

MARITIME COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



General Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2025
Meeting Held at SUNY Maritime College
Presidents Board Room
(& via MS Teams)

Officers

Steve Carbery	President
Seth Lucas	1 st Vice President
Richard McClain	2 nd Vice President
Sam Reilly	Treasurer
George Gascer	Assistant Treasurer

Board Members

Ted Mason	Vin Melwani
Kit Mattikow	Jim McEnteggart
Kyron Cooper	

Past MCAA Presidents

John Valvo	Past President - 2020
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MCAA Staff

Saira Yoo	MCAA Staff
Maggy Giunco	MCAA Staff
Taylor Netchert	MCAA Staff
Kamal Verma	MCAA Bookkeeper
Don Gale	Magazine Editor

College Staff

John Okon	SUNY MC President
Jennifer Mahoney	VP of Institutional Advancement

Chapter Presidents

Kevin Killoran (NE Florida)	Dennis Brennan (Southern California)
Rich Merhige (South Florida)	Ashley O'Brien (Tampa Bay)
Zhen Shao (Con Edison)	

May 2025 Meeting Minutes

1815: Call to Order

1820: Roll Call

1825: Report from President MCAA: Steve Carbery

- Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Thursday April 24, 2025
 - Charlie Munsch '73 - Football Coach
 - Dick Sadler '76 - Sailing
 - Rick Smith '81 - Crew/Coach
 - Peter Vecchio '92 - Swimming/Coach
 - Ashley O'Brien '17 - Swimming
 - Patrick MacDonald '18 - Basketball

- Working on the Budget

- Big Check Scholarship Event on the Pier today

- PROP Program
 - Next Class July 28, 2025 – Training Ship Returns Tuesday July 29th! Coincidence?
 - Fall Class tentatively set for the Thursday before Homecoming, October 16th.

- Foundation Meeting – Capital Campaign Support

- Golf – Need sponsors, Need Board Help!

- AlmaBase -Maggy & Saira Progress report

- NOLA Event – Wednesday June 11, 2025, National WWII Museum. Organized by Greg Wagner, Andrew Kuryluk and Seth Lucas.

- Inaugural Fall Shooting Clays on Monday October 6th

- Homecoming Weekend October 16th through October 18th.

1842 Report from SUNY MC President: John Okon

1854 Report from Treasurer: Sam Reilly & George Gacser

- Treasurer Agenda –
 - Proposed Budget 2025
 - Gross Income YTD - \$6,876

- Net Income YTD - \$66,308
- Proposed Budget Highlights
 - Dues YTD - \$5760
 - Annual Alumni Dinner - \$103,607
 - Gross Revenue from Events - \$116,045 YTD
- Accounts
 - Chase Accounts - \$631,897
 - Business Checking 1 - \$166,956
 - Business Checking 2 - \$99,530
 - HY Savings - \$365,410
 - Funds Available for SST 25: \$475,000

1919: Reports from Committee Presidents

- Bylaw Committee – Seth/Ted/Dennis
- Nominations Committee – Mike Trotta
- Events Committee – Steve
 - May 8th Spring Networking Event at Penn 6 (NYC)
 - On Campus Today – Big Check Presentation for SST Scholarships on Olivet Pier
 - Golf Classic – June 9
- Honors committee – Leo Imperial
- Magazine Committee – Ted Mason/Don Gale
- Membership Committee – Seth Lucas
 - New England
 - Houston
 - Tampa Bay
 - Long Island
 - New Jersey
 - Philadelphia
- Social Media/PR Committee – Rick McClain/Taylor
- Audit Committee – John Valvo
- Scholarship Committee – John Valvo
- Swag Committee – Vin Melwani
- Governance Committee – Kevin Albertson

1911: Old Business
None

1916: New Business
None

1950: May 2025 meeting adjourned.

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