

Miles Macdonell Alumni Association
60th Anniversary Committee
Monday, November 2nd, 2009 – Library

In attendance: Jim Smith, Chair, Tracy MacDonald, Donna Cudmore, Jim Atkin and Maureen Silk as Recording Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Discussion held regarding holding a Bud, Spud and Steak event as a fundraiser. At the last meeting Adam offered to research this and suggested the end of January, 2010 as a possible date. He e-mailed everyone and advised Triple B's on Henderson Hwy charge \$890.00 plus taxes. This includes games of pool. Canad Inns have three dinner options - \$10 (food but no beverage), \$15 (meal and beverage) and \$20 (meal, beverage, and sides of salad or mushrooms). The \$15 option would probably be the most popular. It was decided that a date in March or April would be better (Thursday evening preferred), as this would give the Committee more time to sell tickets and obtain silent auction prizes. The Polo Park location might be the most central for everyone.

Other fundraising ideas were discussed. Donna advised she checked into working a Bingo at the Casinos, but it doesn't look like we meet their eligibility criteria. She will research it further.

Donna suggested holding a massive 50/50 draw that would run for a couple of months. Maureen suggested holding pizza or hot dog days, a pancake breakfast or even a pig roast. She will contact Vivien to see if the school board has any restrictions regarding these. Jim Atkin advised the IMAX Theatre holds special showings for fundraisers.

Donna encouraged everyone to pass the word along to increase attendance at meetings. As well, she suggested Committee members start collecting silent auction prizes on an ongoing basis to be used at future fundraisers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 11th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.