

WAN HUA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

挽華校友會

Minutes of the Wan Hua meeting held on 4/5/08

Date & time: 11:30 AM, Saturday, April 5, 2008

Place: Residence of Stan and Lulu Liou, 360 Marcella Way, Millbrae, CA 94030

Attendees:

Stan Liou, Nora Kay, Joe Chow, Patrick Ho, Thomas Young, Francis Ting, Joseph Lye, Clarence Chan, Henry Lim, James Huang, Soon Hoe, Kang Sun Chou, Lulu Liou, Peter young, Arthur Wong, Steven Kong, Kenneth Kay, Cynthia Lim, and Sidonie Tain

Lunch

Kauk-swea thoke & Bu-thihingar..... Stan & Lulu Liou

Thai-style chicken curry and steamed rice....Sidonie Tain

Miscellaneous desserts

- Stan asked members for their opinion on the last meeting minutes. Since there were no objections, they were approved.
- Stan mentioned that at this meeting we would concentrate on New Year party arrangements and summer picnic planning. Bylaws and other issues will be discussed later.
- As usual, Stan thanked Nora for preparing the meeting minutes and Henry for editing and posting on the Wan Hua Web site. He also emphasized the importance of attending meetings.
- Stan introduced Mr. Soon Hoe (aka) Ko Myint Thein, an alum, who was attending our meeting for the first time. A classmate of Francis, Clarence and Henry, he received a warm welcome from the rest of the group.
- Our DJ is a non-Wan Hua alum who will help us set up the sound system, manage music and karaoke. He and his wife will receive two complimentary tickets to the dinner party. The DJ had requested assistance on handling audio CDs and compiling a list of karaoke singers. Arthur volunteered to collect names of those who want to sing karaoke. Those who are interested should provide him with their names. Clarence would take the responsibility of handling the CDs.
- Lulu volunteered to take care of raffle gifts-wrapping.
- Henry announced that again this year we received ten good-sized table lamps from Noel Lee (Teacher Regina Ling's son) for the raffle.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd raffle prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively.
- We need to sell as many tickets as possible. Jean, Cynthia Lim, Diana and Sidonie will sell raffle tickets, but anyone can help out selling them. Thomas said that last year there were many repeat winners. This year we need to mix the ticket stubs thoroughly prior to

drawing. The person who wins will draw for the next winner. James will announce the prize-winners while Trina will hold the drawing bag.

10. Steven and Francis will be at the reception desk greeting guests and helping them sign in while Lulu will be accepting donations.
11. Joe, Patrick and Nora will assist in seating guests.
12. Jean and Joe Chow will purchase decorative items and members need to arrive at the restaurant at 4:30 p.m. sharp to help decorate the hall with balloons, banners, etc.
13. James Huang will ‘emcee’ again this year; Jean will be giving a speech and Nora will announce the names of contributors for that evening. Ken will record the event on digital media.
14. Attendees agreed to follow the Chinese tradition of giving red money packets ‘hone bao’ to our teachers. Peter suggested \$100.00 per person and it was accepted by the members. The two teachers who will be invited to attend the event are Mr. Johnson Koo and Mrs. Katherine Win. Francis mentioned that Mrs. Soong attended the New Year party the year before. Francis and Stan will try to contact her. Last year Stan tried to contact her without success. Henry suggested that we send them formal invitation.

List of raffle gifts and general fund donors

Raffle gifts

Nora Kay-----	\$25.00 cash
Joseph Lye-----	\$10.00 cash
Noel Lee.....	10 items
Lulu Liou-----	6 items
Jean Chow-----	4 items
Andrew Liou-----	3 items
Sidonie Tain-----	3 items
James Huang-----	3 items
Arthur Wong-----	1 item
Cynthia Lim-----	3 items
Steven Kong-----	1 item

General Fund

Thomas Young-----	\$100.00
Soon Hoe-----	\$100.00
Nora Kay-----	\$50.00
Anonymous (2)-----	\$50.00
Chou S. Kang-----	\$30.00

15. Henry, with some persuasion from attendees, agreed to represent Wan Hua alumni at Hua Chong Alumni Association’s New Year Dinner on May 10th at a restaurant on Clay Street in San Francisco Chinatown.

16. This year's picnic location will be changed from last year's Palo Alto location to South San Francisco. Steven will be responsible for reserving the site. The fee is \$40.00 per section and we need two sections to accommodate all. Stan said we will consider the old Palo Alto site as a backup. Steven suggested that the picnic be held on a Sunday. He said that many people are busy on Saturdays. A vote count was taken and Sunday was confirmed. The tentative date for the picnic is July 27 or August 10. Plans will be finalized in the next meeting.

17. Unlike last year's picnic, we will have enough food for everyone at the picnic. One suggestion was that we should not serve food early. Lulu and Jean will not be cooking this year. Instead, they will be in charge of serving food at a table to make sure no food is wasted at the upcoming picnic. Joe suggested we put all food in one location instead of spreading them on several tables.

18. Thomas suggested we buy or order more food than just providing barbecue. Steven said that the best thing for the association to do to prevent food shortage is to spend more money on food and let people eat to their hearts' content.

19. **Picnic food**

Barbecue chicken & beef	Association
Steamed rice, chicken curry & vegetable salad	Lulu
<i>Samosa</i> (200 count)	Peter Young to order and pick up
<i>Tofu thock</i> (enough for 40 people)	Steven to order, Arthur to pick up from San Jose
Vegetable curry	Sidonie
<i>Moke-kywe the</i>	Nora
<i>Cassava</i>	Cynthia

Lulu and Jean will bring utensils, paper plates and cups. Last year Lulu and Jean bought soft drinks and bottled water. This year Henry and James volunteered; we will need 6 liters of soft drinks and eight trays of 35-count bottled water.

20. Stan complimented the folks who helped out at last year's picnic. Jeffrey and Patrick helped clean up after the picnic. Joe, Stan, Jean, Patrick, Susan Kong, Charlie Tseng, Trina Lu and Jeffrey helped out at the barbecue.

21. Arthur, Steven, Joe, and Patrick will bring ice chests for the picnic. Stan, James, Joe and Nora will bring barbecue utensils. Patrick, Cynthia and Sidonie will be in charge of activities.

22. This year, tickets may not be issued and members and their families are welcome to the picnic at no charge. Friends will be charged a nominal fee of \$5.00 per person. More details about the picnic will be discussed in the next meeting.

23. Bylaws and election rules will be discussed in the next meeting. Arthur had translated the bylaws into Chinese. He said that it would not take him much effort now to translate the revised new bylaws. He also wanted to know if there are enough people to read the Chinese version of bylaws; he wanted to make sure that his efforts were justified.

24. No comments from attendees except Arthur who suggested that people should raise their hands if they want to speak.

The date and time of the next meeting will be announced after the date of the picnic is confirmed.
Meeting was adjourned.

Recorded by Nora Kay.