

MINUTES

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CLASS OF 1968 MEETING, 04/06/24 (via Zoom)

ATTENDING: Kam (presiding), Waterhouse, Hopke, Witten, R. A. Anderson, Silverman, Rich, Weiss, Engelman, Stanley, Wonson, Lawrie, Beverage, Walden, Lee, Hofman, Wright, Ross

CALL TO ORDER: 1102 AM EDT

MINUTES of previous meeting are approved.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FUND: Dave S. reports nearing \$240K toward goal of \$350K; 190 donors, need 124 more for participation goal. Recent \$150M gift will expand financial aid. Recent lawsuit settlement was discussed at the last meeting. Dave will provide DCF entry in May *Transmission*, also send separate solicitation letter.

TREASURER/WEBMASTER: Jim L. shares screen to show balances and accounts. (See separately submitted reports.) Details of income and expenses are explained, as are bank charges and lagging class dues. Two more email appeals will go out this year. The difference between last year's donors' amount and their current sum is 10K less. Website traffic graphs are displayed; the total is similar to last year's. Most of the traffic is on the home page; webinars get attention, too. The redesigned home page will appear this weekend; other changes involve new headers, menu system, and indexing for existing content.

NEWSLETTER: Mark W. explains that deadline and delivery dates will be postponed so that the issue does not arrive until after the May 18 awards dinner. Content submissions are now due 4/20.

ALUMNI COUNCIL: Woody L. will attend the next meeting during the third week of May and report during next class session.

SECRETARY: Jack H. reports no new business.

MEMORIALISTS: Not attending. Mark W. reports receiving obituaries for John Baker and Jeff Spiegel.

MAJOR GIFTS: Not attending.

MINI-REUNIONS: Norm S. reports he will attend May events. John E. mentions names of other in-person attendees, projected cost of dinner. Roger W. names GAR recipients.

ARTS LEGACY: (David P. not attending) Mark W. reports that the Project Green Light recipient has been named; she will be invited to the class dinner. Cedric K. initiates discussion on several prospective expenditures. \$1500 payment for recording a children's concert (with libretto by RAA) by Pioneer Valley Symphony is approved. \$15K Kobayashi painting purchase for the Hood is extensively debated, then approved. The \$15K scanner purchase proposal is debated and approved.

TRAVELOGUE/WEBINARS: Peter W. reports that the website shows 14 travelogue essays by 10 classmates; 4 more are promised. We've had 30 webinars to date, 2 more this spring (Bremkamp on dreams, Hopke on jazz/rock); 3 in summer (Peace Corps with Goldenberg, Hofman, Lynn, Brewer; gardening with Homeyer; civic engagement with Frey, Hamer, Guernsey, Peck). The low average attendance of 12 classmates over webinars' history prompts questions as to whether to continue the program after the summer. Peter appeals for attendance and publicity, lest the webinar committee discontinue the series. Attendance by members of other classes is proposed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Peter H. reports efforts with involved organizations to recruit student internees; also publicizing funding appeals in next several issues of newsletter, on website, in DAM.

WIDOWS, ET AL. PROJECT: (no report)

TRIBAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: Cedric K. expects requests of financial support.

NEXT MEETING: at reunion in May, also Zoom.

ADJOURNEMENT: 12:27 PM EDT

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Hopke

Secretary