

MINUTES

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CLASS OF 1968 COMMITTEE MEETING, 5/23/23 (via Zoom)

ATTENDING: Ced Kam, Norm Silverman, John Engelman, Joe Nathan Wright, David Peck (presiding), Peter Hofman, Jim Lawrie, Mark Waterhouse, David Walden, Joe Grasso, Gerry Bell, Parker Beverage

CALL TO ORDER: 7:33 PM EDT

REUNION: John E. reports: Website shows 104 participants, but Michael Connor, Tom Couser, and Jim Hodges and spouses have withdrawn. Connor and Hodges cite medical matters, while Couser posed an objection to a GAR nominee's rejection. Committee members do not recall the name's (John Sherman) submission. A few additional people will attend selected events; 8 Fahey family members will attend the Tuesday dinner. Sufficient tote bag souvenirs have been ordered to accommodate attendees and to present to administration, faculty, and student workers. John will meet tomorrow to discuss the number of workers required. The committee approves providing meals for student workers. We do not have firm confirmation that AD will address the Tuesday dinner, but John is confident he'll appear.

ARTS LEGACY COMMITTEE: David P. reports: Eric Hatch's work will be displayed in Haldeman in time for reunion. Additional shipping and mounting costs beyond College reimbursement of \$3000 may be incurred by committee.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Alumni fund: Parker B. reports total of \$680K from 277 donors, is confident of hitting 50% participation goal, uncertain about making \$1 million total. Check will be presented to new president at reunion; list of donors will be given to Helen Fahey in July. College has approved presentation of gift certificates to officials in alumni office (as discussed at last meeting).

Treasurer/Webmaster: Jim L. shares screen with account balances and portfolio figures, and income/expenses charts; then shows website chart indicating uptick in use. Jim submits request for reimbursement of \$600 for website costs; motion is approved.

Newsletter: content deadline for next issue is August 15.

Memorialist: Joe G. mentions his frustration with the College's 250-word limitation on obituaries; he suggests the class make the newsletter and website the primary locations for obituary publication. Could they be linked to DAM obits?

Give A Rouse: Peter W. says Roger Witten will speak with Tom Couser tomorrow about nomination confusion. Peter assures no formal nomination was presented to class individuals or website.

Webinars: Peter W. repeats schedule, mentions Nelson session on August 15.

Community Service Project: The booklet to be presented at the reunion has gone to the printer. Peter has been speaking with the Dartmouth Center for Social Impact about connection with CSP. Peter Temple will join CSP.

TRANSITIONS: David P. invites Ced K. to coordinate and encourages other transitioning officers to do the same.

ANNUAL REPORTS: David P. reminds that they're due by the end of August.

FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL: Cedric K. says it's been delivered to College, but it won't be played (this year).

ADJOURNMENT: 8:25 PM EDT

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Hopke
Secretary