

Class of 1981 40th reunion planning meeting

October 21, 2020

We had a hilarious planning kick off meeting with 7 alumni joining from 4 states!

We tried using Facebook Rooms and it was fun while we all worked to figure out the video calling platform. In attendance were:

Sue Brooks

Jill Josselyn

George Oakes

Sara Eames

Mary Jane Begin

Tracy Emerton Williams

Linda Cusack Libbey

We tried to follow the agenda but had too much fun catching up - here are some big ideas that were suggested:

Schedule the reunion for 2022 instead of trying to make 2021 workable (Lot of sentiments the group that the pandemic would make scheduling anything with any very difficult and would hinder our turnout)

Include a virtual option for alumni who can't join physically

Invite alumni from adjoining years 1980 and 1982

Schedule multiple events in the same time period that vary in cost and content

Offer reunion swag for sale commemorating the events - i.e. T-shirts, glass mugs, other ideas?

Spread the word through various communications channels - personal network, newspaper, social media

Send classmates to register their contact info on www.winnacunnetalumni.org

7. Switch to using Zoom (meeting numbers will be posted on the Facebook page)

Next meeting? Want to meet monthly until we have the plan formulated?

*** This ends my first report – I would ask the other attendees add their thoughts as well.

Warmest Regards,

Tracy Emerton Williams