

MINUTES OF THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HARVARD CLUB OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The 2018 annual meeting of the members of The Harvard Club of New Hampshire was held on October 10, 2018 at 6:10 p.m. at the Portsmouth Athenaeum, 9 Market Square, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, due notice of the meeting having been given per the Club Bylaws and a quorum being present.

Following a reception and tours of the Athenaeum led by its Keeper, Thomas Hardiman, the meeting was called to order by Club President The Rev. Michael L. Bradley '90Div. He welcomed those present and introduced Club Secretary-Treasurer Douglas R. Chamberlain '73, who presented the minutes of the last annual meeting, held on September 26, 2017. Upon motion duly made and seconded, those minutes were unanimously approved without change.

The President then called upon the Secretary to present and comment upon the Treasurer's Report, reflecting Club operations during its fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 on a consolidated basis with the Club's Monadnock Harvard & Radcliffe Chapter. A copy of this report is appended to these minutes. An apparent \$160 inconsistency between the respective opening and closing cash balances on the current and preceding year reports was explained, as relating to funds in transit between the Chapter and Club bank accounts during the pertinent period. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Treasurer's Report was accepted by unanimous vote.

The Secretary then presented the report of the Schools and Scholarships Committee, in the absence of Committee Chair Rolf Goodwin '78. Of the 191 candidates for admission to the Harvard College Class of 2022 from New Hampshire secondary schools other than Philips Exeter Academy and St. Paul's School, six (or 3.14%) were admitted, including students from Manchester High School Central, Gilford High School, Keene High School, Winnacunnet High School and Waterville Valley Academy. The report noted that of the 42,749 applicants worldwide, only 4.59% were offered admission. In his report Rolf extended his thanks to all the Committee's dedicated interviewers. The report also noted that 66 Harvard Prize Books had been awarded in the spring of 2018 to promising juniors at New Hampshire secondary schools on behalf of the Club, and extended thanks to all donors to the Prize Books program and to Gibson's Bookstore in Concord, for its continued assistance.

The Secretary then presented the report of the Monadnock Harvard & Radcliffe Chapter, in the absence of Chapter Treasurer Thomas N. Blodgett '61, '65B. Apart from the financial aspect of the report embodied in the consolidated financial statement previously presented, the report noted that the Chapter had sponsored a joint picnic with Dartmouth alumni, a wassail and caroling party at Christmas, a lunch honoring Chapter member Dick Estes '51, and an annual meeting. Strong attendance was reported at all events, drawn from the 101 Chapter members and their guests and friends. The report concluded with an open invitation extended to all Club members to attend future Chapter events.