

Meeting 8/16/2017

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Connections Weekend Planning MeetingÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â August 16, 2017

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Agenda

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In Attendance: Kyle Baughn, Terry Gribble, Jim Grubbs, Miranda Jones, Joe Kleinknecht, Rick Maddox, Steve Melchoir, Sandy Powell, Dave Spraw, Marilyn Stepro & Brian Treisch;

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Financial Report: No news at this meeting. Â Fundraising letters will be

prepared and mailed soon;

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Review of Minutes - Minutes were approved;

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Committee Updates:

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Bonfire/Pep Rally - Cheerleaders,Â Marching Band & Alumni Band will be present; there may be a food fundraiser organized by the Band Parents, Kyle will inquire w/ this group; Bonfire to begin at 6:50 pm;

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Pancake Breakfast - Kiwanis met yesterday and will work with school personnel about entertainment; Miranda also announced that the 5K run is pulling together for the morning of the breakfast, the route will extend to the Westmoor area;

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Alumni Band - Rehearsals have been ongoing during the summer and are looking forward to attending the bonfire and homecoming game;

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Hall of Fame Nominations - recipients have receivedÂ their announcement letter; responses have been received from Chris Bailey, Lee Burkum & Matt Smith (honorees include - Judy Beers, Arthur Poister, Dr. Paul Kim, Marc Enright, Matt Smith, Dr. Lee Burkum & Dr. Chris Bailey);

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Dinner Banquet - Marilyn announced that the number of attendees need to be sent to the AVITA food service (Wade Cramer, chef) a week prior to the event; Â MS students will serve dinners; centerpieces will be for sale @ \$10 each;

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Fund Raising - Jim asked questions about district website use regarding the advertising of the event; the alumni association posts all available information on their site, including past year's information;

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Program - Dave is ready to receive bios and ads to begin building the program;

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Awards - Miranda shared that the awards have been ordered for the career day speakers and HOF recipients;

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Career Day - Jim shared that Jen has been working with Sarah Wegesin and Tracie Wittibslager for Career Day speakers;

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New Business - Capital Planning - Jim announced that Charlene Parkinson will be meeting with financial advisors (Baird Financial) for guidance on any new district construction projects; Jim also shared the possible estimates for varying building scenarios and the possible need to go to the voters for approval;Â Third Friday event is this Friday 8/18 from 4:30 - 8:00 pm; Jim announced that the mobile billboard has been constructed and ready for a banner; Joe agreed to call Ralphie's manager for use of space; Rick Maddox also offered use of church space for mobile sign if necessary;

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Next Meeting - Wednesday, September 20th @ The Galion Schools'
Administrative Center.

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Meeting Adjourned @ 8:15 am;

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