**AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**Date: October 5, 2026**

*Submitted by Elisha Crowell, Secretary*

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

President Donna Jewell called the meeting to order. Terry Burr gave the invocation.

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

Donna recognized and welcomed four new members (Jefferson Lilly, Caroline Trull, David Shelton, Amiya Fellows, and Alicia Osby) since the last meeting, three first-time guests (Alexavier Aliradi, Timothy Owens, and Emma Moglia), and several members from other chapters attending this luncheon meeting.

Lela Shadrick introduced the guest speakers, Ben York, CEO, and Andy Keen, Finance Manager, with the East Bank Development Authority, who provided an overview of Nashville's East Bank redevelopment. As a thank you for speaking to the chapter, AGA Nashville Chapter will be making a monetary donation to a charitable organization of Ben and Andy's choice. They selected the Nashville Rescue Mission.

Alexander Mascarenhas won the in-person door prize and Angela Charleton won the virtual door prize.

Donna called for announcements from the various committees and announced that the chapter will participate in a volunteer event at Cheekwood on Saturday, October 17. All volunteer spots for the chapter's event have been filled; however, members participating in other Cheekwood volunteer opportunities during October may notify the community service committee to receive participation credit. Donna also announced that the chapter will accept scholarship donations during October.

Jacob Yoqulet, fundraising/sponsorships chair, announced that volunteers are needed for the October 25 Titans vs. Browns game at Nissan Stadium. Jacob also reminded members that they can support the chapter through the Kroger Community Rewards program by linking their Kroger card to the AGA Nashville Chapter. Instructions are available in the chapter's monthly newsletter.

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