

# **Silver Jackets Meeting**

Tuesday February 13, 2018

AMAC/CATEA Building, 512 Means St. NW, Suite 250

## **Minutes**

**Members Attending (16)** Kathy Tomajko (Library), Ron Bohlander (GTRI), John Balsam (GTRI), Janis Goddard (OSP), Ed Rondeau (Real Estate Dev), Len Parsons (Management), Earl Cagle (Purchasing), Nannette Dooley (Library), Sally Hammock (Student Center), Mary Duncan (Development), Jo Freeman (Laser Dynamics), Ian Gatland (Physics), Pat Davis (COS), Charles Parsons (Management), Sheila Parsons (Visitor), Walter Allen (Purchasing).

## **Program**

The Silver Jackets met at the AMAC/CATEA Building for a guided tour of the GT AMAC Accessibility Solutions & Research Center and Tools for Life Demonstration.

Rachel Wilson, Assistive Technology Specialist and Victoria (Tori) Holder, Outreach Specialist led the tour and presented to the group. In addition, several other AMAC staff members made brief presentations and answered questions.

AMAC integrates a full range of services and technology into easy, timely, cost-effective accessibility solutions that work.

We visited the Braille Services group discussing the many Braille services provided and the Tools for Life unit, where we discussed the many “Wearables,” including the EPIC id, a bracelet that includes a USB for storing personal emergency information. Also, some of us tried out the weighted vest called OT Vest - an on-task weighted vest. This vest helps with focus, anxiety, posture, and much more.

Other AMAC services include 3D printing, E-Text production, Captioning and Described Media, Accessibility Compliance, and SAM (Student Accommodation Management).

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## **Announcements**

Upcoming Silver Jackets meetings are as follows:

March 13, 2018, at 11 am in Room 343 of the Student Center - Leanne West,  
Principal Research Scientist, GTRI.

April 10, 2018, at 11 am in the GTRI Conference Center, 1st floor - President  
Bud Peterson.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Goddard  
Secretary