



AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: November 3, 2025



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, November 3, 2025.

President Teryn McNeal called the meeting to order. Aaron Jewell 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 3 new members (Holden Snyder, Lidya Wersom, and Anna Phillips) since the last meeting, 5 first-time guests (Lucrecia De Los Santos, Kayla Joyner, Johnathan Ruiz, Corrie Smithers, and Aaron Lopez) and several members from other chapters attending this luncheon meeting.

Teryn introduced our speaker, Dr. Triba Gary, Director of Instructional Design and Effectiveness for Tennessee State Government, who spoke about “The Power of Failure.” As a thank you for speaking to the chapter, AGA Nashville Chapter will be making a monetary donation to a charitable organization of Dr. Gary’s choice. Dr. Gary selected The RH Boyd Foundation.

Tyler Winfree won the in-person door prize and Cleve Birdwell won the virtual door prize.

Teryn called for announcements from the various committees.

Teryn asked anyone interested in being a part of the Chapter Executive Committee for the next program year to contact Donna Jewell.

Mark White, awards chair, requested nominee suggestions for NLT awards and any retirees be emailed to him at awards@nashvilleaga.org.

Kelly Armes, community service co-chair, announced that the November community service project is collecting monetary donations for the Nashville Rescue Mission. Saturday, November 8th, 10 members will serve a meal at Nashville Rescue Mission – Women and Children’s Campus.

ReKeba Doss, professional certification co-chair, announced that we have had 2 new CGFMs since the last meeting – Jake Blakely and Terry Burr.

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