackie Larkins '82, Sue Chelini, Marilee Ellis Rogers '61

Update:

- Alumni Newsletter mailed to those listed at redwood.org. When revised website is up we will e-mail newsletters to those with only e-mail addresses. Harris Connect Directory addresses are not yet accessible. (Special thanks to Robin Moller '72 and Veronica Tunucci with the Foundation for printing, labeling, stuffing and mailing the newsletter)
- Directory closed the phones for updating information and had a 40% response (+/- 8000 alumni)
- Marilee is working with Dave Goldsmith (Redwood webmaster and teacher) and two students to update the Alumni website. It's looking good. We will let you know when it is up and running.

50th Anniversary Ideas: What does Saturday day look like?

- Lots of home athletic contests on Thursday and Friday (Sue talked to Susie Woodall, MCAL Commissioner, who said it should be no problem since we are asking so far in advance).
- Saturday pancake breakfast (ask American Legion/Kentfield Fire Dept./Rotary for help/advice) boy scouts
- School Tours 9:00-3:00 (2 students per tour on the half hour)
- Bands from various eras in the amphitheater/ other parts of campus
- 5K/10K walk/run at 8:00 a.m. (Laura Schmitt?)
- Mountain bike ride
- Hike/walk (xmas tree hill, phoenix lake)
- Athletic Wall of Fame (Mike Dibley)
- Looped Power Point History of Redwood show (Richard Torney)
- "Chef's of Marin" idea – ask local restaurateurs to have booths to sell food 11:30-2:00 – Lappert's Ice Cream, Marin Joe's, Lark Creek Inn, Servino's, PF Chang, Il Fornaio, Rulli...
- Raffle (Village has already offered)
- T-Shirt Design contest at school
- Art exhibit; Alumni Art exhibit
- Solicit businesses for upfront donations to underwrite the event
- Tote bags/T-Shirts with sponsors names
- Mini Reunions at various locations on and off campus throughout the day
- Car show
- Tables to check in, name tags with border colors different for each decade, posting boards to leave messages

Other related events:

- Reunion for staff (current and retired) and include school board members
- Golf tournament – 1st 2 weeks in October (should be fund raiser, on a Monday, Blake Andros, reach people who really want to play)
- Home football game targeted to alumni half time recognition

To Do/Questions:

- Assignment for Steve Kanzee, '66, who is great with computer work

- Check w/TCPD & Phil Green about maximum numbers at different venues (Sue will make appt)
Need this information before we plan evening banquet
- Ticketing various events to limit numbers?
- Saturday event @ Piper Park – Laura Edwards & Eladia Laines are doing Rock & Roll for Redwood on March 29 – ask for ideas also Jeannie (Larkins) Perry
- Publicity Chair (IJ-Brad Breitkaupt, Jennifer Upshaw, John Dugan, Gary Klein)
- Tents (Jen Stevens & Peter Daly have tent access)
- Security TCPD and Patty Gibian Monge '84
- Licensing for off campus events- Check with Foundation does this mean insurance?
- Parking
- Shuttles (Marin Shuttle Loop? Whistlestop? Marin Airporter?)

Miscellaneous ideas generated at 4 am after the meeting:

- Kiddies section
- Areas for decades/ rooms for decades check in/ messages/ color coded
- Preregistration for Saturday day events: \$10 includes 3 \$5 tickets to be used for food, raffle, other options; Registration at door \$10 but only 2 \$5 tickets? No tickets.
- Teacher meeting areas
- Open mike- memories
- Student store items on sale

NEXT MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
5:30 IN THE LIBRARY

Thanks to Sue for most of the notes.