

MINUTES

'52 Class Executive Committee Meeting September 15, 2006

This meeting of the '52 Class Executive Committee was called to order by President Pete McSpadden at 10:30 on September 15, 2006 at the Yale Club, New York City.

1. Treasurer Rog Pierce reported that the Class banking account shows a balance of \$14,902. Three hundred and ninety one Class members and/or widows paid dues. This is approximately 64% of living members. This puts the class at the second from the top of classes paying dues – a significant achievement!

Two hundred ninety two dues payers also paid the suggested voluntary contribution of \$10 to support class projects.

The Committee agreed that future dues will be \$52 annually with a suggested voluntary contribution of \$10.

2. Pete reported that the year past had been a very active and successful one in terms of meetings, projects, and various Class events. Among these were seven mini-reunions and a major event in Philadelphia.

Pete also advised of the success of our internship sponsorships in which the Class contributes \$3,000 each to fund four student internships annually. Two of these are selected by The Tucker Foundation and two by the Rockefeller Center staff.

Upon being informed that one of our internships had been granted to a student who was going to Mongolia to teach English, Steve Mandel observed that we should express our preference to support internships served within the United States . This met with general approval and Pete will inform the intern selectors of our preference.

4. The Committee discussed the proposed Alumni Constitution and agreed that Classmates neither required or desired the Committee to express an opinion on it.

5. The Committee reviewed the proposed activities plan for our Fifty-fifth Reunion (June 11-14, 2007). It was prepared by Chairman Frank Logan and his group. The Committee felt that it was a superb program.

6. Election of a new group of Class Officers and a new Election Committee will occur at the Class meeting to be held on June 13th. In accordance with past practices, the nominating committee for these offices will consist of five classmates who have served as presidents of the Class. Pete will put together such a committee.

&. Dick Watt asked for policy guidance regarding the placement in the Dartmouth Alumni News of the obituary of any classmate who had notified the College that he did not desire to receive any communications (or the magazine) from the College or his class. The Committee instructed that they saw no necessity to include such an obituary.

8. The Committee voted to express their thanks to Ben Lawwill, Webmaster who is doing a wonderful job.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM and the members joined other classmates for the fourth annual luncheon of Classmates from NY/NJ/CT which was then in progress.

Dick Watt
Class Secretary