

May 23, 2024

Aloha Committee Chair Ann ~

Had a phone conversation with Jeff today. Glad we finally connected. He first informed me that he was stepping down from the committee. Said you and others will as well. Believe you should put your decision in writing for official and legal purposes. If others have stepped down, please have their materials forwarded to me. Delay injures and harms our classmates. Ask everyone to act professionally for the benefit of our classmates.

As class president, duties fall to me and I will begin forming a new planning team. Each of you are welcome to join. My objective from the start has been simple and clear: present to our classmates ANY and ALL possible options for Reunion 50. Let them vote; allow their feedback to guide our work on their behalf. Reunion 50 is not past reunions. We must hear from our classmates.

Second, Jeff gave me an example of his frustration with me. Incident occurred about two weeks ago. Angered Jeff. He however refused to speak to me about the matter. This behavior is passive aggressive. Creates cancer in relations. Today, we discussed. Share with the group momentarily.

First ask you to look at the key issue between us, illustrated below: Screenshot of Plan B. As of today, the committee has not produced a written Plan A. Rather than skirmish with me, why not develop the proposal for classmates. Convince them, not me. Do what they want. Agreed?

HHS RAMS Class of 1975 50th Reunion Agenda and Logistic Proposal						
Times	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Essentials	Security	Booths
6:30AM		Sunrise Yoga/Walk	Sunrise Yoga/Walk	Electrical Generator	Staff Overnight	Photo
7:00AM		Golf Groups	Golf Groups	Porta Potties	Sleep in tents	Darts
7:30AM		Breakfast/catered	Breakfast/catered	Water & Ice	Flashlights	Football
8:00AM		Yoga/Walk	Yoga/Walk	Tents for 400+	Phone charging stations	Face Painting
9:30AM		Yoga/Walk	Yoga/Walk	Tables/chairs 400+	Smoking area	Massage
10:00AM		Massage	BREAKDOWN	Table coverings		
11:30AM		Lunch/catered		Sound System		
12:00PM	SETUP	Contests & Fun	Pau Reunion	2 Men Bball hoop 10'	MEDICAL	
		Corn Hole		1 Women Bball hoop 9'	First Aide	
		Basketball shooting		Men & women bballs	Sunscreen	
		Football toss		Footballs		
		Music & Face paint		Corn Hole sets (10)		
		Darts & balloons		Comfort tents (2)		
		Kid-like Activities		Wrist Bands	CONCERNS	
1:00PM		Campus Tours		Markers on string	Alcohol & Smoking	
4:00PM	Packet Pickup	Pre-Dinner Meet		T-shirt & Design 400+	Adult Only Activity	
	Meet & Greet			Photo Booth to sign		
	T-shirt signing			Soft lighting for tents		
6:00PM	Remembrance	Class Presentations		Recycle & Rubbish bins		
6:20PM	Blessing	Blessing		Snacks, sodas, coffee		
6:30PM	Dinner/catered	Dinner/catered		Beer (kegs) & Wine		
7:00PM	Karaoke/Music	Music		Spray paint for contests		
7:30PM		Casino Night		Blackjack tables		
8:00PM	Dancing	Dancing		Roulette		
				Craps		
				HHS RAMS Money		
				Balloons		
				Prizes		
				*People bring H2O bottles		

In my proposal, I have NOT denied anything suggested by the Plan A team: **Friday Meet & Greet** is included; **Saturday Golf Groups** also. **Saturday Night Dinner** included. I have simply added more. Not for me or you to decide, right? Let our classmates decide. No need tension.

In the second matter, Jeff posted an advertisement for t-shirts on the Class Facebook page. I responded, “Cool. How much are they paying Class of 1975?” Jeff told me my comment angered him. Did not tell me. Simply took down the promotion. Today, told me the comment was “dumb.”

Let classmates decide. If we can make \$1,000 by the reunion offering ads on our class page, do classmates AGREE or DISAGREE? Or maybe we’ll trade advertising space for classmate discounts on reunion t-shirts. What about this possibility? Do our classmates consider such a proposal to be dumb? Don’t think so ... let’s ask! I market for companies, and more money helps!

At this point, I have been informed that (1) my DEMAND to allow classmates to vote on their preferred Reunion 50 format is divisive and unacceptable to current committee members, and (2) my DEMAND is “dumb” that our classmates receive compensation or benefits from promotions posted on our Facebook page.

And, my behavior has so upset committee members that you shunned me, pushed me out, and harbor anger and resentment toward me. I have had to make many informal and formal requests for professional courtesy and cooperation. Committee members have now stepped down.

Therefore, I form this ad hoc committee by first — offering you all the opportunity to join me. In this spirit, put options on the table, develop a sophisticated data and information management system so we can present options to our classmates, allow them to vote, provide feedback, and select their final preferences for the epic event. This proposal does not seem dumb? How about you?

Have asked for updated classmate rosters from everyone. This request exposes another concern I made previously. There are multiple lists circulating. Had we used one online data management system, each update would immediately available to all members. If the group wants a simple Reunion 50, your system is adequate. For something like Plan B, we need a sophisticated communication portal. We must develop this system now, and can plug & play with specifics as we receive feedback from classmates.

To be fair to classmates, please make your decisions formal by Friday, May 24, 2024 at 12:01PM MDT. Ask each of you to state whether you prefer to continue with the committee or drop off. At this time, I assume official control of the ad hoc committee, until a new structure is formed.

REQUESTS:

1. Official decision from Ann Driever, committee chair
2. Transfer of Facebook login information to class president from Jeff Waldron
3. Transfer of updated Classmate rosters from Greg and Susan. Greg forwarded list today.
4. Update of HHS Class of 1975 financial account and records to reflect my official participation.

Hope each of you take a few days to reflect on our collective purpose. Would love to work with you. Relationships take work. Need tolerance and commitment to success. Must suppress ego and ownership and put interests of our classmates first.

RAMS: Right Attitude Means Success

Scott Goold
HHS Class of 1975 President