

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes December 1, 2011

Submitted by Mary Anne Queen, Secretary

The Nashville Area Chapter held its December meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, December 1, 2011.

President Shirley Henry called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Melvin Jones gave the invocation. Shirley introduced the individuals at the head table: Ellen Lehman, President, The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, speaker; Melvin Jones, Immediate Past President; Britt Wood, Program Co-Chair; and David Lannom, Two-Year Director.

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

Britt Wood introduced the speaker, Ellen Lehman, President, The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. Ms. Lehman shared some information about how the foundation operates and some specific donor situations. In appreciation for Ms. Lehman speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to The Community Foundation, her charity of choice.

Minutes

Shirley Henry asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the November 3, 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

CGFM

Chair Jerry Durham held a drawing for a set of CGFM study guides (\$255 value). Kay Ulmer won the study guides. At the January chapter meeting, there will be a drawing for a scholarship to pay the CGFM application fee. Jerry asked that those interested contact him at jerry.durham@cot.tn.gov. In February, the chapter will provide a study course for the CGFM exam.

Community Service

Melvin Jones encouraged donations for the Second Harvest Food Bank at the chapter meeting today and at various donation sites (deadline is December 16).

Melvin Jones also encouraged donations to the Coats, Hats, Socks, and Gloves Drive.

The chapter is also taking donations of unwrapped toys for children ages 2 to 16 for the Little Soldiers program (deadline is December 8). Donations can be made at the meeting or given to Melvin, Jennifer Whitsel, Tammy Fruscione, or Scarlet Sneed.

Donations of money should be made payable to Nashville AGA. Donations to Second Harvest may be made online at <http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=5927>.

Membership

Co-Chair Eugene Hampton announced the conclusion of the first recruitment incentive period. He awarded a \$100 prize to Scarlet Sneed for having recruited the most new members. He then held a drawing of those who recruited at least one member, and Jennifer Whitsel received the \$50 prize.

Shirley invited everyone to share some Christmas spirit and join in singing *Joy to the World* and *Deck the Halls*. The singing was led by President-Elect Ray Register.

Shirley announced that the deadline for submissions for the chapter newsletter is Friday, December 2. Articles and other information to be published should be submitted to Editor Penny Austin.

Shirley encouraged everyone to attend the next chapter meeting to be held on January 5, 2012, where the speaker will be Prentice Morgan of the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury's Office. Shirley asked that everyone check the chapter newsletter for more information.

Door Prizes

John Dunne won the door prize of \$25, and Brittney Chappell and Tammy Fruscione each won a voucher for a free lunch.

There being no further business, Shirley wished everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and declared the meeting adjourned.