

### **SCHENECTADY**

## G.E. Apprentice Alumni Association, Inc.

Website: www.geaaa.org

May1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Ron Puccicalled the monthly meeting of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association to order onMay1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd, Schenectady, NY at 11:05AM.

Members Present:

Ron Pucci John Chiachiaretta Chuck AmellEugene JackeyJim Kulbako Excused:Bob Brooks, Chuck Cusano, Mark Ecker, Ron Mazure, Mike Priess

Motion made by John Chiachiaretta and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Jackeyto accept the reading of the minutes for the April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 monthly meeting.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Entertainment Report: Chaired by Chuck Cusano (518-883-8860), given by John Chiachiaretta:

The following are our planned activities:

Note: ALL of our activities are CASH BAR ONLY.

<u>Annual Outing:</u> August 3<sup>rd</sup>,2024, 12 noon to 3:30 PM at the Briar Creek 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Café Restaurant, 2347 Pangburn Road, Princetown NY 12056. <u>GUESTS ARE WELCOME.</u>Cost \$25.00 members, \$30.00 guests. (Please note: For those wishing to purchase beverages at the bar they only accept cash.)

<u>Schenectady County Historical Society Tour:</u> Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>,2024 at 10 AM. Admission is \$6 at the door. Reservations with Ron Pucci (518)393-6548 are appreciated but not necessary. <u>GUESTS</u>

**AREWELCOME.** Lunch at the United Buffet will follow for those who wish to go.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

<u>Annual Banquet:</u> January 18<sup>th</sup>,2025, 12 PM to 4 PM at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia NY. <u>GUESTS ARE WELCOME</u>. Cost to be determined.

Motion made by Gene Jackey and 2<sup>nd</sup> byChuck Amell to accept the report.

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

The website's counter is back in service. As of May 1<sup>st</sup>,2024 the number of visits to the website is 11,598. Our thanks to George Johnson for his time to diagnose and fix the issue with the counter. Motion made by Chuck Amell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Jackey to accept the report.

**Treasurers Report:** Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954):

For the period of April 10<sup>th</sup>,2024 to May 1<sup>st</sup>,2024

Motion made by John Chiachiaretta and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** None.

#### **Old Business:**

Honorary Memberships to the GEAAA are now available! If you know a spouse or relative of a former or 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 <u>ANY</u> 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:**

Considering a Lake George Lunch Cruise sometime in July on the Lac du Saint Sacrement. A 2 hour event. Approximate cost would be \$55.00 per person. Carpooling a possibility. Please contact Chuck Amell if interested.

#### Good and Welfare:

Members are encouraged to **BRING GUESTS** to **ALL** our activities except 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 Chiachiaretta know at <u>jichiachiaretta@yahoo.com</u>. 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 at12:01PM on a motion by Chuck Amelland 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Jackey.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Kulbako Recording Secretary