

THS Class of 1969
50-Year Reunion Planning Group

Meeting Notes
June 13, 2017
6:00 pm

The group met at the offices of Stan Hazlett, 701 SW Jackson St., in Topeka.

In attendance: Ruth Burgat Akins, Don Booth, Dennis Elliott, Rick Friedstrom, Stan Hazlett, Jenith Paris Hoover, Leslie Warner Palace.

- As of May 25, 2017, the Ramada Inn's Grand Ballroom is available for our reunion on September 7, 14, and 28, but no dates in October are available. It was agreed that a September date would be fine, since we are not trying to coincide with a THS Homecoming game. It was noted that the 7th will immediately follow the Labor Day weekend, which could be either a positive or negative for attendance. Jenith will survey classmates who have profiles on our class website as to preference between September 7 and September 14. Based on results of the survey, we will ask for tentative confirmation with the Ramada for the preferred date.
- It was agreed that we want to continue having a Friday evening activity as a casual, meet-and-greet event. Rick will contact a classmate who previously offered to host a get-together at his house to see if he is still willing and able to do this.
- Ruth shared information and materials from Highland Park High School's 50-year reunion this year. Their dinner will be held at the historic Dillon House, catered by Aboud's. They are including a number of optional activities to reunion attendees such as a tour of the Capitol building (across the street from Dillon House), and impromptu get-togethers at places and events such as the Celtic Fox, First Friday Art Walk, and others.
- Don would like to explore the possibility of obtaining video recordings of athletic, musical, or theatrical productions at THS in 1967-69 that our classmates were involved in. Footage of these events would be fun to show during our Saturday night dinner. He has contacted Joan Barker, and she will check into the existence of any such videos.
- Stan mentioned that Richard Malloy contacted him about scheduling a golf outing on Friday at Shawnee Country Club. Jenith will add a question to the website survey to see how many classmates would be interested in participating in a golf event.
- Stan also will check with someone who may be able to find video clips from THS 1967-69.
- The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 3rd, 5:30 p.m. at Stan's office.

Respectfully submitted by
Jenith Paris Hoover