



**SCHENECTADY**  
**G.E. Apprentice Alumni Association, Inc.**  
Website: [www.geaaa.org](http://www.geaaa.org)

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

President Ron Pucci called the monthly meeting of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association to order on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd, Schenectady, NY at 11:11AM.

Members Present:

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

Excused: Bob Brooks, Ron Mazure, Chuck Amell

Motion made by Chuck Cusano and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Jackey to accept the reading of the minutes for the February 7<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):

The following are our planned activities:

Annual Outing: Date and place to be determined.

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)

Annual Banquet: January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 12 PM to 4 PM at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia NY.

**GUESTS ARE WELCOME.** Cost to be determined.

Motion made by John Chiachiarretta and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Ecker to accept the report.

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

For the period of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 to March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, there were 67 new visits to our web site for a total of 11,487 visits.

Motion made by John Chiachiarretta and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Cusano 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.

**Reading of Communications:** None.

## **Old Business:**

Motion was made by Gene Jackey and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Cusano to appoint Mike Priess to fill one of the current vacancies on our Board of Directors. Motion passed unanimously. Thank you and welcome aboard Mike!

It was decided by the Board to give \$15 to each member that attends the Annual Meeting and to order off the menu.

Continued discussion on the Annual Outing. Received a quotation from The Hodge Bistro at the Western Turnpike Golf Club to vend the Annual Outing.

Ron Pucci is still in communications with GE for a possible tour of the Wind Operations in Bldg.273.

**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.

The board continued to discuss a tour of the Schenectady County Historical Society followed by lunch at the United Buffet.

## **New Business:**

A motion was made by Mark Ecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Cusano to allow relatives of previous and current members to become Honorary Members of the GEAAA to be involved in our functions. Motion was unanimously approved. We welcome Sally Kwak (Dick Kwak) and Sue Southerland (John Kocsis) as Honorary Members!

## **Good and Welfare:**

Members are encouraged to **BRING GUESTS** to the Annual Outing 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 Chiachiarretta know at [jjchiachiarretta@yahoo.com](mailto: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 12:24PM on a motion by Chuck Cusano and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Jackey.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Kulbako  
Recording Secretary