

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes April 5, 2012

Submitted by Shirley Henry, President

The Nashville Area Chapter held its April meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, April 5, 2012.

President Shirley Henry called the meeting to order and said it was good to see everyone. Shirley also gave the invocation.

Shirley introduced the individuals at the head table: Ralph J. Shulz, Jr., President and CEO of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, speaker; Amy Czerwinski, President-Elect for 2012-2013; Phil Nally, Senior Vice President for Regional Services and member of the Central Kentucky Chapter; Karen Hale, Accountability Outreach Coordinator and Regional Vice President-Elect; and Cynthia Teddleton, Regional Vice President and member of the Atlanta Chapter.

Shirley called on those who brought guests to introduce them. She also recognized one new member who was in attendance.

Amy Czerwinski introduced the speaker, Ralph J. Shulz, Jr., President and CEO of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, who gave a very interesting and informative presentation about the regional economy and some of the opportunities and challenges for prosperity in Middle Tennessee. In appreciation for Mr. Shulz speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation in his honor to the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce Public Benefit Foundation, his charity of choice.

Regional Vice President

Cynthia Teddleton highlighted some of our chapter's accomplishments and talked about AGA's initiative on citizen-centric reporting.

Senior Vice President for Regional Services

Phil Nally shared some updates from the National Office. He also announced the Regional Professional Development Conference, which will be in Atlanta on April 26 and 27 and the AGA Professional Development Conference and Exposition, which will be in San Diego from July 29 through August 1.

Minutes

Shirley Henry asked if there were any corrections to the minutes for the March 1, 2012, chapter meeting, and since no corrections were noted, the minutes were considered to be approved as published on the website.

Shirley then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

Education

Shirley announced that she had CPE certificates for those that attended the Winter Seminar and had not yet received their certificate.

Program

Melvin Jones encouraged everyone to sign up to attend the chapter social for this year, which is the Nashville Sounds game on April 14 when the Sounds play New Orleans. A buffet will be provided. Members can come for free, and friends and family only have to pay \$5 each.

CGFM

Melvin also announced that the CGFM Committee has almost completed the recordings for the CGFM Exam training.

Shirley announced that the next chapter meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 3 at the Doubletree Hotel and that meeting will be our annual Awards Luncheon.

Door Prizes

Amy Czerwinski won \$25, and Jane Lacy won a voucher for a free chapter meeting lunch.

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