

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2016

Submitted by Donna Jewell

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

President Angela McElrath-Prosser called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Gerry Boaz 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 recognized the members who had brought guests to the luncheon and each member introduced their accompanying guests. She also recognized new members in attendance.

As we were eating, the Two Rivers Middle Prep School Orchestra, led by Chris Prosser, played Christmas music. Angela announced that the chapter would be donating \$30 to the school's music program in appreciation of their wonderful presentation. Bernadette Hugan introduced Mardy Fones, from Greyhound Pets of America, December's Community Service Project. Ms. Fones discussed the life of this breed of dogs and how to adopt one or help support the organization.

Angela then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

Nominations

Angela announced that President-Elect Britt Wood is creating the nominating committee for the next program year. Anyone who wishes to serve or to nominate individuals should contact Britt.

Education

Anna Nickell announced that the Winter Seminar will be January 25 – 26, 2017 in the Tennessee Room. Any questions should be directed to Anna or Rachelle Cabading. See the newsletter for more information. Registration is now open.

Membership

Angela reminded everyone that there is a \$100 prize for the member who sponsored the most new members between May and December 2016. Right now, there is a seven-way tie. In addition, Charlotte Gentry reminded us that those new members who join in the month of December will receive 15 months' membership for the price of 12.

Door Prize

Charlotte Gentry won the \$25 door prize.

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