

UUP Oneonta Chapter Meeting Minutes- Annual Picnic and Meeting

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 1:10 PM.

SUNY Oneonta College Camp Lodge

Submitted by Bill Simons, Secretary

Present (33) Shirley Clark with guest Robert, Bryan Collins with guest Debra, Teresa DeSantis, Jeri Anne Jerminario, Ethan Fox with guests David and Claire, Nithya Iyer with guest Meera, Grazyna Kamburowska with guest, Penina Kamina with guests Mary and Walter, Achim Koeddermann, Michael McAvoy, Ann Fradkin-Hayslip with guest Will, Anthony Nichols, Travis Mariano, Patrick Romain, Statewide UUP, Bill Simons with guest Nancy, Jessie Simpauco, Ying Tang, with guests Justin and Clarissa, Zdenek Tronicek, Loraine Tyler, Zhu Wang with guest Bruce.

I. President's Welcome: Shirley Clark

- A. Shirley opened the meeting at 1:10 PM by thanking officers, Executive Board members, and the rank-and-file membership for their service to the union.
- B. She presented an award to Officer for Retirees Jeri Anne Jerminario for exemplary service.
- C. Shirley recognized the remarkable 40-year UUP Oneonta activism of the late Rich Tyler and presented a pin medallion commemorating that to his wife Loraine Tyler.
- D. She introduced our guest speaker, Patrick Romain, State UUP Oneonta Membership Development Officer.

II. State UUP Oneonta Membership Development Officer Patrick complimented UUP Oneonta on its good work. He then discussed ascending membership trends and the status of contract negotiations.

- A. Patrick invited and responded to questions concerning the preceding.

III. Before adjourning the formal portion of the Chapter Meeting, Shirley invited attendees to remain to partake of partake of the refreshments, union bonding, and solidarity. The assemblage remained to do so.