

BSVA MINUTES — 2-27-18

ATTENDANCE: Jackie Balance, Josh Bedell, Alex Ghiselin, Sue Norton, Regine Spector, Norm Spencer, Stephen Taranto

Major news — two of our three-member triumvirate are leaving — Jeff because of increased work and family responsibilities, and Regine temporarily because of a sabbatical next year. Josh is willing to continue in his present role, but not to take over as sole president. No one else at the meeting volunteered either. Maybe someone out there in the neighborhood

Which leads to the next questions — what should BSVA really be doing? Do people out there in the neighborhood think our activities are worthwhile? Before the next meeting Steve will put a survey on Google Group asking these questions. We hope to get a good response to this survey — and then to have a massive turnout to our next meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 6pm, at Feiker. If there's a consensus at that meeting that BSVA should continue its existence, maybe a few people in the massive crowd will volunteer for specific jobs, like spring cleanup or website management,or president.

Other than our hopes for next month's massive crowd, we don't expect most Tuesday monthly meetings to have more attendance than a skeletal management crew. Exception: those meetings with invited speakers, such as a possible one featuring candidates for Peter Kocot's state congressional seat.

Saturday, March 17, 12:30 — 2:30, will be the newsletter- folding party at Regine's house. Then they can be distributed door-to-door by the usual volunteers.

Submitted: Sue Norton, Secretary