

Silver Jackets Meeting

February 9, 2016

Georgia Tech Student Center, Room 343

Minutes

Members Attending (19) Robert Green, Len Parsons, Ward O. Winer, Fred Andrew, Kathy Tomajko Jo Freeman, Steve Dickerson, Roger Rupnow, Earl Cagle, Pat Davis, James Goddard, Ed Rondeau, Jo McIver, Ron Bohlander, Walter Allen, Roz Meyers, Jerry Thuesen

Visiting (2) Julia Parsons, Pam Bohlander

1. **President Leonard Parsons** welcomed the members and made the following announcements:

Thanked **Sally Hammock** and **Carole Heller** for their service as Social Chairs and, in particular, for their work on the Holiday Luncheon.

Presented framed certificate of appreciation to **Roger Rupnow** for his longtime service, first as Chair of the Finance Committee and then as Treasurer.

Thanked **Maureen Glass** for providing framed certificates to recognize service to Silver Jackets.

Thanked **Earl Cagle** for his willingness to serve as the new Treasurer.

Noted an updated website has been created for the Silver Jackets by **Sarah Collins**. (This work has been financed by Silver Jackets Officers.) Silver Jackets records from the past are being posted to our website.

Noted Silver Jackets communications have been moved from G-Mail to Mail Chimp.

Noted AON reimbursement appears to be working as promised.

2. **Vice President for Programs Ron Bohlander** introduced our speaker, **Master Gardener Pam Bohlander**.

3. She gave a fine presentation on “**A Few Basics of Home Landscapes.**”

Foundation Plantings

The Basics

PLANT THE RIGHT PLANT IN THE RIGHT PLACE! Rule #1

Know about the site

Read the plant tag! Rule #2

Small trees for small fronts

Tall shrubs to frame house or corners

Shrub alternatives for foundation plants

Smaller shrubs to fill in front of landscape beds

Perennials - live several seasons, not woody shrubs.

Remember to fertilize!

4. The next **Silver Jackets** meeting will be on March 8. **Dr Margaret Loper** will be presenting a program on the topic "**Challenges of Trust in Internet of Things.**"

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Earl Green, Secretary