

## **AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**November 4, 2013**

*Submitted by Carrie Blair*

The Nashville Area Chapter held the monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2013 at the DoubleTree Hotel.

President Rusty Lacy called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Greg Hawkins gave the invocation.

Rusty announced that the minutes from the last luncheon, October 31<sup>st</sup>, are on the website and would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Rusty introduced the individuals at the head table: Jim Arnett, Drew Sadler, Angela McElrath-Prosser, Carrie Blair and Jerry Durham, speaker.

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

Jim Arnett, a past president, introduced the speaker, Jerry Durham, CGFM program chair. Jerry, who has recently been promoted to Assistant Director with the Division of Local Government Audit in the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, delivered a funny and motivational presentation on the requirements and benefits for a CGFM certificate. In appreciation for Jerry speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to the charity of his choice.

Rusty then called for announcements from the various committees.

### **Announcements**

#### **Community Services**

Ray Register announced that donations are currently being accepted for the Second Harvest Food Bank. He will be sending out the information on the box locations. He also stated that a website would also be available to make monetary donations. Ray stated that donations are also being accepted for the Hat, Coat and Glove drive. Currently 3 boxes are hosted by – Scarlett Sneed in the Polk building, Melvin Jones in the Andrew Jackson building and Karen Hale in the TN Tower.

#### **Education**

Debi Moss reminded everyone that the fall breakfast would be November 13 at the Hard Rock Café'. The cost is \$15 members and \$20 non-members. She also stated that the webinar scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> had been post posted to the 13<sup>th</sup> and that another webinar is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration for that one will open once the previous webinar is closed. Debi stated that registration is now open for the Winter Seminar which will be January 14 & 15, 2014 at the Nashville State Community College and more information is posted on the Chapter's website.

#### **Door Prize**

Doreen Zientar won the \$25 door prize and Phil Carr won the free luncheon.

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