



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

June 4th, 2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Ron Pucci called the monthly meeting of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association to order on June 4th, 2025, at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, NY at 11:08AM.

Members Present:

Chuck Amell Bob Furman Ron Mazure Ron Pucci
John Chiachiarretta Gene Jackey Bob Swanker Jim Kulbako
Excused: Bob Brooks, Chuck Cusano, Mark Ecker, Mike Priess

Motion made by John Chiachiarretta and 2nd by Chuck Amell to accept the reading of the minutes for the May 7th, 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): Given by John Chiachiarretta

The following are our planned activities:

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

Annual Outing: Saturday, July 19th, 2025, 12 PM to 3:00 PM at the Schenectady Aerospace Museum, 250 Rudy Chase Drive, Glenville NY. Cost \$25.00 members, \$30.00 guests. Blake 925 Deli has been booked as the caterer for our Outing. Attendees are free to roam the grounds and go inside the museum, Guided tours inside the airplanes are available at \$10 per person. A minimum of 10 people is required in order to hire a tour guide.

Annual Meeting, Election & Banquet: Saturday, December 6th, 2025 12 noon to 3:30 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.

Annual Banquet: Saturday, January 17th, 2026, 12PM to 4:00 PM at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia NY. Music by the Sophisticats! Cost \$25.00 members, \$30.00 guests.

Motion made by Bob Furman and 2nd by Ron Mazure to accept the report.

Publicity Report: Chaired by Ron Pucci (518-396-9866):

For the period of May 7th, 2025 to June 4th, 2025, there were 11 new visits to the GEAAA Website for a total of 11,891 visits.

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

Treasurers Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954):
For the period of February 5th, 2025 thru June 4th, 2025:

Motion made by Bob Swanker and 2nd by Bob Furman to accept the report.

Financial Secretary Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954):

For the period of December 7th, 2024 thru June 4th, 2025

	2025 This Period	2025 Year to date
Cards Issued	1	1
Life Members	0	0
Total	1	1
Money	-	-
Total	\$10	\$10

Motion made by Gene Jackey and 2nd by Bob Furman to accept the report.

Reading of Communications:None

Old Business:

The Lake George Steamboat Company informed us that if we get 25 or more people for the 2 hour Lac Du Saint Sacrament cruise there is a \$5 discount per person. If interested, please contact Chuck Amell **ASAP** at (518)355-0954 or email at harley49@verizon.net.

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.

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.

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)396-9866. **PLEASE!**

New Business:

A motion was made by Gene Jackey and 2nd by John Chiachiarretta to change the website provider if George Johnson approves. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by John Chiachiarretta and 2nd by Chuck Amell to install Bob Furman as a member Of the Board of Directors. Motion passed unanimously. Welcome aboard Bob!

A motion was made by Gene Jackey and 2nd by Bob Swanker to accept Barbara Severino as an Honorary Member. Motion passed unanimously.

Anyone who has an idea for a future event please contact Ron Pucci at (518-396-9866).

Good and Welfare:

The Boards thoughts and prayers remain with Bob Brooks, our Life Member chairman, during his recovery.

Members are encouraged to **BRING GUESTS**to **ALL** our activitiesexcept 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) 396-9866 or a Board Member know.

Meeting adjourned at 11:56AM on a motion byChuck Amelland 2ndbyRon Mazure.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Kulbako
Recording Secretary