

## MINUTES

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CLASS OF 1968 MEETING via Zoom, 4/8/23

**Attending:** David Peck (presiding), Mark Waterhouse, Jim Lawrie, John Engelman, Jack Hopke, Woody Lee, Peter Hofman, Norm Silverman, David Gang, Ced Kam, Peter Wonson, Roger A. Anderson, Ed Heald, Tom Stonecipher, Parker Beverage, David Walden, Ron Weiss, Bob Ross, Joe Nathan Wright

**Call to order** (Peck): 11AM EDT

**Minutes of previous meeting:** approved

**Reunion schedule update** (Engelman): (The following text shows additions and changes to previous meeting agenda):

Registration begins 10 AM, Monday, 6/12. On 1 PM tours of Irving Institute and Class of 1982 computer science building we will be accompanied by members of the Class of 1963. 3:30 PM: Back-to-Class session with engineering professor Doug van Citters at Black Family Visual Arts Center, Low Auditorium. Reception and dinner at tent at 7PM. Right now we have 84 registrants. Memorial service at 9 AM Tuesday (note time difference from previous minutes). Noon: lunch site is Rockefeller Courtyard. Afternoon back-to-class to be presented by Professor Matthew Delmont of history department. Dinner at 5:30; site is Anonymous Hall lawn. AD Mike Harrity has tentatively committed to speak. John will attempt to change class check presentation to Wednesday evening. Wednesday lunch is set for Blunt lawn. Dinner and other evening events site will be Baker lawn.

Class meeting is set for Tuesday following Dean Scott Brown's presentation, in same room (003 Rockefeller).

Butterworth and Temple arrangements are discussed.

Reunion souvenir is an embroidered tote bag.

Dorm room reservation situation appears confusing, is discussed. John will intervene.

**DCF campaign** (Beverage): Parker notes good participation. We are 47 donations ahead of this time last year, total 249. 28 gifts from non-participants of last year. Dollar amount: 520K. Parker proposes offering a modest gift to College DCF staffers who've helped with adjusting to new software. Various forms of acknowledgement are discussed (money, restaurant gift certificates, tote bag, letter of praise to College). Committee approves \$200 for gift certificates, pending consultation with College officials.

**Arts Legacy update** (Anderson): Proposed acquisition of a certain piece for the Hood was adopted by the Committee with "limited enthusiasm," and when presented in those terms to the Hood, it was decided to look for something else. There will be some (Chicano) art on display during reunion that we might consider. Roger is considering a donation from his own collection as a class gift. Don Marcus has approached the College about a drama initiative. Anderson is discussing having "Vox Concerto" performed at re-opening of the Hop. Ced Kam

sent link to Wind Ensemble video to committee members. Peter Wonson presents the idea of making some acknowledgement of Peter Werner through Arts Legacy support.

**Alumni Council** (Lee): Woody solicits input from committee members regarding Dartmouth issues they would like to hear discussed at next alumni council meeting, at which he hopes President Beilock will attend. (John E. is not optimistic about her possible attendance.) Members offer specific topics.

**Treasurer/Webmaster** (Lawrie): Jim screen-shares reports. Total income YTD=\$48K. Total expenses YTD=\$25K. (No significant variations in either; some increase in newsletter costs.) Investments are displayed and reviewed. 50<sup>th</sup> reunion and arts legacy individual gifts are displayed. Jim displays web use graphs. Average engagement time is roughly one minute. People are using the site for dues and donations.

**Newsletter** (Waterhouse): anticipates no other large issue.

**Secretary** (Hopke): thanks Mark W. for assistance with newsletter article, solicits Class Notes input.

**Memorialist** (Grasso): Not attending, but we are advised Peter Werner obit is being developed.

**Gift Planning** (Heald): Stresses importance of committee members helping solicit Bartlett Tower Society membership.

**Mini-reunions** (Silverman): mentions May weekend in NYC for reception and “New York, New York” performance. Lawrie notes western ski trip is set for late February at Big Sky, Montana.

**Give a Rouse** (Wonson): 5 recipients; 3 will attend, 2 remotely attending parties, 1 posthumous.

**Webinars** (Wonson): The first of 9 planned events was held 3/20. All webinars will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM Eastern (except reunion events). 4/20; Dan Bort. 5/16; Woody Lee. 6/14; Noel Augustyn, Warren Cooke. Summer; Henry Masur. Fall; Richard Parker, 2 others TBA.

**Community Service Project** (Hofman): reiterates shift of emphasis from recruiting to explaining the new phase of helping classmates and their families use CSP catalogue information in their projects. Project will provide a hard copy of a list of catalogue uses to reunion attendees.

John Engelman provides some (second-hand) information on Buddy Teevens’s condition.

It is decided not to have another session before reunion.

**Adjournment:** 11:29 EST