

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2014

Submitted by Carrie Blair

The Nashville Area Chapter held the 2013-2014 awards meeting on Monday, May 5, 2014 at the DoubleTree Hotel.

President Rusty Lacy called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Melvin Jones gave the invocation.

Rusty announced that the minutes are on the website, from the luncheon April 15th. He stated that the minutes would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Rusty recognized the members who had brought guests to the luncheon and each member introduced their accompanying guests. Then he asked Jeff Hughes to the podium to start the awards presentations:

Jeff Hughes, the Awards Committee Chair, presented the following awards:

Ellis Scholarships: \$2,000 to Erin Worley; \$1,000 to Ty Tucker
Snodgrass Scholarships: \$2,000 to Adabella Nunez; \$1,000 to Madison Gaither

Member of the Year – Charlotte Gentry

Outstanding Achievements in Government Accountability – Joe Kimery

PDT Drawing – Angela McElrath-Prosser

Jacqueline Laws, Community Services Chair, presented awards to the follows: David Lamb, Shirley Thornton and Melvin Jones.

Kandi Thompson, Membership Chair, presented the following awards:
\$100 for the member who brought the most first-time guests – Charlotte Gentry;
\$50 drawing from other members who brought first-time guests – Karen Hale;
\$25 each to - Gary Hayes, Rebecca Hunter and Lisa Nolan, drawings from all members who renewed their membership by March 31st.

Karen Hale presented awards for newsletter submissions to two members based on a drawing:
Award for the technical article went to Nathan Abbott and the award for the non-technical article went to Jeff Hughes.

Rusty recognized members who are retiring and presented each attending with an award: Robbie Hunter, Smitty, Bob Powell, Theresa Hensley and Richard Norment.

Rusty then announced his choice for the President's Awards and presented them with an award: Jeff Hughes, Kay Ulmer and Andy Furlong.

Rusty then asked Michelle Earhart, the new President, to the podium for the gavel handoff. Michelle recognized her new officers: Janet Stewart – Secretary; Sandra Brown – Treasurer; Two-Year Directors - Alicia Reynolds, Charlotte Gentry, Rachelle Cabading, Cindy Hobbs, and Pam Marks. Penny Austin will be President-Elect.

Door Prize

David Sturtevant won the \$25 door prize and Theresa Hensley won the free luncheon.

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