

Silver Jackets Meeting

January 14, 2014 at 11:00

Georgia Tech Student Center, Room 343

Minutes

Members Attending (22) Robert Green, Raziya Chapman, Rena Brakebill, Mary Mitchell, Ian Gatland, Ward Winer, Jerry Thuesen, C. A Johnston Folds, Susan Keenan, Walter Allen, Steve Bomar, Martha Farley, Jane Wayant, Roger Rupnow, Carol Heller, Narl Davidson, Rosalind Meyers, Carl Spruill, Carolyn Thorsen, Mary Ann Salter, Chris Mitchell, Sandra Thornton

Business Meeting

Ian Gatland, President of Silver Jackets, welcomed the members and visitors and introduced the new officers whose tenure begins today:

- Vice President, Ward Winer
- Secretary, Robert Green
- Treasurer, Roger Rupnow

Ward Winer, Vice President, announced that the speaker for the February 11th meeting will be Reggie DesRoaches, Chair of CEE, who will talk about earthquakes and his role in the Haiti earthquake recovery.

President Gatland announced that Annette Satterfield is today representing Silver Jackets at a meeting of the Higher Education Resources Organization.

Program

Design for Aging

Dr. Claudia B. Rebola, Assistant Professor and Director of Graduate Programs in the School of Industrial Design, discussed the following topics:

Her academic credentials

Courses she teaches

Overriding purpose—Bringing students closer to older adults

Developing participating methods for co-creation

Designing rehabilitation devices, telehealth applications, sympathetic interactive devices for older adults, accessible environment, intergenerational interactive spaces, intergenerational play-design competitions

The meeting was adjourned. Several members later gathered in the Student Center Restaurant for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Earl Green

Silver Jackets Secretary