

ALLIANCE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Conference Call

Saturday, July 23, 2016 – 7:00 PM

Vice President Mike Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

PRESENT:

Board members present (Terms expire 2016):

Vice President	Michael Anderson
Secretary	Sally Day

Absent: President, Celeste 'Mickie' Mickiewicz, Treasurer, Craig Koryak, Assistant Treasurer, :Les Rachocki,

Directors present:

Basia Adams	(Term expires 2018)
James Koscielniak	(Term expires 2018)
Mary Carr	(Term expires 2016)
Yvonne Tucholski	(Term expires 2016)

Absent Richard Day (Term expires 2018)

No Chairs Present

Mickie cannot attend conference call. Her brother passed away this morning. Most important topic of the call is the Reunion. Last minutes were not distributed. Basia makes a motion to review minutes at next meeting. Jim seconded.

Friday

Alumni Foundation Meeting is scheduled for 2 pm.

Reunion starts Friday evening. Registration begins at 1 pm. Mike reminded those who volunteered for the registration duties not to forget their duties. The group discussed needing space for the raffle baskets in the registration room. Folks are encouraged to bring raffle baskets from their respective homes to raffle for the benefit of the Foundation.

Program - Jim is still working on program.

Food - Food is lite buffet for Friday evening. Music will be provided by Mike Anderson, he is putting together a playlist of 60s, 70s and early 80s music. Riverside will have audio equipment.

Goodie Bags– **Action Item:** Basia volunteered to coordinate the goodie bags. Basia will get together with Les and Elaine to see if there's any inventory from last year. Basia asked if people had recommendations to put in goodie bag. Mike recommended something to commemorate Cambridge Springs. Yvonne recommended something from the Heritage Society or the Riverside Inn. **Action Item:** Yvonne will contact Dave Mateczyk to inquire what Cambridge Springs is doing. Sally recommended water and granola bar. Dave had window decals in the last bag. **Action Item:** Mike will contact Dave to ask if he had any inventory. **Action Item:** Sally volunteered to help Basia with the Goodie Bags.

Bonfire - Bonfire is scheduled for outside at the Riverside Inn at approximately 9 pm. Bar will be outside. Jim suggested he will speak with Pat Foran (1977-78) who volunteered to provide live music for the bonfire.

Saturday

Day - Memorabilia room opens at 9 am. Alumni meeting is 10 – 12 pm. Cambridge Springs, History of AC begins at 1 pm. Sorority and fraternity time is allocated at 2 pm. At the last meeting, Mickie volunteered to contact the sorority and fraternity contacts to see if they're interested in organizing. **Action Item:** Mike will follow-up with Mickie.

Evening Events - Mass at 4:30 pm at St. Anthony's. Cocktails at 6 pm. Dinner and dance starting at 7 pm. DJ was identified from Oil City. Cost would be \$400. Everyone agreed to utilize Mike's recommendation. **Action Item:** Mike will confirm with the DJ.

Mike recommended that we ask folks to submit their photos and videos from Coach Haluch's birthday party to present during the evening events.

Jim suggested that the website list alternative hotels if the Riverside Inn is full. Yvonne suggested that Allegheny College has a list of hotels as well. Mike mentioned that the website only has about a dozen alumni noted as attending the reunion. He acknowledged that the website may not be up-to-date but he encouraged everyone to make a reach out to other alumni.

Mike noted that there are many Officers and Directors whose terms will be expiring. Mike encouraged everyone to get folks involved. Mike mentioned that is office and Mickie's office is expiring. **Action Item:** Sally will send a note to Elaine to put a note on the website of all Officers and Directors whose office is expiring to solicit interest.

Award Committee

Action Item: Sally will contact Kris Kwacz to confirm if she will head the award committee. **Correction:** Sally will contact Selene Szczepanek to confirm that she will head the award committee and update her regarding the conference call discussion. A brief discussion about potential alumni to receive the Alumni Award. A recommendation from Jim to nominate John Wroblewski.

Scholarships Committee

Yvonne noticed there is no notice on the website regarding the scholarship. **Action Item:** Sally will contact Richard to make sure it gets on the website for scholarship applicants (deadline for applicants is mid September). **Correction:** Sally will contact Jim Koscielniak regarding the scholarship committee.

Next conference call is Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 11 am EST.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn was made by Yvonne and seconded by Mary. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally A. Domzalski Day
Secretary ACAA