

Silver Jackets Holiday Luncheon

December 4, 2018

Petite Violette

Minutes

Kathy Tomajko, SJ President, welcomed everyone. She asked attendees to introduce themselves.

Kathy thanked the SJ Social Chair, Sally Hammock, for all her work making the lovely arrangements for the Holiday Luncheon today.

She also thanked SJ member, Sandra Thornton, for collecting pre-K books for “Children Read” and thanked members for their book contributions.

Kathy thanked 2018 SJ Officers as follows:

John Balsam, Vice President/Program Chair, who’s done a great job with programs/speakers, communications, logistics & much more.

Ron Bohlander, Past President, Membership Chair & Nominating Chair. He also serves in an important position as 2018/19 Chair of the USG Retiree Council. This Council is an essential state-level group that advocates for USG retirees.

Earl Cagle as long-time Treasurer, who is stepping down.

Janis Goddard, our Secretary, who is stepping down.

We appreciate Nanette Dooley serving as SJ Staff Council Representative (recently replacing Sally Hammock) & David Millard who serves as SJ Faculty Benefits Committee Representative.

Kathy thanked all SJ members for their participation and interest in the Silver Jackets and for having her as their President.

Ron Bohlander, as Nominating Chair, conducted the SJ Elections for 2019 officers (they were not held at the November meeting as we didn't have a quorum):

The slate that was approved is as follows:

- John Balsam, President
- Ed Rondeau, Vice President/Program Chair Tom Horton, Secretary Kinsey Pollard., Treasurer

Kathy will serve as Past President/Nominating Chair; Sally Hammock will continue as Social Committee Chair; Ron Bohlander will continue as Membership Chair; Nannette Dooley will continue as Staff Council Rep & David Millard as Faculty Benefits Committee Rep.

Kathy thanked the SJ Officers and Committee Chairs for their willingness to serve GT retirees.

John Balsam reported that the next Silver Jackets Meeting will be Tuesday, January 8, at 10:30 am in 343 Student Center. The speaker has not yet been determined. If you have ideas for speakers or program topics, let Ed Rondeau or John Balsam know. We plan to start at 10:30 to give members more time to socialize before the Program/Speaker begins. We also plan to test providing light refreshments.

John also announced that the Silver Jackets Membership Survey will be sent to SJ members soon via email. He also encouraged attendance at Silver Jackets meetings.

Sally Hammock polled attendees about ya invite the Holiday Luncheon at Petite Violette again. A large majority agreed that we should do so.

Kathy again thanked everyone for their attendance and wished them a wonderful holiday season.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Tomajko
2018 SJ President