



Grosse Pointe North High School *Class of 1971*

Minutes of Grosse Pointe North High School Class of 1971 45th Reunion Committee Meeting

October 29, 2015

The Grosse Pointe North High School Class of 1971 45th Reunion Committee met for a meeting and dinner at 6:00 p.m. on October 29, 2015 at the newly-restored Gilbert's Lodge Restaurant, 22335 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI. The following people were in attendance: Nancy (LeRoy) Burk and spouse, Bob Reaser, Carol (Appleton) Holloway, Don DeLaura, and Roger Ulmer. Not attending: Judy (Barton) MacGuidwin, Gary Hill, Dawn (Danielson) Hill, and Jack Barbier. Pam (Killebrew) Alessandro was contacted by phone during the meeting.

Update on plans: Pam has tentatively reserved the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for Saturday, September 10, 2016. (Don had checked the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, but availability for September, 2016 was sporadic.) Pam sent Nancy the GPYC's extensive information packet and some preliminary pricing. The team reviewed the packet and pricing and extrapolated preliminary costs. At this time, the team thought that heavy hors d'oeuvres, as were provided at the 40th reunion, will be the evening's fare. We are considering a cash bar.

Nancy has been tabulating classmate responses. At this time, it appears that an estimated 70-80 people are expecting to attend the 45th reunion, based on an informal email poll. Nancy also has a list of incorrect email addresses; anyone with a new email address (or if you know of a classmate's correct email address) can contact reunioncommittee@gpn1971.org

Many of our classmates have offered to help plan this event; at this early stage, we have not yet determined where we will need assistance. We appreciate all the offers and we will advise if and when we need help.

ACTION ITEMS:

Don will check into providing music; DJ and/or band costs.

Bob will develop ticket price scenarios based on expected number of attendees.

Bob will eventually need to open a new bank account number.

Pam will contact the GPYC to ask a few more questions and clarify costs.

The team will need to provide a deposit to the GPYC; we are looking for ways to achieve that (early ticket purchases would be appreciated).

The team plans to reconvene in the next few months.

In the meantime, we look forward to keeping in touch with everyone.

The meeting was adjourned at about 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. Holloway
Secretary