

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2017

Submitted by Donna Jewell

The Nashville Area Chapter held its meeting at the Double Tree Hotel on Monday, February 13, 2017.

President Angela McElrath-Prosser called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Eugene Hampton gave the invocation.

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

Angela introduced the individuals at the head table: Evelyn Collins, Guest of the President; Debi Moss, Program Co-Chair; Emily Gray, Community Service Co-Chair; Buddy Lea, Speaker; and Eugene Neubert, Speaker.

Angela recognized the members who had brought guests to the luncheon and each member introduced their accompanying guests.

Debi Moss introduced the speakers, Eugene Neubert, Deputy Commission for the Department of Finance and Administration, and Buddy Lea, Assistant Commissioner for the Department of Finance and Administration. They spoke on the recent legislation regarding the Executive Internal Auditor Legislation. In appreciation for speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to the Dollywood My People Foundation, their charity of choice. This foundation assists financially those who lost their residences in the recent Gatlinburg wildfires.

Angela then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

Awards

Angela reminded us that everyone who has accumulated 25 member points will be entered into a drawing for a trip to this year's National PDT in Boston. In addition, those who have accumulated 30 points AND have renewed their membership by March 31st will receive a \$45 rebate on their membership dues from the chapter.

Membership

Bridget Carver announced that nine members had tied for sponsoring the most members between May and December 2016. The members' names were placed in a bag with the speaker selecting the winner. Michelle Earhart was the winner of \$100.

Community Service

Melissa Lahue announced that they are collecting supplies for the Nashville Humane Association. In addition, a few slots are still available for members to volunteer on February 20th at the Humane Association (walking dogs, etc.). Anyone interested should contact her very soon.

Education

Rachelle Cabading announced that the next webinar will be on February 22 on Fraud Indicators. Rachelle also thanked everyone for making the Winter Seminar so successful.

Scholarships

Angela also announced that the chapter has scholarships available. The chapter will award the Fawn Ellis scholarship to a member or family member of a chapter member. This scholarship is open to any major.

The chapter will also award the William R. Snodgrass Scholarship to a high school student from the area including Middle and West Tennessee, Southern Kentucky, or Northern Alabama OR a college student. This scholarship is open to those with a business-related major (accounting, economics, finance, information systems, management, or marketing).

The deadline for applications is March 24th. Applications are available on the chapter's website.

Door Prize

Divon Crutchfield won the \$25 door prize.

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