

Minutes of the second Memphis Central High School 30 year reunion committee
November 6, 2007



This meeting took place at IHOP restaurant near Wolfchase Galleria. The meeting began at 6:00 PM.

Those present at this meeting were Gary Yates, Chris McGoldrick, Larry Holder and Paul Gentry from the committee. Also in attendance were our guests Jennifer Stachowski and her sister, Julie. This constitutes the J² of J² reunions.

The major purpose of this meeting was to have J² present their information and address any questions we had about our relationship in planning this event.

Topics of discussion:

- **Activities:** We discussed having an informal tailgate session at the homecoming game. This would not be planned or covered by J². A possible room may be reserved after the game if we decide we want to do that. A Saturday midday event (picnic, etc.) may be planned with the finale being a dinner event likely at a hotel banquet room with music by a DJ on Saturday evening.
- **Fees:** J² will charge \$30 per person plus the cost of any events, souvenirs, facilities and personnel required for the events of the weekend. The estimated fees for a Saturday night dinner meeting were approximately \$40. This would include food, rental, entertainment and decorations. A rental for a meeting facility for a possible Saturday AM meeting was estimated at about \$10 per person. Our discussion centered on keeping our ticket prices under \$100 per person.
- **Planning** involvement by J² includes three mailing. It was suggested that these begin about February/March for our anticipated date of mid October. See the attached contract and services sheets for more details on this. We need to all approve the contract and return this to J² as quickly as possible. My suggestion is we give approval (or not) in the next week. **NOTE:** Look over the contract and send a note of approval or disapproval to Paul by Saturday, Nov 17 and I will forward our decision (and signed copy of the contract if approved) to J².
- **Individual cancellations** are accepted up to ten days prior to event. All but a single \$25 fee will be refunded per alumni.
- **Committee member responsibilities** discussed:
 - I will ask Central's principal about
 - Homecoming date
 - Block of tickets for alumni at game
 - Use of school facility before or afterwards for meeting, touring new facilities etc.
 - Booster clubs offering alumni souvenirs
 - Obtain current information on teachers from 76-78 to get them to be at the game and other activities
 - Larry will organize getting A/V equipment for slide shows etc.

This concluded the formal meeting.

Discussion of our next meeting suggested a January date. More information on this to follow.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Gentry