



Grosse Pointe North High School *Class of 1971*

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

June 2, 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 June 2, 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, Pam (Killebrew) Alessandro, and Roger Ulmer. Not attending: Don DeLaura, Judy (Barton) MacGuidwin and Jack Barbier. Don gave an update via email.

Updates are as follows:

TREASURY

No update.

TICKETS

Nancy reported that 72 tickets have been sold at this time (48 classmates and 24 guests). Another 42 classmates have indicated that they are coming but have not yet bought tickets.

ADVERTISING

Carol reported that she had seen the reunion notice on both the Parcels outdoor electronic sign and the Grosse Pointe News; we hope that they will continue to be shown through the reunion date. We have not yet seen the notice on the C&G website. Carol also contacted the high school to borrow the "Welcome, Alumni" banner. Pat Gast is retiring this year, but Peggy Bonbrisco (peggy.bonbrisco@gpschools.org) will replace Pat. Pat suggested that we email Peggy in early August. Carol will follow up in early August.

OUTREACH

Nancy will send out one more reminder email for folks to buy their tickets now. The team agreed to extend the \$55 per ticket price through June 30. This will be reflected in Nancy's email.

WEBSITE

The current website is available through November. We will have to discuss extending it.

NAMETAGS

Nancy will print the nametags for those attending our 45th reunion, probably on sticky labels to save money.

VENUE

The team discussed the menu options. At this time, we are thinking of utilizing the GPYC 3-station package for food. We are thinking of having a salad station, carving station, and macaroni & cheese station. The carving station requires a GPYC attendant (\$150 each). Pam will check with the GPYC to see if the mac & cheese station also requires an attendant. We may consider adding a fourth station (such as Greektown). Coffee and a dessert table will be available after the main courses. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening.

Don confirmed via email that the GPYC has Wi-Fi that we can access.

The team discussed decorations; we will get some balloons, the welcome banner, and possibly some other decorations.

Pam will inquire of the Harbor Master if docking space is available for any attendees who want to arrive by boat.

EVENT DATE

The high schools usually play their football games on Friday nights, so there should be no conflict for our September 10 reunion date.

The team will reconvene on Wednesday, July 13 at Gilbert's Lodge at 6:30 p.m. to finalize plans.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. Holloway
Secretary