

## **AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**March 7, 2016**

*Submitted by Donna Jewell*

The Nashville Area Chapter held its March meeting for 2015-16 at the Double Tree Hotel on Monday, March 7, 2016.

President Penny Austin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Greg Worley gave the invocation.

Penny announced that the minutes from the last luncheon, February 1, 2016, are on the website and would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Penny introduced the individuals at the head table: Melvin Jones, Speaker; Greg Worley; Lisa Wade; Jim Arnette; and Deborah Loveless.

Penny announced that Jim Arnette will begin his term as National President-Elect this summer. She also announced that Deborah Loveless received the prestigious William R. Snodgrass Distinguished Leadership Award at the recent National Leadership Training.

March is CGFM month. The chapter has already received a proclamation from the Governor and is working on receiving similar proclamations from the Metro government. Penny also asked each CGFM in the room to stand and receive recognition for this achievement.

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

Jim Arnette introduced the speaker, Melvin Jones. Mr. Jones delivered an inspiring presentation on "The Importance of Auditors and Government Financial Managers in our Democratic Governmental System".

Penny then called for announcements from the various committees.

### **Announcements**

#### **CGFM**

Michael Winston, CGFM Chair, informed us that there are 200 CGFMs in the State of Tennessee and 75% of those are members of the Nashville AGA chapter. Several prizes were awarded to CGFMs in attendance. Recipients were Ann Collett, Randall Kinnersley, Aaron Jewell and Jai Salawne.

#### **Scholarships**

There are 4 scholarships available (2 for business majors, 2 for AGA members' relatives). The deadline for application is March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Education**

Penny reminded everyone to register for the Regional PDT to be held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort on March 29 – 30.

**Community Service**

Penny informed us that Second Harvest Food Bank will be the charity for this month. In addition, our members will be manning the phone bank for Public Television on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership**

Penny reminded us to renew our membership by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Door Prize**

Karen Hale won the \$25 door prize.

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