**Penn State Greater Binghamton Chapter Minutes – October 8, 2014**

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| A - Beautz, L | P- Fetherolf, S | 1. Shearer, M
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| A- Bugaiski, C | A- French, S | A - Shearer, S. |
| A – Byerly, D | P – Malecki, B | P – Steinhauser, M |
| A – Byerly, ML | P – Malecki, L | P – Pasquale, H |
| 1. Charles, T
 | P – Miller-Corcoran, K | P - Vogel, L |
| A – Fabian, E |  |  |

Non-board members present: Mike Donegan

Meeting was called to order started at 7:00pm at Blind Tiger Pub

1. Review of Minutes – Minutes approved by the Board as amended
2. Treasurers Report – Report approved by the Board
3. Committee Reports:
4. Membership Report – M. Steinhauser: We have 276 total members: 52 Family Lifetime, 52 Family Annual, 18 Individual Lifetime and 50 Individual Annual. There are 21 members who need to renew. If they have not done so by month’s end they will be removed from our membership roster.
5. AAC – H. Pasquale: A meeting was held October 1st at which Kelly Praskovich from University Park Admissions came to inform the AAC representatives about updates. The college fair will be held Wednesday October 15th at the Events Center at Binghamton University. Representatives from Hazleton and Worthington-Scranton will be present along with Harri.
6. Scholarship – M. Steinhauser: One thank you has yet to be sent as of meeting. She will check in with the Financial Aid office to see if any progress has been made.
7. Worthington-Scranton Advisory Board – no report.
8. Old Business:

A. Ohio State PSAA Football tLottery Tickets: All tickets have been sold. Thank you to Bob Malecki for his hard work selling the last few online. This has been a wonderful fundraiser for scholarship with over $400 made.

B. TV Tailgates: Krowbar tailgate for the September 13th game vs. Rutgers was successful. Great turnout and a win! The next tailgate will be this upcoming weekend again at the Krowbar.

C. Adopt A Highway – K. Miller-Corcoran: October 4th AAH session at the JC Circle was wet but productive. Rick Kumpon, Dale Barrows, Heidi Trecoske, Bob Malecki, Michele Steinhauser and Kate Miller-Corcoran were present. Weeding was started. A group is planning to go back on 10/18 to finish. We were very thankful to have so much help!

D. Homecoming Parade – M. Steinhauser: The parade was fantastic. We had 20 participants, 2 vehicles, a Stand-Up Joe, lots of balloons, candy and fun. A huge THANK YOU to the Shearer family for all of their efforts to make it a success. Kyle Shearer was featured in Onward State!

E. Homecoming Tailgate – M. Steinhauser: Thank you to the Fassolds for holding the tailgate. Not widely attended by members. The return on investment may not be enough for the chapter to continue this.

F. Homecoming Flag Ceremony - M. Steinhauser: 20 members of our chapter along with the Montgomery County chapter were invited to participate in the pre-game flag ceremony at the Homecoming game. It was a beautiful ceremony and recognition for the ticket sales we have generated.

G. Hockey Ticket Sales – M. Steinhauser: We sold out of our tickets quickly for the March 7th game.

5. NEW BUSINESS

 A. Winter Dinner/THON Gala – This year we will hold the Winter Dinner on February 6th with proceeds this year going to THON. The B-Sens are playing every Friday in February so we are searching for a new venue for this year. Suggestions were made of the McKinley, Endwell Greens, Atrio, Donoli’s Pheasant Hill, Kahlurah Shrine. Board members are looking in to different venues and will report back next meeting.

 B. THON Chapter Online Fundraiser – M. Steinhauser and K. Miller-Corcoran are leading a fundraiser through Perfectly Posh. 20% of proceeds of sales will benefit THON through a chapter donation.

 C. Chapter of Distinction – We should be notified in November of what level we achieved, per Charlene Gaus.

 D. By-Laws Review: Tabled.

LOOK AHEAD – next meeting Wednesday, November 19th at 7pm Jonathans

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

 Kate Miller-Corcoran, Vice President/UnderSecretary

GREATER BINGHAMTON PENN STATE ALUMNI BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE

DIFFERENT RESTAURANTS IN THE AREA

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

All meetings at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

October 8th

November 12th

December 10th

January 14th

February 11th