

Miles Macdonell Alumni Association
60th Anniversary Committee
Monday, January 11th, 2010 – Library

In attendance: Jim Smith, Chair, Tracy MacDonald, Donna Cudmore, Vivien Laurie, Susan Tighe, Bill Podolsky and Maureen Silk as Recording Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jim advised Ron is going to attend directly to the Concert Hall and try to confirm the rental and obtain prices.

Donna and Tracy advised they haven't done anything regarding booking a Bud, Spud and Steak fundraiser. Other fundraising ideas were discussed. Maureen suggested selling cash calendars, but it would have to be in conjunction with one of the sports teams or clubs at the school in order to ensure enough sales were made to cover the prize money and make some profit. Vivien advised that would be against school division regulations as it would be considered gambling. Bill advised he would speak to his contacts regarding working some Bingos at the casinos.

Discussion held regarding planned events for the anniversary weekend and what volunteers would be needed. Some decorating would be required for the wine and cheese party. The staff of the Concert Hall would look after the food and beverage set-up and Zane Zalis would be in charge of organizing the musical review. For the open house on Sunday, Jim suggested having the staff members meet and mingle at 11:00 a.m. and then the school would open up to the general public at noon. Donna suggested getting some committee members together now to start working on ideas for the decade rooms so it is not left to the last minute.

Discussion held regarding methods of contacting former alumni. Susan indicated none of the class reps who worked on the 50th that she contacted were willing to do it again. Bill suggested hiring people to make the phone calls or developing an automated calling program. Jim indicated he has created messages on a couple of networks, but we still need to reach a lot more people.

It was agreed that nothing further can be done until the venue is confirmed. Once Ron has that information, Jim will call another meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.