

Minutes of the inaugural meeting of the  
ad hoc Central High 1976-77-78 thirty year class reunion committee  
8/13/2007



The meeting was held at the restaurant in the Holiday Inn Express at University of Memphis

Those present at the meeting included Ruby Payne Whalum, Jenny Bowman Harris, Phillip Webster, John Gill, Gary Yates, Larry Holder, Chris McGoldrick and Phillip Waldrup, and Paul Gentry.

After a fun filled time of reacquainting ourselves with each other we got to the business at hand.

1. Gary Yates and Larry Holder are unofficially the official co-chairmen of our committee. (Thanks guys for your push and efforts to get this rolling.)
2. Information was dispersed and suggestion made that we use the services of J2reunions to assist us in organizing and advertising this reunion. Gary provided some information about the services they provide. We will make contact with them.
3. We established three groups to focus on the three years represented at the reunion
  - 1976: C. McGoldrick, P. Gentry, G. Yates, L. Holder
  - 1977: J. Gill, P. Waldrup, R. Whalum, C. McGoldrick
  - 1978: J. Bowman Harris, P. Webster, G. Yates
4. Others that were mentioned to contact include Tasia Theoharatos, Elveria Leachman, Jimmy Doyle, Andrea Gentry. A \$10 prize was offered for the first to make contact with Tasia.
5. Phillip Webster volunteered to DJ the dinner on Saturday at no cost. (Thanks!!!) He was also involuntarily determined to be the committee historian.
6. Discussion of when and what to do focused on scheduling around the Friday night Central homecoming football game in October/November 2008. We will plan an informal tailgate party prior to the game, possibly a tour of the renovated school, everyone sit together at the game and informal get togethers of friends afterwards at locations of their choice.
7. Saturday events are still in the discussion stages. Gary will contact some of the following locations and forward information. Some ideas or locations for Saturday dinner included
  - Memphis Queen riverboat ride/dinner/dance
  - Gibson Guitar
  - Renovated train station (Power House??)
  - Brooks Museum
  - Memphis Zoo
  - Palm Court
  - Mud Island
8. Paul will make contact with Central to get help with graduate lists for the three years and find schedule for the football game.
9. Larry and Paul will coordinate on keeping a database of contacts and posting info to the reunion web site.  
<http://www.larryholdermusic.org/chs/classof77/guestbook77.html>
10. We decided to meet the second Monday every other month for now and probably more often as the date approaches. The dates for meetings are expected to be Oct 8 (or Oct 11 as Larry is out of town the 8<sup>th</sup>), Dec 10, Feb 11, Apr 14, Jun 9, Aug 11 and Oct 13. These dates are not set in stone but remain good targets for planning.

Thanks to all present for your time and efforts.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Gentry