Silver Jackets Meeting

November 8, 2011

Georgia Tech Student Center Theater

Minutes

Business Meeting

Jo McIver, President of Silver Jackets, opened the meeting.

Sandra Thornton presented the slate of officers for 2012:

President — **Ian Gatland** Vice President — **Annette Satterfield** Secretary — **Susan Keenan** Treasurer — **Roger Rupnow**

There were no additional nominations from the floor. The slate was approved.

The Silver Jackets Holiday Party will be on Friday, December 2, at Mary Mac's. **Sally Hammock** will collect \$18 from those who plan to attend.

Program

Kim Watkins, Georgia Tech Benefits Manager, spoke.

For an outline of changes: http://www.ohr.gatech.edu/openenrollment/retirees

- Benefits packets were mailed to retirees late
- Deadline for benefits changes for retirees is extended to **November 25, 2011**
- Retirees must submit changes using **paper forms** rather than electronically
- Retirees should submit **updated beneficiary information** (on Beneficiary Designation Form in benefits packet) and **emergency contact information** (on the back of Retiree Election Form in packet)
- **Tobacco surcharge verification** is required (on back of Retiree Election Form)

- Retirees who currently have **vision and dental insurance** are allowed to make changes. Retirees who do not have vision and dental insurance are not allowed to add these benefits
- It is strongly recommended that retirees age 65 enroll in **Medicare Parts A** and **B.** Contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 60 days before turning 65

The website to verify that your doctor is on the new POS network is **www.bcbsga.com/bor**.