



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

February 5th, 2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Ron Puccicalled the monthly meeting of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association to order on February 5th, 2025, at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, NY at 11:10AM.

Members Present:

Eugene Jackey Chuck Cusano Mike Priess Bob Swanker
John Chiachiarretta Ron Mazure Ron Pucci Jim Kulbako

Excused: Bob Brooks, Chuck Amell, Mark Ecker

Motion made by John Chiachiarretta and 2nd by Mike Priess to accept the reading of the minutes for the January 8th, 2025 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):

46 people attended our Annual Banquet in January. The Turf Tavern was on target with a perfect lunch. The music provided by the Sophisticats was great. A good time was had by all!

The following are our planned activities:

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

Annual Outing: July 19th, 2025, 12 PM to 3:30 PM at the Schenectady Aerospace Museum. Details to follow.

Motion made by Gene Jackey and 2nd by Ron Mazure to accept the report.

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

For the period of January 8th, 2025 to February 5th, 2025, there were 25 visits to the GEAAA Website for a total of 11,826 visits.

There were 3 articles published in the Daily Gazette's Community Notes section.

George Johnson has given notice that he will retire as Public Website Chair on October 1st, 2025. Anyone interested in maintaining our GEAAA Website **PLEASE** contact Ron Pucci at (518)393-6548. **PLEASE!**

Motion made by Mike Priess and 2nd by Gene Jackey to accept the report

Treasurers Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954): Given by John Chiachiarretta:
For the period of December 3rd, 2024 to February 5th, 2025:

Motion made by Chuck Cusano and 2nd by Mike Priess 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

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.

2025 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:

The proposed date for the Annual Meeting is Saturday, December 6th, 2025.
The proposed date for the Annual Banquet is Saturday, January 17th, 2026.

Good and Welfare:

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

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

Anyone who has 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 11:41 AM on a motion by Chuck Cusano and 2nd by Mike Priess.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Kulbako

Recording Secretary