



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

January 8th, 2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Ron Puccicalled the monthly meeting of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association to order on January 8th, 2024, at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, NY at 11:07AM.

Members Present:

Chuck Amell Chuck Cusano Mike Priess Jim Kulbako
John Chiachiarretta Mark Ecker Ron Pucci

Excused: Bob Brooks, Ron Mazure, Eugene Jackey

Motion made by John Chiachiarretta and 2nd by Mark Eckerto accept the reading of the minutes for the November 13th, 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):

The following are our planned activities:

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

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.

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

Motion made by Chuck Amell and 2nd by Mike Priess to accept the report.

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

For the period of November 13th, 2024 to January 8th, 2025, there were 39 visits to the GEAAA Website for a total of 11,801 visits.

There were 9 Community Notes in the Daily Gazette publicizing our January 18th, 2025 Annual Banquet.

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

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

Treasurers Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954): No 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

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:

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.

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 11:34AM on a motion byChuck Cusanoand 2ndbyChuck Amell.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Kulbako
Recording Secretary