

MEETING MINUTES

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CLASS OF 1968 COMMITTEE, 10/7/23, HANOVER, NH

ATTENDING/Hanover: Roger Witten (presiding), Steve Calvert, Dan Hedges, Mark Waterhouse, Dick Olson, Mark Ross, Jim Lawrie, Mark Weiss, Don Marcus

ATTENDING/Zoom: Roger A. Anderson, Tom Stonecipher, Peter Wonson, Jack Hopke, Parker Beverage, Peter Hofman, Cedric Kam, Joe Nathan Wright, Norm Silverman, David Stanley, David Walden

CALL TO ORDER: 0955 EDT

MINUTES of previous meeting are approved.

55th REUNION wrap-up: prices for left-over tote bags sale are approved.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Dartmouth College Fund/David Stanley: DS reviews 22-23 campaign (details on website); noteworthy is that the Class had the highest increase in annual number of donors of all reporting classes. Stanley congratulates Parker Beverage and notes that current agent staff remains the same. Goals for 23-24: 50% participation and \$350K dollars.

(Alumni Council: Woody Lee not present)

Newsletter/Mark Waterhouse: Due date for submissions for next issue is early December; issue delivery early January.

Secretary/Jack Hopke: JH invites close contact with new committee members/officeholders.

(Gift Planning: Ed Heald not present)

Mini-reunions: Norm Silverman mentions recent "Dartmouth on Broadway" weekend and forthcoming east and west ski packages.

Other class projects: Steve Calvert addresses paying increased attention to wives, spouses, widows, and partners; solicits input and suggestions from committee members. Examples of other classes are cited and establishing a task force is suggested. David Walden suggests checking with Ed Heald about an effort in this area of fifteen years ago. Peter Hofman cites inclusion of widows in GAR, CSP.

Treasurer/Webmaster: Jim Lawrie cites (since published) new elements in deposits and expenses, including Arts Legacy and website expenses; summarizes accounts (\$130K in Arts

Legacy, \$50K in 2 others, \$30K in bank). Website's last 90-day use is similar to previous year; relatively little CSP web activity.

Memorialists: (not present--travel, medical)

OTHER PROJECTS:

Pancake night support/Tom Stonecipher: Ads appearing in The Dartmouth and online.

Give A Rouse/Roger Witten: We have 7 or 8 nominations, inviting more for '24 awards.

Arts Legacy Committee/Roger A. Anderson: seeks committee approval of library book arts cabinet. Cabinet will show a dedication to the class on its doors. \$3K expenditure is approved.

Webinars/Jim Lawrie (Peter Wonson to join later): Upcoming sessions are planned by Henry Masur (substance abuse disorder), Cedric Kam (sports cars), Jack Hopke (jazz). (Specifics are provided later: Masur on 10/24, Kam 11/7, authors panel 3/26, dream analysis in April, JH jazz in May. Total 9 in '24.)

Community Service Project/Peter Hofman: 112 individuals involved, 88 complete entries. A catalog has been created; Zoom sessions have been held with members; a "where are you now" initiative has been started; and student engagement has been pursued, including possibly having the Dartmouth Center for Social Improvement consider internships with CSP-served projects.

Travelogue: Jim Lawrie (for Wonson) reviews initiation of On The Road Again.

Project Green Light: Don Marcus and arts dean Sam Levy. Marcus first presents a summary of the development, content, schedule, and awarding of arts legacy committee funds to students. (This information was previously detailed and distributed to the class committee by David Peck.) Essentially, it has been proposed that the ALC allocate \$5K/year for 5 years in one of the following categories each year: studio arts, music, film & media, theater, and creative writing. The first year's allocation would go to film & media in honor of Peter Werner. Nominations and winners are to be the province of the faculty. There is to be a "statement of understanding" between the class and the College. Discussion centers on dollar amount of awards, format of selection process, and possible legal complications. It is then moved that the class committee approve the proposal, and approval follows without objection.

ADJOURNMENT: 1124 EDT