



Grosse Pointe North High School *Class of 1971*

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

April 14, 2016

The Grosse Pointe North High School Class of 1971 45th Reunion Committee met for a meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. on April 14, 2016 at Gilbert's Lodge Restaurant, 22335 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI. The following people were in attendance: Nancy (LeRoy) Burk, Bob Reaser, Carol (Appleton) Holloway, Don DeLaura, Pam (Killebrew) Allessandro, and Roger Ulmer. Not attending: Judy (Barton) MacGuidwin and Jack Barbier. Gary Hill and Dawn (Danielson) Hill have respectfully decided to resign from the team, as they live quite a distance away and cannot assist in the reunion planning as they had wished.

Updates are as follows:

TREASURY

Bob read the Treasurer's report.

Nancy set up a PayPal account, which has already been used by some people to purchase tickets.

TICKETS

Nancy reported that 35 tickets have been sold at this time.

ADVERTISING

Carol reported that she had contacted the Grosse Pointe News, C&G Newspapers, and the Grosse Pointe School System (to advertise on the Parcels outdoor electronic sign); Carol gave them information regarding the reunion, as well as the link to the GPN 1971 website. The following are the contacts:

- Grosse Pointe News: Jodi, 313-343-6298. Jodi will input the reunion information into a short blurb that will run in the newspaper for free, as often as space permits.
- C&G Newspapers: classreunions@candgnews.com, 586-498-1037. Info will be placed on the C&G website for free (price of an ad would vary with size and would only run once).
- Grosse Pointe School System – Parcels electronic sign: Sharon Kosmas, 313-432-4603; sharon.kosmas@gpschools.org. Sharon will put as much info as can fit on the sign.

OUTREACH

Nancy said that 89 people have indicated "Yes" that they will attend the reunion, and that 11 additional guests are coming (total 100 people). Nancy will send out reminder emails for these folks to buy their tickets now.

WEBSITE

Nancy asked how long the team wanted to continue to pay for support for the website. Nancy thinks that perhaps the team can manage the website in order to save on the budget. Further discussion necessary.

NAMETAGS

Nancy's husband printed the nametags for his school's 50th reunion, so Nancy volunteered to print the nametags for our 45th reunion. Nancy will get the template with yearbook pictures from Gary & Dawn.

VENUE

Pam gave a deposit to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Don confirmed that the GPYC will supply Wi-Fi, a microphone and PA system at no charge.

The team discussed menu selections; we are considering adding a mac & cheese station. This would require a server (extra \$\$).

The valet parking fee is a flat fee of \$35. Patrons may tip if they want to.

The team is considering offering prizes for contests such as who has the youngest child, etc. More discussion to come.

EVENT DATE

The team compared the event date of September 10 to local football schedules, in hopes that important games would not coincide with our reunion. MSU has a bye week that week, and the University of Michigan (GO BLUE!) is playing against UCF, so we are not expecting an issue with our date as regards college football. It would be good to check the GP North and South schedules, as well.

The team will reconvene on Thursday, June 2 at Gilbert's Lodge at 6:30 p.m. This is the day after the June 1 ticket order deadline for \$55 tickets, so we hope to have many more tickets purchased at this point. After June 1, tickets will be \$65 each.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. Holloway
Secretary