

CLASS OF 1976 - OFFICERS' MEETING
January 30, 2019

Meeting conducted by teleconference.

Attending: Linda Ury Greenberg, Fayre Crossley, Ellen Boates Clark, Louise Dunbar, Helen Clement

Class VP Update: Mini-Reunions: Toronto 2019

The all-class 2019 Mini-Reunion is scheduled for July 12-14 in Toronto. Lorna Blumen has supplied a detailed suggested itinerary with possible activities, restaurants, and hotels. Fayre will reach out to two classmates who indicated interest in helping out to see if either or both of them would be willing to be the main coordinator for the event. Once that information is gathered, a letter will go to the class. Ellen should also put information on the web page.

Mini-Reunions: other

Four classmates (Barbara Biel, Lil Hair, Ginger Horne, Nan Murphy) are attending a Wellesley Business Leadership Council trip to India and have promised to send along pictures.

Class Secretary Update

Ellen has received several good notes from classmates in response to the latest email blast. Fayre said she had encouraged people she had seen recently to also send info. Ellen hopes to get these notes to supply info for the next two Class Notes columns as the deadlines are very close together. All agreed that she should send out future email blasts as needed. Linda asked that some space be given in the Spring issue (pub. date in May) to the Toronto trip.

Class Treasurer Update

Helen wondered if it might be helpful to have an easier way to have people donate by credit card. It looks as though the web page software may have some help for this. In the meantime, she noted that the class still has about \$41,000 available and that we don't expect big expenses from the next mini-reunion in Toronto. She has yet to receive the bill for the fall class letter mailing. About 57% of the class are now Class Lifetime Members. The complete list is available on

the class web page under the tab "Support 1976." Helen suggested waiting until Fall of 2020 to put out another appeal.

Wellesley Fund Representative Update

Louise reported that the class donation rate as of the end of December is 22.2% with 17 giving at the Durant level. She is still working towards a 50% participation rate by the end of the fiscal year in June. She did do a limited email in December to about 260 classmates. She also noted that she did not get any response to the request for volunteers to help with phone calls that was printed in the all class letter. She will reach out to some who have helped in the past. She will also determine what the College fund raising mailing schedule is.