

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2014

Submitted by Carrie Blair

The Nashville Area Chapter held the monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at the DoubleTree Hotel.

President Rusty Lacy called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Gay Oliver gave the invocation.

Rusty announced that the minutes are on the website, from the last luncheon February 4. He stated that the minutes would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Rusty introduced the individuals at the head table: Michelle Earhart, Chas Taplin, Andy Furlong, Gay Oliver and Rebecca Hunter, speaker.

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

Michelle Earhart introduced speaker Rebecca Hunter, Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources. Commissioner Hunter presented a discussion of the TEAM Act which is the change to the State's employment rules and guidelines, signed into law in 2012. TEAM is an acronym for Tennessee Excellence, Accountability and Management. In appreciation for her speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to the charity of her choice.

Rusty then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

CGFM

Drew Sadler announced that new changes are coming to the CGFM tests beginning April 1, 2014. He stated that tests taken during April and May will be discounted and evaluated. He also stated that no testing will occur during June so that updates can be made to the final CGFM tests.

Membership

Jennifer Whitsel reminded everyone to renew their membership by March 31. She stated that anyone who has paid by March 31 and accumulated 30 points will qualify for the \$45 subsidy from the chapter.

Program

Barry Monson announced that tickets for Wicked, the Nashville social event, needed to be paid for by March 7th and that there were still tickets available.

Awards

Jeff Hughes announced that the 2014 scholarship applications are available. March 21st is the last day to apply and the drawings will be done at the May meeting.

Education

Chas Taplin announced that the webinar for March 21st had been cancelled and the next webinar would be April 9th on Fraud Prevention. He also stated that another one is scheduled for May 21st on Ethics.

Community Services

Tammy Fruscione announced that \$600 was raised for the Elephant sanctuary which means that the chapter will match \$550. She also announced that the chapter had volunteers to man the phones for the NPT telethon and that Rusty would be one of the volunteers. She stated that volunteers were needed for the Country Music Marathon which will be held at the end of April and also that volunteers would be needed in May for the Habitat for Humanity event.

Rusty announced that Nashville Mayor had issued a Proclamation encouraging professionals to seek certifications and join organizations.

Door Prize

Malissa Boaz won the \$25 door prize and Gay Oliver won the free luncheon.

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