

THS Class of 1969
50-Year Reunion Planning Group

Meeting Notes
March 14, 2017
6:30 pm

The group met at the Celtic Fox in Topeka.

In attendance: Ruth Burgat Akins, David Blakeley, Don Booth, Rick Friedstrom, Martha Spees Gray, Stan Hazlett, Jenith Paris Hoover, Leslie Warner Palace.

Planning Group members not in attendance: Dennis Elliott, Dan Hejtmanek, Lynn and Andrea Holt

- The Financial Statement provided by Dan Hejtmanek was reviewed. We have a balance of \$2,096.69 in our account.
- Ideas for possible venues for the main Saturday night event were discussed. The Ramada Inn, where we had our 45-year reunion, is good because of having sleeping rooms for out-of-towners right there in the same building, and also because their smaller ballroom is a good size for our group.
- It was mentioned we may want to continue a Friday night casual get-together. Ideas about possible locations for this will be explored.
- Also discussed was the traditional Saturday morning tour of Topeka High School, and possibly breakfast at the Kanza Café, run by THS students, on the old State Hospital grounds.
- Various possible dates were discussed. It was agreed the reunion doesn't necessarily need to be on the same weekend as THS Homecoming. Early October or late September is a good time for most.
- First mailing will be a Save the Date postcard, to be mailed about one year ahead. Second mailing will be a more detailed schedule and registration form, about 6 months out.
- Prices to attend were reviewed and agreed to keep the same as last time -- \$30/person in advance, \$35 at the door; \$55/couple.
- The next meeting will be scheduled for a date in June to be determined, at the offices of Stan Hazlett, 701 SW Jackson.