**Meeting Minutes** 

| Date    | Start  | End         | Next Meeting          | Prepared by    | Company       |
|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
|         |        |             | _                     |                |               |
| 9-26-24 | 8:00AM | 9:00AM Zoom | 10-23-24 8:00 AM Zoom | Kevin Agostini | Barnes & Cone |

# Attended by Zoom

BIGGS CONSULTING- David Biggs BARNES AND CONE-Rick Roach ALLIANCE MASONRY-Brett Sherman ALLIANCE MASONRY-Jay Niedzialkowski PARAGON SUPPLY- Dave Kellish VANNI CONSTRUCTION-Giovanni Laface DIPESO CONSTRUCTION: T.J. DiPeso BOCK BRICK-Jacob Bock BARNES AND CONE. -Kevin Agostini TAYLOR CONCRETE PRODUCTS-Scott Kitto

# Upstate NY MCAA BOD meeting: 9-26-24

### **Previous BOD Meeting Minutes:**

- 9-26-24
- 8-8-24 Meeting minutes pending, no vote on approval at 9-26-24 meeting

# Treasurer's Report

- 9-26-24
- Net Checking \$36,618.00
- \$3000.00 Contribution to National MCAA
- Waiting on \$300.00 from National MCAA for Brawdy Construction
- Membership: Renewals: 10 contractors 1 supplier
  - No Schneid, Putrelo(Kevin), or McKinney

# Administration:

- 9-26-24:
  - o Membership Committee
    - Brett: We have National members as part of our membership
    - Downstate: Haven't looked at, not great contact information
  - Check-off funding applications:
    - Mason Education Day approved- expedited funding
    - Master Class approved-expedited funding
    - Master Class- Move to RAC?: would check-off own content then?
      - Position : Upstate would own content
    - Workforce development: lots of check-off \$ going toward marketing and design centers, more \$ needs to go toward workforce development

- By-Law changes
  - Conduct voting by new procedures, and confirm by vote at annual member meeting
- Website:
  - Jacob
  - LinkedIn page-Project Spotlight Bernstein Hall
    - Captions under photos
    - Jacob put on Website and LinkedIn
    - Next: Upcoming Lupini Restoration project
  - Constant Contact: move to free version
    - Brett made a motion to use free version, Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved

# Promotion Committee:

- 9-26-24
  - Future Visits: (from previous meeting, but additions):
    - March Associates- remain on agenda
    - MRB- Rick
    - Keystone remain on agenda
    - Chiang O'Brien-
    - LaBella- Rick
    - Bell and Spina: remain on agenda
    - QPK remain on agenda
    - BCA-Scott Kitto
    - DalPos- TJ
    - Binghamton U- Jay
      - Flyer? David will re-send
    - Delta-Brett
    - Highland: Jacob
    - Keystone
    - Holt
    - Hunt: Jacob 10-25 or 10-30?
    - APD: Rick
    - RSA
    - SWBR- TJ
    - EDR
    - InArchitects-TJ
    - Ashley McGraw
    - Others?
  - Upcoming Rick:
    - 10-25 or 10-30

# Safety Committee:

- 9-26-24:

# **Education Committee:**

- 9-26-24
- Mason *Education* Day: January 29, 2025:

- o Topics-
  - BIA Cavity Wall Webinar
    - Brett will check for HSW
  - Wall Bracing Scott Walkowicz
    - Live or Online?
    - Jay or Brett ask?
    - Pay? Wire Bond pay?- direct to Scott
  - IMI: Brian Trimble -Appearance Expectations of Masonry
  - Appearance Roundtable
    - IMI will provide credits for Roundtable
- Master Course
  - o 19+1 confirmed
  - o David contacted Chiang O'Brien about Master class
  - David will send dates- each needs contractor host- QA interaction
- New Top 5:
  - Cleaning Installation Guide: Rick, Kevin
  - Cost Outline:Brett
  - Design with Masonry-Cost Saving Suggestions
- David:
  - o ACI 1-22-25
  - Expo 11-7-24 Presenting as representative of Upstate MCAA
    - Members should attend
- Rick: ACI March 2025: Upstate NY MCAA Top 5 Cost saving Design suggestions

# Membership Committee:

- 9-26-24

# Workforce Development:

- 9-26-24:

# Other:

- 9-26-24:

Next board meeting October 23,2024  $8:\!00\;AM$  by ZOOM-Motion to adjourn, all approved.