

## Key Outcomes

The committee finalized the reunion pricing at **\$204 per person** (\$174 for Spirit of Philadelphia yacht cruise + \$30 registration fee), with a **20% discount for dues-paying members**. The fundraiser proposal was eliminated in favor of using Club Q treasury funds to offset costs. The \$26 previously paid will be deducted from individual balances.

## Decisions Made

- **Final pricing structure:** \$204 per person (\$174 cruise + \$30 registration)
- **Discount policy:** 20% discount (\$40.80) for members with paid dues, reducing their cost to \$163.20
- **Registration fee:** \$30 per person (not per family) covering meet and greet, t-shirts, and pizza party for children not attending cruise
- **Prior deposits:** \$26 already paid will be deducted from the \$174 cruise cost
- **Capacity limit:** 140 people maximum on the yacht
- **Fundraiser eliminated:** No fundraiser will be held; Club Q treasury will cover the gap beyond the initial \$5,000 donation
- **Payment processing:** All payments (both dues and reunion fees) will be sent via Zelle to Treasurer William Ellerby's phone number, with Robin's Eventbrite/Stripe system handling reunion registration invoices that flow monthly to treasury

## Minutes and Financial Report Approved

- **March 2026 minutes** approved without corrections
- **Treasury balance:** \$8,420.16 as of April 25, 2026 (general fund after \$267 scholarship fund)
- **Dues paid by:** Brandy Ellerby (\$100), David Ellerby (\$50), Shayla Ellerby (\$50), William and Carol Ellerby (\$100), John Queenan (\$50), Kalita Queenan (\$50), Brice Wharton (\$50), Henry Wright (\$50), Carolyn Parker (recorded for May)

## Committee Updates

- **Membership:** Reunion information distributed via email and group text to increase registration response
- **Sunshine Club:** Cousin Hank suffered a minor stroke several weeks ago but is recovering well; open to receiving phone calls from family

- **Scholarship:** Committee delaying new application outreach until after fundraiser to offer attractive \$500 scholarship (current fund: \$267)
- **Bylaws:** No updates due to Cousin Hank's recovery

### **Pricing Discussion Context**

The initial proposal requested \$5,000 from Club Q treasury plus a \$2,000 fundraiser to bring per-person cost to \$126 for all 140 attendees. The \$5,000 alone would only cover 100 people at the reduced rate. Multiple members argued that \$174 per person is reasonable compared to past reunion costs and that the fundraiser added unnecessary complexity. Concerns were raised about frequent changes to venue and pricing creating confusion among family members.

### **Contract Details**

- **Spirit of Philadelphia total cost:** \$10,440 for minimum 60 people at \$174 each
- **For 100 people:** \$12,400 total (after \$5,000 Club Q donation)
- **For 140 people:** \$22,040 total at discounted \$126 rate (would have required \$7,000 from treasury)
- **New model:** Revenue from ticket sales at \$174 (minus 20% discount for dues-paying members) will flow to treasury to cover the yacht contract balance

### **Pending Confirmation**

- **Dues payment deadline:** No specific cutoff date established for receiving 20% discount; members can pay dues anytime and receive discount upon registration
- **T-shirt distribution:** For members not attending Friday meet and greet, pickup process to be coordinated with designated contact people
- **System updates:** Robin to recalculate Eventbrite/Stripe invoice system to reflect new \$174 base price and 20% dues-paying discount structure

### **Action Items**

- **Robin:** Recalculate all existing registrations in Eventbrite/Stripe system to reflect new pricing structure; coordinate with Kay offline on implementation support
- **Kay:** Partner with Robin to help backtrack and update registration system accounts
- **John Queenan:** Update family website with new pricing structure (\$204 per person, 20% discount for dues-paying members)

- **William Ellerby:** Receive all dues payments via Zelle to phone number; receive monthly reunion payment transfers from Robin
- **Robin:** Send accumulated Eventbrite funds to treasury given decision to change payment structure

### **Open Questions**

- **Fundraiser venue options:** Carter Community Center available dates (May 23, 30 or June 12, 19, 26) at \$800 for 6 hours were identified, but fundraiser was ultimately eliminated from plans
- **Dave & Buster's event:** Not yet discussed in detail; remains on agenda for future planning

### **Sunshine & Family Updates**

- **Cousin Hank:** Recovering from minor stroke; niece providing local support; family encouraged to call
- **Mother's Day wishes:** Extended to all family members at meeting close

### **Next Meeting**

May 16, 2026 @ 3pm