

Meeting 5/17/2017

Contributed by Sandra Powell
Wednesday, 17 May 2017

Connections Weekend Planning MeetingÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â May 17,
2017

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Agenda

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In Attendance: Â Kyle Baughn, Terry Gribble, Miranda Jones, Joe
Kleinknecht, Rick Maddox, Steve Melchoir, Sandy Powell, Dave Spraw, Marilyn
Stepro, Sarah Wegesin & Andee Wildenthaler,Â

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Financial Report - Treasury balance \$18,278.11 and Synergy Investment balance
Â \$23,993.93;

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Review of Minutes - April minutes were approved Â (motion - Steve, second
- Rick);

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Committee Updates:

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Bonfire/Pep RallyÂ -Â October 5th @ 6:50 pm; the bonfire will remain at the Heise Park practice field; still waiting for approval of Donley Ford's test-drive campaign;

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Pancake BreakfastÂ - Kiwanis is ready to host the event at the Intermediate School 7:00 - 11:00 am; entertainment needs to be coordinated w/Leader in Me participants and Jim Grubbs; Kyle is still waiting for approval of Donley Ford's test-drive campaign to be held at the district parking area;

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Alumni BandÂ - Still planning on participation at Bonfire & Homecoming Night;

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Hall of Fame Nominations - Have nominations submitted byÂ June 15th, Review of ApplicationsÂ Monday, June 21st, following the monthly planning meeting; possible recipients -Horace Freese, Keith Houk, Paul Kim, Arthur Poister, Matt Smith, Van Wagner, John Swain; Â Jim will have the previous nominations forms on file scanned for committee use; after reviewing the files, the following HOF applications remain -Â Submitted in 2017:Â Richard Edward Powers - Class of 1951, Arthur Poister - Class of 1916,Â Submitted in 2016;Â Judy Beers - Retired Educator (deceased),Â Submitted in 2015;Â Richard E. Powers - Class of 1951, John L. Swain - Class of 1955,Â Submitted in 2014;Â Terry Covert Williams - Class of 1975,Â Submitted in 2013;Â Â Richard E. Powers - Class of 1951 and Joan Bradner - Class of 1947,Â Submitted in 2012:Â Michael A. Evans - Class of 1978, Linda Kidwell - Class of 1976, Dr. Sandra Powell - Class of 1972, Richard E. Powers - Class of 1951, Chad Scott - Class of 1990, Cindy Voss - Class of 1979,Â Submitted in 2010: Jo Swain - Class of 1956;

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Dinner Banquet - October 7th @ 6:30 pm; doors open for seating @ 6:00 pm; Marilyn has coordinated catering w/AVITA; price will be \$35 per person; same table arrangements will be used this year (J. Denoon & C. Alguire preparing);

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Fund Raising - Kyle reported that Jim discussed the new auditorium project with the school board on May 2nd; this \$6 million project will be discussed further at the June School Board Meeting;

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Program - Dave will again lead this project; A1 Printing was recommended as the printer again for this year's ceremony; also solicitation letters, prepared by the Superintendent, need to be distributed by early July;

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Awards - Dave also suggested using Dean's Trophy House (Bucyrus) again this year for the Hall of Fame plaques; Miranda contacted Schillings for the award crystal and token gift for the speakers (will determine August); Kyle shared that the existing HOF plaques will be moved to a more public location in the HS and allow for more display space;

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Career Day - Sandy & Sarah agreed to help Jen Allerdine with speaker recruitment contacts for the morning of October 6th; Jen should contact them for a common meeting time to support her efforts;

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New Business - Sarah shared that the Leader In Me students would like to be incorporated into the weekend, will discuss further in June; Terry & Miranda will chair the 5K race planning; Miranda shared the Chambers "Third Friday Events" and suggested the possibility of a booth in August to promote the Connections Weekend;

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Next Meeting Date - Wednesday,
June 21st @ 7:30 am @ the Galion Schools Administrative Center;

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Adjourn - Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 am (motion -
Terry, second - Marilyn);

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