

Meeting Notes – Mac Class of 70 – 55th Reunion Gathering

Oct. 21, 2024

Attendees:

Jennifer Sonnen Zimmerle

Steve Hart

LaVerne Blaschke Dysart

Larry Armstrong

Purpose of meeting: Jennifer's request to meet and determine if we should move forward with a 55th Reunion Gathering

The "informal" reunion committee met at Willie's on Hwy 281.

Willie's was being considered as a possible venue. We determined that it was not a venue with a private or reserved area, the "flow" was not adequate, and it would not work well for our event.

We discussed the findings of the survey that Butch sent to our classmates. We noted:

Everyone who responded was in favor of having a reunion gathering.

The majority preferred a casual gathering.

The majority felt strongly that the gathering should be scheduled for a cool weather month.

After discussion of the survey comments, we identified that we need to:

Set a date – October 24, 2025 was agreed upon.

Set a time of day – TBD – need more info about a venue's availability (3pm-7pm was discussed).

Select a venue (with food & drink available for purchase) – TBD.

Steve Hart volunteered to talk to management at Biff Buzby's Backyard (formerly, The Windmill). He will broaden his search if he or we can suggest other venues. We are using the approximate attendance (70 ?) at the 70th Birthday Party to determine if the venue is the appropriate size.

We discussed what the ramifications would be if a reserved time and date was cancelled by our selected venue with short notice. We determined we had an emergency "fall back" casual location that has food and cold beverages available for purchase.

LaVerne will prepare a draft of a "Save the Date" type of invitation.

Jennifer confirmed that we had adequate funds in our Reunion account to cover miscellaneous set up costs, deposits, etc.

We will reconvene when we know what venues are available.

Meeting notes prepared by L. Dysart