



AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: October 6, 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, October 6, 2025.

President Teryn McNeal called the meeting to order. Melvin Jones 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 4 new members (Chloe Grzesiak, Elle Wagner, Kenneth Poole, and Sydney Keesler) since the last meeting and 5 first-time guests (Holden Snyder, Taylor Blair, Chris Lowe, Aniyah Grant, and Maria Rhodes) attending this luncheon meeting.

Lela Shadrick introduced our speaker, Elisha Hodge, Public Entity Partners Director of Member and Legal Services, who spoke about “Lights, Camera, Action: How Will You Respond When You are Caught on Camera.” This session qualified for 1 hour of CPE. As a thank you for speaking to the chapter, AGA Nashville Chapter will be making a monetary donation to a charitable organization of Elisha’s choice. Elisha selected Sexual Assault Center.

Aletha Crawford won the in-person door prize and Jessica Cox won the virtual door prize.

Teryn called for announcements from the various committees.

Teryn noted that CPE certificates for the first luncheon meeting and the Opioid Abatement Seminar were sent out this morning.

Kelly Armes, community service co-chair, announced that the October community service project is collecting monetary donations for scholarships. Last Saturday, 8 members volunteered at the Cheekwood Harvest Fall Festival.

Mary Anne Queen, community service co-chair, announced that the November community service project is collecting monetary donations for the Nashville Rescue Mission. There will also be an in-person volunteer event at the Nashville Rescue Mission – Women and Children’s Campus on November 8, 2025.

Rachelle Cabading, professional certification co-chair, announced that we have had 11 new CGFMs since last year.

ReKeba Doss, professional certification co-chair, announced a discount on the CGFM application fee. To celebrate AGA’s 75th anniversary, members get \$75 off their Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) application fee, now through October 31.

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

There was no further business and Teryn adjourned the meeting.