

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2015

Submitted by Donna Jewell

The Nashville Area Chapter held its December meeting for 2015-16 at the Double Tree Hotel on Monday, December 7, 2015.

President Penny Austin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Gerry Boaz gave the invocation.

Penny announced that the minutes from the November luncheon are on the website and would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Penny introduced the individuals at the head table: Early Careers Chair, Alicia Reynolds; Communication Chair and Senior Regional Vice President, Karen Hale; Accountability Outreach Chair and Regional Vice President, Gerry Boaz; Jim Arnette; and John Dunn, today's speaker.

Penny recognized the members who had brought guests to the luncheon and each member introduced their accompanying guests. She also recognized new members.

Jim Arnette introduced John Dunn, the Public Information Officer for the Comptroller of the Treasury, as today's speaker. He delivered a presentation on "Working with the Media."

Penny then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

Education

Rachelle Cabading, Education Co-Chair, announced that registration for this year's Winter Seminar is now open on-line. The two-day seminar will be held on January 13 – 14, 2016 in the Tennessee Room in the Snodgrass Building.

Membership

Charlotte Gentry, Membership Co-Chair, announced that the incentive to sponsor the most members between May – December 31, 2015, is almost over. Currently, there is an eleven-way tie. The prize for this contest is \$100.

Community Service

Pamela Marks, Community Service Co-Chair, announced that today is the last day to donate to the Hats, Coats and Gloves Drive. Scarlet Sneed, the point person for this event, asked those who donated at today's meeting to ensure that their names are included with the items donated.

Alex Green Elementary is hosting a Christmas Cheer Party for children who either do not have homes or live in hotels. They are asking for new or gently used books to be donated. Ages may range from toddlers to teens.

Lil Soldiers will also be a charity sponsored by the Chapter this month. Donations of books are requested, which will then be given to children of current U.S. soldiers. Mary Lou Goins may provide more details if anyone has questions.

Door Prize

Kay Wilson won the \$25 door prize.

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