

MINUTES: MEETING OF THE DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CLASS OF 1968 COMMITTEE, 2/10/24

ATTENDING: Kam (presiding), Hopke, Lawrie, Waterhouse, Walden, Stonecipher, Peck, R. A. Anderson, Wonson, Silverman, Heald, Lee, Hofman, Engelman, Weiss, Ross, Gang

SUMMARY: The meeting did not follow the published agenda, since members were absent through illness or conflicting commitments. The order of business was further changed somewhat due to early departures of some members. These minutes follow a chronology of discussions and reviews, which constituted most of the session. Few issues were raised for voting.

CALL TO ORDER by President Kam @ 1101AM EST.

TREASURER/WEBMASTER Jim Lawrie reviews previously distributed accounts:

Bank accounts=\$44K, investments=\$181K

Portfolio: stock market index fund=\$56.5K, Wellington fund (arts legacy) = \$128K, short term bond index=\$5.6K

Income and expenses: income=\$8.5K (including dues payments to date @ \$7.1K), expenses=\$1.6K (mini reunion) and \$3.7K (newsletter

No formal webmaster report was presented. No significant changes in volume were observed. Website changes are about to be implemented. A suggestion is made that a provision for comments be made on the website, and such will be provided (on most pages), with the webmaster moderating.

Treasurer now proposes a donation of \$2400K to the Athletic Scholarship Fund and \$124 to Sarah Bapti; both are approved.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING: approved

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FUND: Cedric K. subs for ailing Dave Stanley, reports that \$213,995 received from 166 donors puts us at over 50% of 2024 goal of \$350K from 314 classmates. Our DCF liaison is departing and will be replaced by Patrick Krimm.

ALUMNI COUNCIL: Woody Lee reports that the council has been relatively inactive lately. He anticipates more news in May.

NEWSLETTER: Deadline for next issue submissions is April 25. Delivery will be in May, after GAR presentations at next class dinner. (Later in this day's meeting the

names of honorees Fred Applebaum, Bob Reich, Arnie Resnikoff, John Blair, John Hamer, John Miksic, and John Sherman are announced.)

SECRETARY: Jack Hopke mentions participation in Admissions Ambassador program; attendees endorse.

MEMORIALIST: David Peck reports writing obit for John Baker. Dave Gang wrote one for John Best and mentions the difficulty frequently encountered in finding information on late 68s. (A suggestion is made later that classmates provide an email list of names to be notified upon their passing.)

MAJOR GIFTS: Ed Heald reports no new developments.

MINI-REUNIONS: Norm Silverman mentions a “micro”-reunion of his with Mark Waterhouse in St. Croix. Questions are raised as to the state of their attire. Norm looks forward to the May 18 meeting and GAR dinner. John Engelman suggests making room reservations soon and attending Thursday lunch at Jesse’s.

ARTS LEGACY COMMITTEE: David Peck reports that Project Green Light is up and running and already receiving student response. The Orozco photo has been delivered to the Hood, and the book arts gift is in place. The committee is actively seeking new members.

OTHER CLASS PROJECTS: Tom Stonecipher reports that Steve Elliott (of Vermont) produces maple syrup and will provide a supply at reduced cost for the fall Pancake Night. Roger A. Anderson mentions producing a children’s show for elementary school students of Franklin County. The program will be available for streaming later.

WEBINARS: Peter Wonson previews three spring events:

3/26: author workshop panel of Fred Applebaum, Tony Abruzzo, Gerry Bell, Dave Bergengren, Bill Zarchy

4/23: Pat Bremkamp on interpreting dreams

5/21: Jack Hopke on the interface of jazz and rock in the 60s and 70s

HAVE GEAR, WILL TRAVEL: Peter W. reports that three more articles have been promised.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Peter Hofman reviews two developments:

Working on posting internships for Dartmouth students in CSP organizations.

Helping publicize funding needs of some CSP organizations through The Transmission and other media.

SPOUSE/PARTNER/WIDOW ENGAGEMENT: Suggestions are presented to involve them in webinars and travel articles, and to find one (s/p/w) individual to lead involvement efforts.

NEXT MEETING: April 6, 11AM EDT

ADJOURNMENT: 12:32 PM EST

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Hopke
Secretary