



AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: January 5, 2026



Submitted by Jessica Cox, Secretary

The Nashville Area Chapter held a luncheon meeting at the Double Tree Hotel and via live streaming on Zoom, on Monday, January 5, 2026.

President Teryn McNeal called the meeting to order. Terry Burr gave the invocation.

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

Teryn recognized and welcomed 9 new members (Gabi Castillo, Jing Yu, Kristi Kramer, Soleese Buckner, Cameron Hull, Kristina Lee Mosley, Tamara Yarbrough, Jennifer Gourley, and Damien Wynn) since the last meeting, 3 first-time guests (Joe Wolfe-Mazeris, Mark Broekhuizen, and Anastasia Koviagina) and several members from other chapters attending this luncheon meeting.

Katie introduced our speaker, Steve Reeder, Area Audit Manager, Comptroller of the Treasury, who spoke about “Leading Without Authority.” As a thank you for speaking to the chapter, AGA Nashville Chapter will be making a monetary donation to a charitable organization of Steve’s choice. Steve selected Ronald McDonold House.

Shelly Eisman won the in-person door prize and Walter Bailey won the virtual door prize.

Teryn called for announcements from the various committees.

Mary Anne Queen, community service co-chair, announced that the January community service project is collecting monetary donations for the Nashville Humane Association. Supply donations can be made through their Amazon and Chewy wish lists. There will be an in-person volunteer event at the Nashville Humane Association on January 19, 2026, from 10-12. Contact Angela McElrath-Prosser to sign up for this event.

Mark White, awards chair, announced that we will be awarding two \$2,500 scholarships again this year. Criteria, instructions, and applications for the William R. Snodgrass and Fawn W. Ellis scholarships can be found on our website. The application deadline is Friday, March 27, 2026.

ReKeba Doss, professional certification co-chair, announced two new CGFMs – Amy Deaton and Chris Bradshaw.

Kelly McNeal, education co-chair, announced the deadline for Winter Seminar registration is Wednesday, January 7th. This CPE event is being held January 13-14, 2026, and more information can be found on our website.

There was no further business, and Teryn adjourned the meeting.