

THS Class of 1969
50-Year Reunion Planning Group
Meeting Notes
September 10, 2019, 5:00 pm

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

In attendance: Ron Balsters, Ruth Burgat Akins, Dennis Elliott, Rick Friedstrom, Martha Spees Gray, Stan Hazlett, Dan Hejtmanek, Mark Neis, Jenith Paris Hoover, Leslie Warner Palace, Dale Warren. Via speakerphone: Lynn Holt.

- Lynn will assist Jenith with balloon pickup from Party City and delivery to the Ramada on Saturday afternoon around 2:30. Dale volunteered as a backup if needed.
- Information about the reunion events will be published in the Topeka Capital-Journal Wednesday, September 11 in the CJ Extra Calendar section of both the printed and online editions.
- We reviewed the registration time assignments for Saturday night.
- Dan asked committee members to send him any bills/receipts needing reimbursement for personal payments to him as soon as possible.
- Dale discussed some plans for Friday night. There will be some signs posted on corners along the way to give directions.
- Ruth asked about getting into Topeka High Saturday morning prior to our start time of 9:30 to get name tags set up, check on the coffee and cinnamon rolls, etc. It was assured that the school should be open to us by 9:00.
- Rick will see if Linda Wiley, a former THS principal, would make some very brief remarks when we gather in the cafeteria before starting our tours of the building. He may also check with Linda Ditch, educational activities writer, about a possible article about our class.
- Mark described plans and preparations for providing the food Friday night. He has several volunteers ready for set-up and food delivery. Jenith was asked to send an email via the website, to all classmates on the site with valid emails, reminding people that Friday does include a full meal so don't eat dinner first.
- Dennis mentioned that, pursuant to Mark Morehouse's efforts, Chris Raimey's headstone in Topeka Cemetery has been raised and cleaned up (it had sunk into the ground and was not very visible). Mark is planning a brief memorial ceremony for Chris and other deceased classmates at Chris' gravesite early Saturday afternoon.
- Martha reviewed the menu items she has confirmed with the Ramada, and will bring 210 cupcakes for Saturday night "dessert."

Respectfully submitted by

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