

Minutes of the Georgia Tech Retirees Association
Organizational Meeting

Held at 11:00 on Wednesday, October 17th, 2007, GT Student Center, Room 343

Twelve were in attendance. Everyone introduced themselves stating their name, departments they had worked in, number of years service, etc.

Maureen Glass asked "our wants" for this organization. We decided "Health Benefits" were of concern and it was stated that we were also there for the social aspects, among other things.

A question arose as to whether or not we could make announcements on the GT calendar.

John Grovenstein of OHR has agreed to be the on campus sponsor for the organization. Special thanks to John and Rich Steel of the GT Student Center who supported our efforts.

Some had concerns that different types of information were not reaching the retirees. One item that needed attention was to find a technical person from OIT to help retirees roll over their GT emails into their personal/home email accounts. It was decided that Jo McIver would talk to John Mullen to see if he could help her identify someone from OIT to attend as a speaker on "email address issues" at one of our meetings.

It was also decided that Annette Satterfield would contact John Grovenstein to attend our next meeting to address various concerns of the group.

Jim Stevenson mentioned that he would get a copy of the Retirees By-Laws from Emory University. Annette Satterfield has provided a copy from Clatyon State University. Maureen Glass will provide these at next meeting.

One of our goals is to have a web page - not sure what site yet. Maureen has reserved the domain names silverjackets.org and silverjackets.com for the association's name.

Jim Stevenson mentioned that he would check with the President's Office to see if we could have an appointed liaison who might help us for different aspects if needed.

Maureen will send all a listing of those who have signed up to be in the organization with their email addresses. When using those addresses it was decided to use all names as "blind" on the distribution list.

It was decided that the group would meet once a month as we get organized. The next 2 meetings were scheduled. November 13th and January 15th at 11:00 a.m. in the Student Center, Room 343 (please note new room location).

At the close of the meeting (11:50 a.m.) a group photo (attached hereto) was taken of the attendees of the first organizational meeting of the Silver Jackets.