

## **AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**September 12, 2016**

*Submitted by Donna Jewell*

The Nashville Area Chapter held its meeting at the Double Tree Hotel on Monday, September 12, 2016.

President Angela McElrath-Prosser called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Jerry Durham 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: Nathan Abbott, Website Co-Chair; Keevia Battle, Community Service Co-Chair; Jim Arnette, National AGA President-Elect; Carla Arnette, Guest of the Speaker; Britt Wood, Nashville Chapter President-Elect.

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

Nathan Abbott introduced the speaker, Jim Arnette. Mr. Arnette delivered a thought-provoking presentation on Leadership.

Angela then called for announcements from the various committees. She also announced that those who volunteer time at Alex Green Elementary will earn three participation points.

### **Announcements**

#### **Community Service**

Emily Gray announced that they are collecting supplies and money for the Alex Green Elementary school until the end of the month. Donations may be made in the Polk Building, the Howard School Building and the Tennessee Tower.

September 24<sup>th</sup> will be Hands On Nashville Day. We will be helping at the Apollo Middle School.

#### **Education**

Rachelle Cabading reported that flyers with all education dates are located on the tables. The first webinar will be Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, on Internal Controls. The date for the Fall Breakfast should be announced next week.

Please send any speaker suggestions to either Rachelle or Anna Nickell.

**Membership**

Jennifer Whitsel announced our current membership incentives. Members who sponsor new members will receive a \$10 gift card. In addition, the member who sponsors the most new members between May and December 2016 will receive \$100.

**CGFM**

Michael Winston briefly described the CGFM certification and introduced the two newest CGFMs: Melissa Boaz and Laura Seaman.

**Door Prizes**

Ann Collette won the \$25 door prize and Veronica Coleman won a shirt.

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