



N.V.H.S. - ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MEETING

- Date:** January 7, 2010
- Place:** Cheers Restaurant, North Vancouver
- Time:** Meeting brought to order at 8:15 p.m.
- Officiating:** Larry Reda and Tom Bell
- Attending:** see separate list
- Secretary:** Laurel Gurnsey

Order of the meeting:

Larry and Tom spoke about work done so far, including meeting with District and City of North Vancouver mayors, the North Shore Recreation Commission, the North Vancouver Parks Department, the staff of the Harry Jerome Complex and the manager of the Centennial Theater.

Meetings were to check availability for a 'once in a lifetime event' – the 100th Anniversary of NVHS. This has now been accomplished. Both mayors have endorsed the event.

Tom then described the venues, food and activities. These include a meet and greet, a stage on the Norseman Field with music, a salmon BBQ and hamburger BBQ and a salad or pasta bar for non-meat eaters. Also a continuous loop presentation of archival material.

A map of the proposed venue was included with the agenda.

Then the meeting was given over to several motions:

Motion 1:

“To hold a one day event to celebrate the 100th Birthday of NVHS.”

Moved by Bernadette Voit '74
Seconded by Wendy McManus '53

Passed unanimously with one amendment moved by Chris Locke '51, that we change 'birthday' to 'anniversary'.

Discussion about whether we could extend the day to include a dance in the evening or to include 2 days. Larry and Tom suggested that we could use the Mickey McDougal Gym for a dance at the end of the Saturday event. TBA.

Motion 2:

“That the 100th Anniversary Event will be held on Saturday, August 14th, 2010 and that the facilities surrounding our school will be the site for this event.”

Moved by Bruce Hawkshaw '63
Seconded by Gerry Brewer '51
Passed unanimously.

Motion 3:

“That an executive committee be formed to run and oversee this event. This committee be composed of co-chairmen (2), an assistant chairman, co-secretaries (2), a treasurer and a registrar”.

Moved by Jack Keast '48
Seconded by Cecil Stevenson '54
Passed unanimously.

Motion 4:

“That the executive committee be composed of:

Co-chairs – Larry Reda '50 and Tom Bell '65 (who both offered to step aside if someone else wanted to do the job. No nominations from the floor)
Co-secretaries - Laurel Gurnsey '65 and Maureen Howard '65
Assistant chair - Lucy Mason '71 (who will also act as trustee on amendment that the assistant chair have signing authority. Passed.)
Treasurer/Registrar- both positions held for now by Celia Hall '71

Moved by Val Johnson '62
Seconded by Ralph Bower '54
Passed unanimously

Next order of business:

To establish the sub-committees to chair the various segments of the planned events.

Facilities Chair:

Bruce Hawkshaw '63, assisted by Gerry Brewer '51

Discussion: That this chair be joined to the City & District Communications Chair. Agreed that Bruce and Gerry would take that chair as well.

Events Chair:

Bernadette Woit '74, assisted by Craig Ogilvie '75

Communications:

vacant but Len Corbin will be approached to help with this. We need a chair for this position.

Traffic and Security Chair:

Gerry Brewer, 51 will look into this but not as a chair.

Promotions Chair:

Dave Frank '78 will not be chair but will look after this (souvenirs, sponsorships, etc.) He will need assistants. Offered sponsorship from St. John's Ambulance to provide free first aid attendants on the site.

NVHS Archives Chair:

Lucy Mason '71 will contact Doug Bonner '71 about putting archival material into a presentation. He will need to work with City and District Museum archivist (through Laurel Gurnsey '65.) Val Johnson '62, will work on this subcommittee. Cec Stevenson '54 has a video. Ralph Bowers (former Sun photographer) has photos and knows Red Robinson.

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Other Business:

Website:

Bill Sim '65 discussed website <http://northvansss.com>
He said he has had many responses about the anniversary and people interested in coming. He explained about using the website as a way class delegates can get out information to their classmates.

Fee:

\$25 per person suggested as possible fee. To pay for event and leave something to charity.

Moved:

Val Johnson '62

Seconded:

Cecil Stevenson '54

Lucy Mason '71 and Bruce Hawkshaw '63 spoke against the motion, saying that we needed more time to see what expenses there would be and put this to further discussion.

Possible large expenses might be cost of security, especially with a Beer Garden. Bill Sim '65, suggested that we could cancel the Beer Garden idea and other discussion led to just using the bar in the Centennial Theater. This might reduce the actual cost of policing the event.

Motion to table the fee discussion to another meeting.

Moved:

Gerry Brewer '51

Seconded:

Val Johnson '62

Carried unanimously

Car Show:

Ralph Bower '54 and Dan London '62 will work with Laurel Gurnsey's '65 husband Colin to assemble a car display to cover 100 years from 1910 to 2010. All three are involved in the car community and can easily put together a collection of cars to reflect the time period.

Red Robinson:

Suggestion to invite Red to the anniversary. He would be a perfect person to help us get out the message through his website and radio program. Possibly be able to provide music? Bernadette Woit '74 to get in touch with him.

Getting the message out:

Class delegates now need to start getting the word out to their classmates by:

Phoning
E-mailing
Using the website

Next meeting:

TBA

A reminder that when chairs begin to have meetings of their subcommittees that they will take notes and forward them to the secretary (Laurel Gurnsey '65 at her e-mail address lgurnsey@telus.net) She will forward them to the Executive.

