

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes March 11, 2013

Submitted by John Dunne

The Nashville Area Chapter held its February meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel on Monday, March 11, 2013.

President Ray Register called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. David Lannom gave the invocation.

Ray announced that the minutes were on the website and would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Ray introduced the individuals at the head table: Gerry Boaz, speaker; Melvin Jones, Past Chapter President; David Lannom, One-Year Director; and Shirley Henry, Immediate Past President.

Ray recognized a new member who was in attendance.

Melvin Jones introduced the speaker, Gerry Boaz, Technical Manager for the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury. Mr. Boaz delivered a presentation on the “The Path to the Championship (CGFM Certification).” In appreciation for Mr. Boaz speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to the American Cancer Society, his charity of choice.

Ray then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

CGFM

Shirley Henry announced that there were two AGA members who were new CGFMs. The first was Laura Isbell, who was in attendance at the meeting, and works for the Division of State Audit. The second was Katie Armstrong, who works for the Division of Local Government Audit. She stated that there would be monetary incentives for other AGA members that planned to take the CGFM exam; that those who were interested should contact Jerry Durham, One-Year Director over the CGFM committee; and that there would be drawings to determine who received the reimbursements. Finally, Shirley asked all of the CGFMs in the room to stand and be recognized as a part of CGFM Month.

Community Service

David Lannom stated that there would be an achievement awards ceremony at Alex Green Elementary School, the Nashville AGA Chapter’s Project PENCIL Partner, on March 12, 2013. He stated that the AGA’s Regional Professional Development Conference (PDC) would be taking place April 4 - 6 and that anyone interested in donating any items for the event’s silent auction benefitting the American Cancer Society should contact Tammy Fruscione or Jennifer

Garoutte. David thanked the AGA members that volunteered for the Nashville Public Television pledge drive the previous Monday. He stated that Nashville AGA would be assisting with a Habitat for Humanity building project in the Park Preserve neighborhood on Saturday, April 6, and that anyone interested in volunteering should contact him. Finally, he stated that the St. Jude Country Music Marathon and ½ Marathon would be held April 24 – 28, and that anyone who wanted to volunteer should contact Tammy Fruscione.

Scholarships

Jeff Hughes, Awards Committee Chair, stated that this month was the deadline for submitting applications for the local scholarship program, and that anyone with questions or completed applications should contact him.

Door Prizes

Patricia Finney won the \$25 door prize, and Mary Goins won a voucher for a free chapter meeting lunch.

There being no further business, Ray declared the meeting adjourned.