

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2011

Submitted by Mary Anne Queen, Secretary

The Nashville Area Chapter held its October meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, October 6, 2011.

President Shirley Henry called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Scarlet Sneed gave the invocation. Shirley introduced the individuals at the head table: Dick Bunce, AGA National President; Linda Bunce, wife of President Bunce; Richard Norment, Past Chapter President, Past National Treasurer, and Past AGA National President; Ray Register, Nashville Chapter President-Elect; and Ellen Dunkin, Early Careers Chair.

Shirley called on those who brought guests to introduce them. She also recognized four new chapter members and noted that they are all Early Career.

Richard Norment introduced the speaker, Richard O. Bunce, Jr., AGA National President. President Bunce spoke on “Ethics (And Why Good Leaders Go Bad).” In appreciation for President Bunce speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to the AGA Community Service Fund, his charity of choice.

Minutes

Shirley Henry asked if there were any corrections to the minutes for the September 1, 2011 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

Community Service

Shirley announced that the chapter will continue to collect supplies and monetary donations for Alex Green.

On October 15, members of the chapter will be participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Rhonda Williams is the contact.

During October, the chapter will be collecting monetary donations for A Kid’s Place Child Advocacy Center in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. All donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$500 by our chapter. A Kid’s Place serves abused children from Wayne, Lawrence, Giles, and Maury Counties, and their case load has been on the rise with them seeing over 200 children a year. Donations can be made through the chapter’s AGA website Google pay option, given to Shirley Henry, or mailed to AGA Nashville Chapter, PO Box 198025, Nashville, TN 37219-8025 (make check payable to AGA Nashville Chapter).

Education

Corey Tester announced that the Fall Breakfast Seminar will be October 18 at the Doubletree Hotel. The speaker will be from the FBI and will speak on financial crimes. The cost is \$15 for members. The breakfast buffet will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the speaker will begin the presentation at 8:00 a.m. The Winter Seminar is scheduled for January 18 and 19. On January 20, Oracle will provide training. More information regarding the Oracle training will be forthcoming.

Program

Britt Wood announced that a networking social event is planned for early November. The cost will not exceed \$10 per member. More information will be provided at a later date.

Shirley announced that the 2010-2011 Chapter History Report, the Citizen Centric Report, and the Financial Statements and Evaluation have been posted to the chapter website. She thanked Keevia Battle for helping compile information for the Chapter History Report and Karen Hale for compiling the Citizen Centric Report. Shirley also recognized Britt Wood for completing the 2010-2011 financial evaluation and report of the chapter and thanked her for her three years of service in performing the evaluation.

Shirley encouraged everyone to attend the next chapter meeting to be held on November 3, 2011, where the speaker will be Tennessee Department of Human Resources Commissioner Rebecca Hunter.

Door Prizes

Two door prizes were awarded. Brittney Chappell won the \$25 door prize, and Doreen Zientar won a voucher for a free chapter meeting lunch.

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