



SCHENECTADY
G.E. Apprentice Alumni Association, Inc.
Website: www.geaaa.org

November 13th, 2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Comptroller John Chiachiaretta called the monthly meeting of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association to order on November 13th, 2024, at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd, Schenectady, NY at 11:15AM.

Members Present:

Chuck Amell Eugene Jackey Jim Kulbako

John Chiachiaretta Mark Ecker

Excused: Bob Brooks, Chuck Cusano, Ron Mazure, Mike Priess, Ron Pucci

Motion made by Chuck Amell and 2nd by Gene Jackey to accept the reading of the minutes for the October 2nd, 2024 monthly meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Life Member Report: Chaired by Bob Brooks (518-863-8947): No report.

Entertainment Report: Chaired by Chuck Cusano (518-883-8360), given by John Chiachiaretta:

The following are our planned activities:

Note: **ALL** of our activities are **CASH BAR ONLY** for alcoholic beverages.

Schenectady County Historical Society Tour: Thursday, November 14th, 2024 at 10 AM. Admission is \$6 at the door. Reservations with Ron Pucci (518)393-6548 are appreciated but not necessary. **GUESTS ARE WELCOME.** Lunch at the United Buffet will follow for those who wish to go.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon: December 7th, 2024, 12 noon to 3 PM at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd, Schenectady, NY (Members only. No guests) We will be ordering off the menu with \$15.00 being credited to each attendee.

Annual Banquet: January 18th, 2025, 12 PM to 4 PM at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia NY. **GUESTS ARE WELCOME.** Music by the Sophisticats! Cost \$25.00 members, \$30.00 guests.

Motion made by Mark Ecker and 2nd by Chuck Amell to accept the report.

Publicity Report: Chaired by Ron Pucci (518-393-6548): No report.

Treasurers Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954):
For the period of October 2nd,2024 to November13th,2024:

Motion made by Gene Jackey and 2nd by Mark Ecker to accept the report.

Financial Secretary Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954): No report due to no activity.

Reading of Communications:None.

Old Business:

Honorary Memberships to the GEAAA are now available! If you know a spouse or relative of a deceased GEAAA member who may be interested, please contact a board member.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!!!We are still looking for a volunteer to fill an immediate opening on our Board of Directors.Please contact any Board Member if interested.

The Board encourages ANY graduates who are not currently members to join. Please see our website at www.geaaa.org

2024 Dues are due (from **Non-Life** members only). Please make \$10 checks payable to the GEAAA and mail them to Chuck Amell, 61 Brendan Lane, Schenectady NY 12309.

New Business:A reminder: **ANY** GEAAA member is welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings. The Board of Directors usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 11 AM at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room with the exception of July and August.

The Board of Directors meeting for December 4th,2024 is dispensed with because the Annual Meeting occurs 3 days later on Saturday, December 7th,2024 at 12 noon at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room.

Good and Welfare:

The Boards thoughts and prayers are with Bob Brooks, our Life Member chairman, during his recovery.

Members are encouraged to **BRING GUESTS**to **ALL** our activitiesexcept the Annual Meeting.

Anyone having trouble getting to any of our events, contact a Board Member and we will provide transportation if at all possible.

If you have an e-mail address let John Chiachiarretta know at jjchiachiarretta@yahoo.com . This can help us to better communicate with our members in the future.

Anyone knowing of a deceased member please let Ron Pucci (518) 393-6548 or a Board Member know.

Meeting adjourned at 11:36AM on a motion byChuck Amelland 2ndbyChuck Gene Jackey.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Kulbako
Recording Secretary