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Southern Tier Network, Inc. September 12, 2024 Board Minutes

In-Person/Zoom Meeting

ATTENDANCE

<u>Board Members</u>: Chelsea Robertson, John Sharkey, Carl Hayden, Alan Eusden, Marcia Weber, James Osborn, Judy McIntosh, Jack Wheeler, Shawn Rosno

<u>Absent</u>: Aaron Dowd, Jessica Mullins, Dave Hopkins, Patty Wahba, Steve Wilber, Howard Zingler <u>Management</u>: Tony Marzolino; Jeff Gasper

1. Approval of Minutes from the July 11, 2024 Meeting

The minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting were approved on a motion by Chelsea Robertson, seconded by Alan Eusden, and carried.

2. Governance Committee Report

The committee reviewed the revised CEO goals for the 2024-2025 year. The committee approved the CEO goals with the addition of the Strategic Planning Committee regular meetings being held.

3. Network Operations Update

Jeff Gasper provided the board with an update on the network outages incurred thus far in 2024 and provided a detailed report on the Greenwood area outage because of Hurricane Betty. An update on the Watkins Glen and Ithaca POP (Point of Presence) sites was provided.

4. ConnectALL MIP Project & STN Contractor review and discussion (executive session) – The board entered into executive session to review the MIP Project and STN contractors on a motion by Alan Eusden, seconded by Chelsea Robertson, and carried.

The board exited executive session on a motion by Carl Hayden, seconded by Chelsea Robertson, and carried.

Adjourn – the meeting adjourned at 11:11 AM on a motion by John Sharkey, seconded by Judy McIntosh, and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Gasper, CEO, STN