

Minutes for Mega-Reunion Meeting
January 18, 2014

Meeting called to order with **Shirley Willis Chavis** presiding and a prayer offered by **Aubery Matthews**.

Introductions made and new committee members welcomed.

Anita Joyce Eddie is committee chairperson for Facebook information. She has enlisted the help of **Vanessa Pete**.

President Chavis gave feedback she received from schoolmates about the past reunion. This raised the pro and con issues of tailgating. **Wanda "Tootie" Johnwell** assumed responsibility for meeting with W-M principal to iron out problems and learn guidelines for school's tailgating party for next homecoming, for donating monies, and for having a church service at gymnasium.

Past parade participation and tailgating was a success all agreed.

Possible parade participation in up-coming Mardi Gras parades in the city was suggested by **Aubery Matthews**, for committee members for exposure of our schoolmates reuniting. **Jackie Pitre** is to find out information about parades and this is to be decided at next meeting.

Feedback was received about the funds that was requested for homecoming participation. Many who responded would like to have a breakdown of what their money is going to pay for. Many felt that \$100 was too steep a price to pay.

Fees for homecoming festivities were decided to be \$50/student and \$75/students married to students. Committee members were encouraged to bring their monies in by next meeting so that there will be funds to work with for deposits for scheduling events.

Fundraiser for May 3, Spring Fling Ding, to be held at KPC Hall on Opelousas St. **Aubery Matthews** and **John "Pop Son" Thomas** to confirm date by next meeting.

Ramona Matthews asked for letterhead stationary to be used to make requests from stores and vendors for donations, ex. Walmart, Sam's, Popeye's. Letterhead format and information not discussed.

James Mayo gave information about process of proposals for vendor sponsorship. He also asked for a couple of people to work on this with him. It was suggested that **Ramona Matthews** join him. Room for more volunteers. Important to get started asap.

Preparations for Meet and Greet discussed and not decided upon. Possible sharing of responsibilities by classes so same people not overworked and to reduce costs.

- **Vanessa Pete** to look into catering
- **Vickie Andrus Broussard** volunteered cold drinks

A disc-jockey was decided upon for gathering rather than live entertainment for night of homecoming dance.

Next meeting scheduled for February 22, 2014, for 2:30-4:30, at Epps Memorial Library.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by **Aubery Matthews**.

Attendance Roster

Shirley W. Chavis
Anita Joyce Eddie
Brenda Easton
Dianne Richard
Rhonda King
Vanessa Pete
Aubery Matthews
Juanita J. Bartie
Ramona Matthews

Diane Willis
Peter Guillory
Wanda Johnwell
Asa Washington
Vickie A. Broussard
Jackie Cooper
Calvin Bernard
Anita L. Sinegal
James Mayo