SKS Reunion Planning Committee and Alumni Association Agenda

December 5, 2015, 6 PM, Cornell Club, New York City

In Attendance: Scott Cantor '73, Alumni Association President; Phil Cunningham '72; Ken Ryan '72; Chris Capers '74; Tom Rempe '97; David Perez '02; Johnathan Flores '12; Madison Sergi '14; Lynn Crevling '72, SKS Director of Leadership Support and Alumni Relations; Norm Rasmussen, Annual Giving and Special Events Manager

Reunion 2016 - Friday Night Norm Rasmussen offered the two preferred options for the Friday night of Reunion Weekend as a Hudson River cruise or an on-campus barbecue and bonfire. He explained that previous private SKS boat cruises have not covered expenses, so that if a boat cruise is offered it would be a cruise that would also be open to the public and SKS might fill 80% of the capacity. There was discussion and meeting participants supported the on-campus option. Norm had spoked to honor year Class Agents and sought their input, and there was not a strong preference expressed for the Hudson cruise. Norm will proceed with developing a weekend agenda and pricing accordingly.

Reunion 2016 - Awards Recommendations Scott Cantor '73 described the process undergone by the **Sports Hall of Fame** Subcommittee that met on November 18 (membership on next page). All nominations were for the Class of 1966, despite efforts to encourage nominations from other eras. The Subcommittee's recommendations for induction of the following nominees were reported as follows:

1. 1966 The Soccer Team
2. David Coxon '66
3. Tom Terry '66

Meeting participants agreed to put forward these inductees, pending their acceptance and attendance at reunion.

No nominations were received for the **Margaret Clark Faculty Excellence Award** this year. Participants agreed that there need not be nominations every year.

Nominations for **The Founder's Cup Award** are proceeding at the staff and Board level.

Sesquicentennial Committee Volunteer Opportunities Work is underway on the school's Sesquicentennial (150th)anniversary, to be celebrated largely in 2017-2018, with Reunion Weekend 2018 being the culminating event. Scott Cantor said that he would like to see 400 people or a record of attendance never known before.

Alumni are invited to volunteer for the following Sesquicentennial Committees by letting Lynn know. Lynn will pass volunteers' names along to the Committee chairperson.

- Events
- SKS History
- Capital Campaign
- Marketing

Remote participation will be accommodated whenever possible.

Upcoming Events

Next Reunion Planning/Alumni Association meeting and Alumni Basketball Day, 12 noon, Sunday, February 21, 2016

Career Night, March 31, 2016 Participants asked about the format, and suggested that students' preferences for which careers to hear about be accommodated.

Reunion Weekend, June 10-12, 2016

There was a question about the desirability of having reunion when school is in session. Issues of housing and alcohol on campus have precluded this, although other alumni events are planned with students/school in session. A Fall Homecoming Weekend was held in 2012 and 2013 and was not well attended by alumni. Other events while school is in session include Alumni Basketball Weekend, which brings young alumni and much enthusiasm; Career Night; and the first Alumni Soccer Day (off to a good start). An Alumni Lacrosse Game was suggested, with the comment that alumni would turn out and even travel to participate. A participant said that ex-staff member Billy Shovan should be invited to have a presence at SKS alumni events.

Giving Millennial Gazebo fundraising continues, seeking to reach goal by the end of the month. Scott Cantor spoke about the importance of the percentage of giving/participation as being critical to the school.

The reunion honor year participation competition will kick off after the first of the year.

Miscellaneous Positive feedback has been received on the new design and features (e.g. letters) of *On the Mountain* magazine. Class notes and letters are sought.

SKS encourages "Alumni on the mountain" (classes/residencies/speakers)

***Sports Hall of Fame Subcommittee:**

Richard Broughton	1954	Past Trustee, Past Faculty/Staff/AD, SHOF Member
Roger Auerbacher	1966	First Vice President, SKS Board of Trustees
Scott Cantor	1973	President of the SKS Alumni Association, SHOF Member
Danny Mojica	1985	SHOF Member
Karin Volpe	1994	SHOF Member
Johnathan Flores	2012	
Madison Sergi	2014	
Joseph Graziosi		SKS Athletic Director