

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 1960
60TH REUNION BUSINESS MEETING

On Saturday, June 6, 2020, at 11:16 a.m. EDT, President Michael Southwell called to order a meeting of the Class via Zoom. Approximately fifty classmates appeared including Class officers Richard McGlynn, Vice President and Annual Giving Co-chairman, Richard Grieves, Secretary, Robert Seabring, Treasurer, David Dodge, Annual Giving Co-chairman, Frank Montgomery, Planned Giving Chairman, 60th Reunion Co-chairmen Roger Barth, Robert Briggs, and Evan Bush, and Class Memorialist Jean Rousseau.

The efforts of the three Reunion co-chairs, Messrs. Barth, Briggs, and Bush, were acknowledged with much appreciation expressed by many. A discussion of the plan going forward was deferred until later in the meeting.

The next order of business was election of Class officers to serve until our 65th Reunion in 2025. Nominated to serve as Class President was Robert Briggs and for vice president, Roger Barth. The remaining Class officers and agents agreed to continue in their respective offices. Michael Southwell agreed to continue as Webmaster. A motion to approve the slate was made and seconded and approved without dissent.

Two names were then brought forward for consideration for inclusion in the Class of 1960 roll as honorary members. McGlynn presented Rand Mirante '70, of the Annual Giving office, and Bush presented Sue Pierson of Dining Services. Each presenter provided ample justification for these candidates, and each was approved separately.

Southwell then noted that it is customary to recognize the Classmates who have died in the last five years at a Reunion Weekend memorial service. Since that service could not be held, he asked Father Joseph Healey to read the names. Before doing so, Father Joe asked for a moment of silence and later concluded with a brief benediction.

Southwell then mentioned two significant achievements of the Class in the recent past. One was the Class of 1960 Memorial Scholarship which is in place with the first recipient being Clare Crescimanno , a member of the Class of 2023. The other achievement was the installation of a memorial stone in the University Chapel last September.

McGlynn reported on the status of Annual Giving gifts for the 60th Reunion year and noted that we were very close to one million dollars with a participation rate of about 53%. We are about \$60,000 short of the dollar goal.

At this point in the meeting we took the opportunity to thank Southwell for the excellent job he did for and on behalf of the Class. McGlynn led a locomotive in his honor.

The last item of business was a discussion of possible options for a delayed 60th Reunion gathering next year in conjunction with the Class of 1961. Although the University is discouraging “doubling up”, it may be that such an effort on the part of older classes may be feasible. The consensus was that we would assume the customary role but would endeavor to have our own dining facilities.

The meeting concluded with McGlynn leading the singing of “Old Nassau” and a closing locomotive Princeton.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Grieves
Secretary