

CLASS OF 1976 - OFFICERS' MEETING
January 24, 2017

Meeting conducted by teleconference.

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

Linda reviewed information from the College about Class Lifetime Members - Wellesley hopes that each class will have at least 50% CLMs by the 50th reunion. Our class is right at that number already (congrats to us!) but it would be great if we can increase that by another 10% by the 50th reunion. We also discussed what the benefit is to the classmate who becomes a Class Lifetime Member now. We agreed to investigate this further and decide how we would like to proceed reaching out to the 259 classmates who are not CLMs.

We discussed getting planning underway for the Iowa State Fair mini reunion in August and how to encourage classmates to host and post about any mini reunions they hold on their own. Fayre will reach out to both Jenifer Mercer Klimowski and Mary Young to get the dates and planning started for the Iowa State Fair mini reunion in August.

Ellen sent us the draft survey she will send out to the class in the next week or so. The purpose of this survey is to collect news and fun facts from classmates, for use in the Class Notes and also to give us a better understanding of our classmates. There are has so many good questions, we all agreed it would be best to ask some now and hold back the rest for another survey at a later time. Ellen plans to have the survey sent out in the next week so she will get news back in time for her next Wellesley Magazine deadline.

Linda mentioned the idea of sending a birthday card to classmates and asked if everyone thought that it would be appropriate to do this during the year when most of us turn 65 - 2019. Linda will reach out to a classmate to see if she would design a card that could be printed easily with a fun generic message. We would pay for the printing of the card and envelopes and the postage.

Helen said we need to get the class Bank of America and Fidelity accounts changed over to her and my signatures. We also talked about the credit due from the caterer post the class dinner at reunion.

Linda will continue to reach out to Suzy Rosenthal about the Facebook page (changing it form a page she set up for just the 40th reunion to a class Facebook page) and continue the hunt for a class web page editor (or even a team). Any suggestions for these positions are welcome!