

CLASS OF 1976 - OFFICERS' MEETING
October 1, 2018

Meeting conducted by teleconference.

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

Class VP Update: Mini-Reunions: Grand Canyon 2018

Louise reported that the all-class mini-reunion in the Grand Canyon area was a great success. There were a total of 15 alumnae on the trip plus one additional alum who was able to attend the class dinner. The sixteen alum were joined by five others (spouses and guest) to bring the dinner attendance to 21. Pictures have been posted to the Class website. Ellen will include other information from participants in the Winter Magazine class notes. Special thanks to Denise Chezik for making arrangements and to Mary Young for the suggestion that people get their Senior National Park Passes as a way to keep expenses down.

Mini-Reunions: other

Lorna Blumen has suggested that next year's trip to Toronto be in July. She is willing to provide information and suggestions but unable to be the main host as she has other family obligations. Linda will see if she can recruit someone else to be the point person for questions, reservations, etc. in the paper newsletter to go out later in the fall. Sally Dale has passed along a suggestion of two other possible trip destinations: the Pacific Northwest and the Scandinavian Fjords. It was also noted that Camille Cazzone is interested in reviving the rooftop mini-reunion party for NYC area alum.

Class Secretary Update

Text for the next issue (Winter) of the Wellesley Magazine is due December 1. Ellen has plenty of news for now due to the information from the class trip. She will likely send out a request for news in January to get material for her March 1 and May 1 deadlines.

Class Treasurer Update

Helen reported that we have \$41,000 in the bank which is 5% over last year. We moved \$1200 to the Endowment Fund where we have 72 shares. We received

\$2200 interest from the Endowment Fund. She suggested putting the list of 13 new lifetime members in the upcoming Class newsletter and also reporting the the final 2017-2018 fundraising numbers. She noted that we need about 30 more lifetime members to have a 50% participation.

Wellesley Fund Rep: Update

Louise reported that we had a 48% participation rate for FY 17-18 and so recommended keeping our 50% goal for this year. Like last year, she will try to get classmates to help with fundraising efforts. So far this year there is 1.1% participation and one Durant donor. End-of-year donors should increase these numbers.

Class President Update

Linda reviewed items to go into the annual Fall paper mailing. She also reviewed recent news about classmates, including the upcoming Alumnae Achievement Awards honoring Camara Jones.