Contributed by Sandra Powell Wednesday, 28 September 2016

Connections Weekend Planning Committee Â Â Â Â September 28, 2016

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In Attendance: Kyle Baughn, Jim Grubbs, Miranda Jones, Joe Kleinknecht, Rick Maddox, Steve Melchoir, Sandy Powell, Marilyn Stepro, Brian Treisch

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Financial Report/Fund Raising: Expect \$250 from Kiwanis, \$300 from First Federal, \$50 from Alliance Church.

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Review of Minutes: Â No change of minutes from last week.

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Committee Updates:

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Bonfire/Pep Rally - Posted on social media; the bonfire will begin 7:00 pm @ the Heise Park practice fields.

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Pancake Breakfast - Brian brought posters and tickets for distributions.

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Alumni Band Participation - have had one rehearsal w/39 confirmed to attend; Brian expects over 70 Alumni Band participants.

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Hall of Fame Nominations - letters to award winners went out last week. Â

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Program -Â Dave Spraw needs photos and bio's from the nominees; Nita Huggins will introduce Rick Jobe for the banquet; Andee Wildenthaler will receive the award for Gayle Dull.

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Hall of Fame Dinner reservations, incl. decorations - Marilyn announced that none of the inductees have made dinner reservations; \hat{A} as of this morning, 7 dinner reservations have been received. \hat{A}

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Awards - Steven and Ronnie, GSC tech staff, will help set-up the technology at the Middle School for the award banquet; Dave also shared the new plaque template for \$26 plus any additional fees for digital photo work;

Miranda offered to help with digital imaging work; Â previous year's plaques ran approximately \$65 per piece; Â Miranda announced that the inductee awards and Career Day tokens will be received by October 7th.

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Career Day - Jen Allerding has details set-up at the MS for students on Friday, October 14th.

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Other Business: Â Marilyn felt that Harry Beer's communication needed to be addressed, perhaps an additional contact w/him; Â Brian would like to see a sub-committee to review the PR and deadlines for the Connections process; He would like to hold this sub-committee meeting soon after this year's events have concluded.

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Next Meeting: Â Monday, October 10th @ 7:30 am.

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