



Grosse Pointe North High School *Class of 1971*

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

July 13, 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 July 13, 2016 at Gilbert's Lodge Restaurant, 22335 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI. The following people were in attendance: Don DeLaura, Nancy (LeRoy) Burk, Bob Reaser, Carol (Appleton) Holloway, Pam (Killebrew) Alessandro, and Roger Ulmer. Not attending: Judy (Barton) MacGuidwin and Jack Barbier.

Updates are as follows:

TREASURY

Bob gave a short treasury update. Pam suggested that, as part of our outreach, we send an email to all classmates, including those who cannot attend, soliciting donations. The funds would be used to help defray the cost of the website upkeep as well as give some seed money towards the planning of the 50th reunion.

TICKETS

Nancy reported that 90 tickets have been sold at this time (61 classmates and 29 guests). Our foreign exchange student from Sweden, Eva Bergstrand Sundevall, will be coming to the reunion!! There are still classmates who have indicated that they are coming but have not yet bought tickets; the committee members will follow up with those people to encourage them to buy their tickets. Tickets are now \$65 each through August 31. No tickets will be sold at the door.

ADVERTISING

No update, other than the Parcels outdoor electronic sign and the Grosse Pointe News continue to advertise the reunion. We thank them for their support.

OUTREACH

Nancy will send out one more reminder email for folks to buy their tickets now. Nancy also encouraged the team to contact classmates they may know and urge them to attend the reunion.

WEBSITE

The current website is available through November. We will need funds to continue to keep it available through the next five years so the 50th reunion can be planned.

NAMETAGS

Nancy printed sample stick-on nametags with our yearbook pictures for the committee to review. We selected a non-italicized font because spacing allows for more letters in the names to be printed. Nancy

will proceed with printing nametags for those attending. Kady Killebrew Peyser, Pam's sister, will again assist at the reunion by handing out nametags at the entrance to the yacht club. Thank you, Katie!

VENUE

The team agreed on three food stations: salad station, mac & cheese, and a carving station. The latter two require an attendant supplied by the yacht club. We also talked about coffee and dessert; a decision will be made soon. Some of the team members will meet with the yacht club representative on Wednesday, July 27 at 5:30 p.m. to finalize plans. Pam also suggested that we start to think about decorations.

AFTER-PARTY

A few classmates have inquired as to an after-party get-together on Sunday, September 11. Nancy is considering hosting a small BYO picnic at her house (located just a few steps away from the high school). We also discussed holding a picnic at a local park; however, some parks require advance notice with a guest list, forms to be completed, sometimes a deposit, etc. The team will continue to discuss.

The team will reconvene on Wednesday, August 31 at Gilbert's Lodge at 6:30 p.m. to finalize plans.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. Holloway
Secretary