

GW CLASS OF '79 35TH REUNION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
July 23, 2014 Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Tom Tanner. The meeting was held at Lonestar Restaurant in Tamuning.

Also present at the meeting were:

Terry Catahay	Mike Martinez
Tom/April Naputi	Ton Santos
Mike Sablan	Samantha Brennan
Vince (Chopper) Quichocho	

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Copies of the July 3, 2014 minutes were disseminated and reviewed.

Having no corrections, a motion was made by Tom to approve the minutes. Seconded by Chopper. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

III. Financial Report

The Treasurer was not present, however Terry stated that Loretta reported to her that the balance in our account to date remains at \$5,629.99. No update on the status on the certificate of nonprofit status for Bank of Guam as Loretta was to take care of this matter.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

a. Subcommittees

i. Entertainment/Fundraising (Chairperson – Mike S.)

1. Last Fundraiser – Mike S. stated that the subcommittee met and decided to try another fundraiser which was to sell GameOn fundraising coupon booklets. The booklet contains coupons to various restaurants and stores at discounted prices. The tickets would be purchased at \$5.00 per booklet and the class would sell it for \$10.00 (the class would keep \$5.00 per booklet). It was decided to purchase 200 booklets for starters. The committee was looking at using the monies made from the sale of these coupons as start-up funds for the purchasing of the big ticket items for the big raffle fundraiser. The coupons were not purchased in time for this meeting, but the committee will set up another time for distribution. Also we are looking at a quick turnaround time

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and control is key as these coupons would have already been paid for by the class.

2. Mike S. mentioned that the bands Prominence and Renaissance were charging over \$2000 which at this time we are unable to afford. Also looking at Ron Eclavea's band.

ii. Banquet

1. Venue

Tom reported status quo on the venue. We are expecting 215 people at this time around \$9600.00. There is a leeway of 15% extra plates. It was discussed previously that we pre-sell banquet tickets at \$35 and \$40 at the door. It was also recommended that only a select few be allowed to sell these tickets for control and accuracy. Inquiry was made whether anyone knew where the template was for the nametags. Terry stated she recalled either Loretta or Lolita Salas might know. She will follow up on this with them.

2. Theme

The following were the themes submitted thus far:

...."Night Fever", "Reunited", "Get down Tonight", "For the Love of You", "Sharing the night together", "Wild thing", "Do you remember", "Hold on to the night", "Good Times Together", "Nothing's gonna stop us", "Forever young" and "We are family". Additional themes from Mike M. were submitted: "Cherishing moments in time!", "Our GW Class of '79 Family", "Memorias – GWSHS Class of '79", "Celebrating the good-time always!".

Voting took place and the final theme selected garnering the highest votes was, "**Good Times Together**".

3. Picnic – Oscar was not present but Chopper reported the committee has been working on a venue. He stated there are 2 options for now: Polaris Pt. and Reserve Craft Beach. Not sure if alcohol is prohibited. There was also information received on the Port Beach. A \$500 budget was requested. It was suggested that the committee come up with a plan for the picnic to include a proposed menu. The picnic date is set for Saturday, October 25th.

4. Decorations

Chairperson JoeJohn Mantanona was not present so this was tabled.

iii. Solicitation

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Tom T. reported that their solicitation efforts go for the prizes for the banquet. Sam B. mentioned we still have the backdrop from the last reunion. She also inquired about the GW stickers we sold at the last reunion which sold very well. Mike M. stated he will check with Mimi on this. Oscar may also know about this as well.

iv. Mass

Mike M had no new updates just that we do have to be at the church before 5:30 p.m. for the memorial service before the 6:00 p.m. mass. As of now, Father Joe English will be presiding.

v. Website – Chopper reported that there are no hits on the website regarding attendance.

vi. Souvenirs – a discussion was made relative to Frances Manglona's proposal for souvenirs. It was agreed that we would allow individuals to sell at the banquet with a fee charged by the class. Tom T. made a motion which was later amended that the Class offer any vendor the opportunity to sell/provide service at the banquet with a charge of \$100 payable 2 weeks before the event with the conditions that it is outside the ballroom and the vendor is responsible for the set-up, manning and dismantling of their site. Chopper seconded. This was unanimously voted on. Motion carried.

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. No new business.

VI. OTHER/ANNOUNCEMENT

No announcements.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting for fundraising subcommittee was set for July 30, 2014 at Tasa in Mangilao at 5:30 p.m. General membership was not scheduled and will be announced.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Teresita D. Catahay, Secretary

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