

Silver Jackets Meeting

September 9, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.

Georgia Tech Student Center, Room 343

Minutes

Members Attending (24) Ian Gatland, Robert Green, Len Parsons, Annette B. Satterfield, Candy Carson, Mary Ann Salter, Jo McIver, Debbie Rice, William L. Green, George Cain, Stephen Demko, Sam Shelton, Earl Cagle, Mary Duncan, Pat Davis, Frank Roper, Gene Patronis, Jo Ann C. Freeman, Maureen K. Glass, Sally Hammock, Carolyn Thorsen, Sandra Thornton, Ward O. Winer, Patricia Glore

Business Meeting

Ian Gatland, President of Silver Jackets, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the first meeting of this academic year. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 14 in the Student Center Theater** with a **Report from Human Resources**.

Ian Gatland announced that the Nominating Committee offered the following slate of officers for the 2015 year:

President	Ward Winer
Vice President	Len Parsons
Secretary	Robert Green
Treasurer	Roger Rupnow
Past President	Ian Gatland (Automatic)

There were no additional nominations. A motion was offered to elect this slate of officers by acclamation, and this motion was approved unanimously. The new officers will begin their term in January 2015.

Maureen Glass provided a sign-up sheet for members volunteering to assist with the Georgia Tech Blood Drive.

Ward Winer, Vice President, announced that for the November Meeting, the speaker will be Reggie DeLoach on the topic, Earthquakes in Haiti.

President Gatland reported that the Georgia Tech Charitable Campaign had contacted him requesting to speak to the Silver Jackets.

Sally Hammock reported on the current state of planning for the Christmas Social. An informal vote indicated a group preference for the French restaurant Petite Auberge as opposed to Ted's Montana Grill. Dates being considered are December 2 or 9.

Sandra Thornton is handling a Silver Jackets **Service Project** to collect books for pre-school children

to be distributed by **CHILDREN READ**. **CHILDREN READ** is an organization established by MARLENE ZEILER, founder of TALL TALES BOOKS in Toco Hills. **CHILDREN READ** distributes free books to pre-school children to encourage early reading and book ownership. They need donations of:

Baby Books
Board Books
Alphabet Books
Numbers Books
Rhyming Books
Animal Books
Story Books
Picture Books

If you have lightly used books -- and also little kid sized book bags, work tables & chairs --or can acquire them from family, friends, thrift shops or the like, please donate them to **CHILDREN READ**.

Read more at WWW.CHILDRENREAD.ATLANTA.COM

You may bring donations to SILVER JACKETS' MEETINGS (especially to our Holiday Luncheon at Petite Auberge in Toco Hills) and give them to Sandra Thornton or take them to:

Little Shop of Stories: 133A East Court Square, Decatur, GA 30030

Tall Tales Book Shop: Toco Hill Shopping Center, 2105 Lavista Road, #108, Atlanta, GA 30329

Program

Vice President Ward Winer reported that despite having received a confirmation, the announced speaker, Judith Curry on Climate Change, was not present. **Vice President Winer** entertained briefly with some stories.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Earl Green Secretary