

Ramsey Reunion Committee meeting - June 6, 2026

Date: June 7, 2026

Attending:

Sheila Johnson Youngquist
Bob Kaye
Chuck Bufton
Diane Wilson Carlson
Catherine Rod Miske
Randy Reed

Also Attending:

Jerry Dalnes
Pam Bartz Kalpin
Al Czaia

Topics of Discussion:

I: Introduction of new members

II: Current Available Finances in Ramsey Accounts

Sheila's Account - Used for all past and present mail in payments that go into paying for past and current reunion based events.

Randy's Account - Created on April 4, 2024 (45th Reunion) to allow Alumni to pay for reunion activities online and to help reduce financial expenditures in mail cost.

III: Balance as of June 6, 2026

Sheila's Acct. = \$6,324.38
Randy's Acct. = \$ 800.00
Total Balance = \$ 7124.38

IV: Bob Kaye, during our Post 45th Reunion Meeting that was held October 12, 2024 brought up the idea of whatever the balance is at the time of the 50th reunion, be used up in its entirety. Reasons being.....

A: To help promote alumni attendance by reducing the cost of attending the reunion.

B: Simple research has shown that after the 50th reunion, more groups tend to move to having smaller gatherings on a yearly basis or smaller monthly get togethers.

By using up our financial resources on the 50th reunion we would again be able to help cut attendance cost, as well as making this reunion better by adding more potential options.

C: HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT TO GROUP

Sheila will attempt to contact Mary Koppy Nicklay in an attempt to obtain any past records from the 45th reunion and what the reunion committee paid the Best Western Plus/Green Mill restaurant for hall rental, liquor, and food, as well as any other miscellaneous items. From there we will try to determine a Financial Goal of what amount we'd like to try to raise to help achieve our reunion goals.

V: Dianne Wilson Carlson Introduced a suggestion to move The golf outing from Como Park Golf Course to Gem Lake Hills Golf Course. And instead of Having the golf outing on Friday afternoon and the reunion Saturday evening, moving both events on Saturday. Golfing during the early afternoon, maybe a short social period afterwards and then moving into the reunion.

VI: Cathy Rod Miske indicated if we wanted to have a DJ at the reunion her husband could be available.

VII: Bob Kaye brought up the Idea of finding sponsor's to help with raising money or obtaining prizes. As well, as helping promote business's that are run by alumni.

VIII: It was suggested that we include virtual meetings so that members of the committee who live outside the metro area can be involved on a more regular basis.

IX: It was suggested that a survey be created to be placed on the website in a couple years. It should contain questions, regarding but not limited to

A: Would the alumni prefer a one or two day reunion?

B: What type of music (LIVE, DJ, BACKGROUND or NONE) would people prefer?

C: Hotel and Venue Locations?

D: HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT TO GROUP

Think up, and submit any questions you may have that can be added to a survey.

X: Meeting ended. Those that stayed played Mini Golf.

For those who were not in attendance we did not discuss or plan any further meetings at this time. However, once again I'd love to hear all of your thoughts of how we can promote class participation.

For those who were in attendance, if I've missed anything or left anything off, please add those in an email to the group.

Have a great weekend, remainder of the month and rest of 2026.

Thanks again for all of your very hard work and dedication.

Randy