

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2016

Submitted by Donna Jewell

The Nashville Area Chapter held its February meeting for 2015-16 at the Double Tree Hotel on Monday, February 1, 2016. This meeting was a joint meeting with the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Certified Fraud Examiners (MTCFE).

President Penny Austin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Michael Winston gave the invocation.

Penny announced that the minutes from the January luncheon are on the website and would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Penny introduced the individuals at the head table: Jason Connor, Vice President, MTCFE; Michael Winston, CGFM Chair; Nathan Abbott, President, MTCFE and AGA Website Co-Chair; Suzzie Singleton, MTCFE Training Coordinator; and FBI Special Agent Brian Fazenbaker, Speaker.

Penny recognized the members who had brought guests to the luncheon and each member introduced their accompanying guests. She also recognized new members.

Suzzie Singleton introduced Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Brian Fazenbaker, who presented a fraud case study of a fraud that occurred at General Motors.

Penny then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

Membership

Charlotte Gentry awarded \$100 to Pamela Marks for sponsoring the most new members between May 1 and December 31, 2015.

Charlotte announced several new incentives. Whichever member sponsors the most new members between January 1 and April 30, 2016 will also receive a cash award of \$100. Members who renew their membership timely (before March 31st) will be entered into a drawing for \$50 to be awarded at the May luncheon. In addition, those full members who earn 30 participation points and renew by March 31 will receive a \$45 rebate on their membership dues from the chapter.

Community Service

Joyce Bentley announced that the chapter will be accepting donations for the Nashville Human Association through the next chapter meeting. Items to be collected and collection drop-off spots have been emailed to the membership.

Education

Penny reminded us that registration is now open online for the Regional Professional Development Training to be held at the Opryland Convention Center on March 29 – 30, 2016.

Door Prize

Jane Lacy won the \$25 door prize.

There was no further business and Penny declared the meeting adjourned.