
Harper-Hairston Family Reunion

February Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of the Harper-Hairston Family Reunion Committee was held on Zoom on February 10, 2024. Attendees included Dr. Uncle Dad Henry Harper, Karlton Chapman, Joann Grundy, Georgia (Gigi) Harper, Pam Harper, Angel Lancaster, and Ronda Laws. Members not in attendance included Sharon (Cookie) Harper.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Unfinished Business

Directions to Boyce Park need to be determined to give to out of town guests.

New Business

1) Communications

KC sent individual messages to all the people who responded to the survey inviting them to the reunion – everyone should have now received this information

KC reported that there are 105 who plan to attend and 18 who are not sure

Invitations will be mailed to those who don't have email addresses – Uncle Henry will reach out to Mickey and Carla

The next email sent to all respondents should include the next steps and the website address Uncle Henry said he would be responsible for Betty Ann's family

2) Reunion Committees and Chairpersons

- a. Communication – KC
- b. Publicity – Ronda
- c. Food – Uncle Henry and Howard

3) Banquet - Is the banquet necessary?

Everyone agreed that there will be a Friday night Meet and Greet, Saturday cookout, and Saturday night gathering in a meeting room with snacks (no meal)

Uncle Henry will check on a large room where outside food can be brought in

Suggestions were: Traci, Tricia, or Uncle Pete's church, a community center, Boy's & Girl's Club, or the Y

4) Our next meeting will be held March 9, 2024 @ 3:00 pm. KC will email the link for the next meeting on March 9th.

Announcements

- Suggested subcommittees:

Activity
Publicity
Food
Provisions
Hospitality

- Joann said she would check with Carla and Tracey about a location for Saturday night.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.