

CLASS OF 1976 - OFFICERS MEETING
June 16, 2020

Meeting conducted via Zoom/telephone

Attending: Linda Ury Greenberg, Helen Clement, Louis Dunbar, Ellen Clark

Reunion Update

Linda reported that classmates Barbara Cray and Sally Burford have agreed to co-chair the 45th Reunion Committee. While it is unclear what the final parameters of the reunion will be, we already know that the on-campus training normally held in the fall will be conducted online this year. We also know that the College is taking over certain parts of the meal planning process.

We discussed potential classmates to chair the nominating committee to select people for the class officer positions. Linda will follow up on our suggestions.

Class Giving

Louise reported that giving to the College is far below normal this year. Our participation numbers through the end of May are 33.64% versus 45.9% last year. This is better than the overall Collage giving numbers but still very low. Louise and several volunteers are making personal contact with classmates who have not yet given to see if they can improve the numbers before the June 30 fiscal year end.

Secretary

Ellen reported that there has been a major upgrade to the College website. Initially there were issues with communication between Ellen and the tech coordinators at the College but that seems to have been improved somewhat. Ellen is prepared to send out a new request for news via an email blast as she has very little now to report. Timing to send the email has been affected by a furlough of Alumnae Office staff beginning July 5 until mid-August.

Treasurer

Helen has submitted a budget for next year and is ready to work with the Reunion Committee as they make their plans. She is also hoping to conduct another push to encourage classmates to become Class Lifetime Members (CLM) in the fall. These funds are especially important as they can be used to subsidize the 50th reunion. There was discussion about the timing of the drive and what an appropriate cost for the membership might be.

Class Letter

Linda circulated a draft of a letter to the class from the board acknowledging the many crises we are dealing with and offering to set up a conference call or Zoom meeting for any classmates who might be interested in talking with each other. Linda will send a revised draft following the meeting with changes reflecting comments from the other officers.