

Meeting 7/10/2019

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Connections Weekend Planning Meeting July 10, 2019

Agenda

Attendance - Kyle Baughn, Terry Gribble, Jim Grubbs, Miranda Jones, Joe Kleinknecht, Steve Melchior, Sandy Powell, Dave Spraw & Brian Treisch

Financial Report - Dave Reported that Funds received to date as follows: \$50 from Vic Smith, \$251 from United Bank, \$300 from Jeff Kirk - Dostal & Kirk Insurance & Financial Services, \$300 First Federal Savings & Loan, \$250 from Hottenroth, Garverick, Tilson & Garverick Co., LPA., \$260 from Donley Ford and \$250 from Galion Building and Loan.

Coordinator's Report - No report this month, Chris is preparing letters and forms to HOF inductees and others in the 2019 nominating group.

Committee Updates

Bonfire/Pep Rally - Will occur Thursday evening, October 3rd; Elementary Tiger Dash will run in the afternoon of October 3rd at the stadium; also a PBJ 5K will occur on October 5th - details to come.

Pancake Breakfast - Is planned for October 5th; Jim recommended adding a car show; contacts will be made to coordinate the show; the car show will run from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Primary School parking lot; more details to come next month.

Alumni Band Performance - the band will participate in the October 3rd Rehearsal and October 4th @ Homecoming Game.

Hall of Fame Nominations - the Connections Committee met and selected the following HOF members for 2019 - HAROLD "TUBBY" GARVERICK (b. 1955), HARRY GARVERICK (b. 1956), JAMES GARVERICK (b. 1958), JERRY JAMES (b. 1944), KEN JARVIS (b. 1965), JOE KLEINKNECHT (b. 1960), KELLIE ROWLAND (b. 1977), VICKI TRAPP (b. 1979) & KYLE ZEUCH (b. 1903); Chris Stone is notifying the HOF honorees and the nominees who will remain on file for future consideration.

HOF Banquet - October 5, 2019 @ Galion MS; AVITA will be catering and the menu will include: Beef Pot Roast, Memphis Dry Rubbed Chicken, Old Bay Redskin Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Strawberry Crunch Salad, Ghirardelli Chocolate Brownies or Salted Caramel Bread Pudding.

Fund Raising - Chris will prepare and distribute sponsorship letters to prior inductees; Terry shared his past fundraising

campaigns for the Galion YMCA, and in the 1998 construction campaign \$1.5 million was raised and in 2012 \$1 million was raised for needed building renovations; Jim also asked the committee's thoughts on the use of a levy to fund the project; Terry will invite Matt Smith to attend our August meeting to discuss fundraising preparation.

Program - A1 Printing will continue to be the company used for 2019;

Awards - Dave will be using Deans Trophy House for the 2019 Banquet plaques and Miranda will continue to work with Schillings Graphics for the HOF awards;

Career Day - It was recommended that the annual HOF Inductees be invited to present at the MS Career Day for Grade 8 students;

Other Business - See Fund Raising section for new business.

Next Meeting - August 14th @ 7:30 a.m. @ the Administration Center.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:15 a.m.

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