

SCHENECTADY G.E. Apprentice Alumni Association, Inc. Website: <u>www.geaaa.org</u>

April 5th, 2023 MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Ron Puccicalled the monthly meeting of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association to order onApril 5th, 2023, at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd, Schenectady, NY at 11:18AM.

Members Present: Dan Van EppsRon Pucci Jim Kulbako John ChiachiarettaEugene Jackey

Excused:Bob Brooks, Ron Mazure, Chuck Amell, Mark Ecker, Chuck Cusano

Motion made byGene Jackeyand 2nd byJohn Chiachiarettato accept the reading of the minutesfor theMarch1st,2023 Meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Entertainment Report: Chaired by Chuck Cusano (518-883-8860): Given by John Chiachiaretta.

<u>Annual Outing (Banquet indoors):</u> July 22,2023, 12 PM to 4 PM at the C & R Restaurant, 1396 State Route 29, Galway NY 12074. Guests are welcome. Cost \$20 for members, \$25 for guests. <u>110th Anniversary Banquet</u>: September 23rd,2023, 12 PM to 4 PM at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia NY. Guests are welcome. Cost \$15 for members, \$20 for guests. <u>Annual Meeting and Luncheon</u>: December 2nd,2023, 12 PM to 3 PM at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Boulevard, Schenectady NY. (No guests) Cost \$10 to be refunded at the meeting. <u>Annual Banquet</u>: January 20th,2024, 12 PM to 4 PM at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia NY. Guests are welcome. Cost \$15 for members, \$20 for guests.

Motion made by Dan Van Epps and 2nd by Gene Jackey to accept the report.

Publicity Report: Chaired by Ron Pucci (518-393-6548):

For the period of March 1st to April 5th,2023, there were 11 new visits to our website for a total of 11,237 visits.

Motion made by John Chiachiaretta and 2nd byDan Van Eppsto accept the report.

Representatives Report: Chaired byChuck Cusano (518-883-8860): No Report.

Treasurers Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954): Given by John Chiachiaretta:

For the period of March 1st,2023 to April5th,2023

Motion made by Dan Van Epps and 2nd by Gene Jackey to accept the report.

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

Reading of Communications:

An e-mail was received from Bob Prevette, a 1960 Foundry Apprentice Program Graduate inquiring about membership information.

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

Old Business:

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

2023 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 motion was made by Ron Pucci and 2nd by Dan Van Epps to purchase 9,000 prize tickets from Vincey's Printing. Motion passed.

Good and Welfare:

Members are encouraged to **bring guests** to the Annual Outing, the 110th Anniversary Banquet and the Annual Banquet.

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 Chiachiaretta know at <u>jjchiachiaretta@yahoo.com</u>. This can help us to better communicate with our members in the future.

Anyone knowing of a deceased member please let Bob Brooks or a Board Member know.

Meeting adjourned at12:02PM on a motion byGene Jackeyand 2ndbyDan Van Epps.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Kulbako Recording Secretary