

CLASS OF 1976 - OFFICERS' MEETING  
February 27, 2018

Meeting conducted by teleconference.

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

Fayre reported that Denise Chezek has already done a lot of work on the September 2018 class trip to the Grand Canyon area. Twenty people, including some husbands, have expressed interest in attending. Need to lock in final commitments, schedules, etc. to make reservations. Fayre will determine what would be the best time for the next all-class communication.

Linda said we need to continue to encourage classmates to report mini-reunions (gatherings of three or more). The annual New York City gathering may be held earlier than usual this year.

Ellen reported that she did not have a good response to the email blast in January requesting news. She has enough news for the spring issue that is due March 1 but nothing after that. She encouraged anyone going to an event where others will be present to take along note cards or something similar to encourage people to write a few lines on the spot to share and then send the info on to Ellen. She has had good luck contacting people directly when she has even a small lead about a story so even just passing along a classmate's name would help. Linda and Fayre had a couple of names to suggest. It was decided to revisit the idea of another survey later this year as well.

Helen Clement said that the response to the lowered price for lifetime class membership was good resulting in 16 new memberships and 4 donations from existing members. The price has now returned to \$125. We will examine whether we need to raise it to increase our treasury for the 50th reunion at a later meeting. Otherwise, class finances are in good order.

Louise reported that the fund-raising for this year is good. She still wants to get our annual participation rate to 50%. She noted the new tax law may affect fundraising for the College as a whole. Margaret McMahon and Margaret Rose have agreed to assist in the fundraising effort. Going forward, Louise will look at setting a total goal for this reunion cycle that is reasonable for our decade and history of giving. She will send out another email in the spring. She will also check on the College's practice for issuing receipts for smaller donations.