

MINUTES

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CLASS OF 1968 MEETING (VIA ZOOM); AUGUST 3, 2024

ATTENDING: Kam (presiding), Witten, R. A. Anderson, Waterhouse, Kloth, Silverman, Hopke, Hofman, Peck, Stanley, Engelman, Wonson, Beverage, Walden, Weiss, Gang, R. Andrews, Wright

CALL TO ORDER: 11 AM by Kam

OFFICER REPORTS:

Give A Rouse: Witten describes suggestions for accelerating the program; including increasing nominees to 11, inviting broader range of classmates to nominate, moving ceremony to October. Current deadline for nominations is 12/31/24. Discussion ensues regarding factors involved in timing and location of ceremony (costs, aging/travel, effect on attendance at other meetings, ease of working in Hanover, etc.)

Dartmouth College fund: Stanley credits solicitors on job well done (91 % of targets gave), with special mention of Wonson's extensive drive work. Money goal was greatly exceeded (\$472K/132 % of goal), participation rate goal was exceeded (52% vs. 50%), putting us in top 5 of classes. Our class is recipient of 2 awards from DCF. 79 classmates are members of the Ripley Society. Committee approves \$100 reimbursement to Stanley for dinner for DCF contact Patrick Krim. Stanley will report on next year's goal at October meeting.

Alumni Council: Lee not attending

Treasurer/Webmaster: Lawrie not attending

Newsletter: Waterhouse has until 8/15 to accept more info/photos. Distribution of next issue will take place in first half of September.

Secretary: Hopke mentions minor correction of last meeting minutes.

Memorialists: Peck mentions losses since April: Dave Irwin, Weems Westfeldt, Tom Draper, Robert Rusin, Jonathan Lohnes, Jeff Spiegel. Jerry Kirkpatrick also passed, but information's not available from local or family sources. Gang asserts that two memorialists are sufficient to handle increasing obit chores, also opines that Westfeldt should be a GAR nominee.

ARTS LEGACY COMMITTEE (not sequential vis-à-vis agenda): Peck reports on 7/20 meeting. Funded recording by Pioneer Valley Symphony of story by R. A. Anderson (available on YouTube), bought Kobayashi painting (delivered to Hopkins Center), bought

digital scanner for architecture instruction. Recommended purchase of Native American (Hopi) pottery by Nampeyo to full class committee (\$3850). Purchase is approved unanimously.

Re: Project Green Light: confirmation of second-year expenditure is given.

Re: Issue of giving balance of ALC funds to an item, project, or other matter involved with re-opening of Hopkins Center: Anderson learned from Hop that naming rights costs would be in the millions and that there aren't many smaller projects available. He awaits further response, but feels we should continue on present path of supporting other, unrelated individual projects. Several arguments follow in favor of maintaining current policy of periodic ALC disbursements for a variety of works, items, performances, etc.

Mini-reunions:

Oct. 5: Engelman reviews events, including Teevens dedication Friday, committee meeting, AD tailgate, dinner at Murphy's. Possible Bob Bonner address at dinner. Anderson might arrange Hood visit after game. (Updates and times have since been emailed.)

OTHER CLASS PROJECTS

Webinars: 34th and final webinar was presented in July. Wonson declares program a success and thanks other webinar organizers and all presenters.

Community Service Project/New Initiatives: Hofman will have webmaster post CSP catalogue on class site and will send additional list of classmates' service organizations in need of financial support to newsletter. He will also post information about former Peace Corps members' online meeting, where primary issues included Peace Corp Foundation, promotion of Peace Corp on campus and among alumni (with which effort Ted Kloth is assisting), expanding advocacy for national service in general (Andrews comments here), and support for immigrants.

NEXT MEETING: October 5, Hanover/Blunt Alumni Center, 10AM

ADJOURNMENT: 12:33 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Hopke, Secretary

