

Planning Committee Report Warren East High School Class of 1980

40 Year + 1 Reunion

Mark Your Calendar for the Month of September!

Actually, we can only afford one night of celebration which will be Saturday, September 25.

Larry Hill made the motion to have **FAMILY DAY at BEECH BEND PARK** along with the benefit of **FREE TICKETS for ALL**, the motion was seconded by Robin Jones Loid.

There was much discussion and the vote was not sufficient to pass. Additionally, it was mentioned that we should have a **Fireworks Display at Warren East**, Donnie Frye noted that a permit for a show of that magnitude would be very hard to obtain and we couldn't afford to damage the astro turf on the field. William Amos recommended a

PARADE FROM STATE STREET TO FOUNTAIN SQUARE PARK

with **Karen Hayes & Peggy Cowles as GRAND MARSHALS**

As discussion continued, Diane and Doris said that we had so many great teachers that it was unfair to settle on just two. Therefore, it was decided that we would invite all of our teachers and offer them a free meal if they would celebrate with us.

The decision was unanimous. Bonita Harriford Williams made the motion to have the

HOSPITAL HILL WATER TANK PAINTED BLUE & GOLD

Further discussion led to the fact that we should provide a service and the water tank in Smiths Grove would be a better option.

There was never agreement on the colors, since North Warren's were blue and white. The motion was tabled.

The need for **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS** was mentioned by Teresa Cowles Faulkner.

GOVERNOR ANDY BESHEAR & SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL

were the first to be considered. Kelvin Young and Debbie Bryce Jackson chaired the committee. Unfortunately, both politicians had conflicting schedules and respectfully declined. Class president John Hatcher will make a few remarks.

KEYS to the CITY of BOWLING GREEN

& PROCLAMATION of CELEBRATION

have been requested to honor our event. We have submitted these wishes to the mayor and with a little help from City Commissioner Melinda Moore Hill, we have high hopes these will be bestowed.

Roast Pork & BBQ GOAT

were the most discussed menu items. The goat was recommended as a tribute to honor Mr. Joe Watkins & Mr. Larry Lee; goat was known to be a favorite dish of theirs. Unfortunately, Kim Carter Estes noted that she would not even ask the caterer to cook such a beast.

There were volunteers to cook the goat, but there were no offers to dispose of the carcass.

Menu will be finalized at the next meeting.

FREE Wine, Beer, and Liquor

were deemed to be too costly since Dale Cherry, Morris Harriford, Danny Stephens, Buddy White, & Jeff Lamastus were expected to attend. Instead, free water and soda will be offered, along with a cash bar.

We have contacted the **RAIDERETTES to PERFORM** a dance routine at the reunion.

The Raiderettes, aka *The Golden Girls* & sponsor Debbie Richey were excited and expressed interest for such an opportunity. Several conditions must be met before the routine could be considered. Oxygen masks must be provided along with medical staff to ensure the safety of the ladies. Richey stated that while her girls are reasonably fit and trim, the uniforms have shrunk in size over the years. Without new uniforms, this unforeseen travesty could open the door for unwanted attention from the local authorities. Janette Burgett Luttrell and Delisa Hunt Smith are actively pursuing the possibility of acquiring new uniforms. Brenda Britt Cason suggested that a line of chairs be placed on the stage where a sitting routine could be choreographed.

To say the least, it was a very interesting and productive meeting. The following was decided. We hope to see you there!



Date: September 25, 2021
Place: National Corvette Museum
Business Casual

Tickets \$25 per person - (Advance Purchase Required)

Cocktails: 5:30 - 6:30 / Dinner: 6:30 - 7:30

Catching Up: 7:30 - 11:00

Cash Bar

Payments / Information / Volunteer - Please visit our website: wehs1980.com

