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President's Message

I can't believe Memorial Day is just around the corner, this year has flown by. April was a busy month for the chapter; we were out at the beautiful Botanical Center for our meeting and we awarded four scholarships. Congratulations to our award recipients and welcome to our new student members. We also voted in the 2011-2012 board members. In case you missed in, all the details are the newsletter.



Teresa Allen, CGFM

There is still much more to come. Relay is finally here! May 20th and 21st. Thanks you so much to Nancy for keeping our group organized and on target. There are too many people to thank for all of the auction items, bake sales, site activities and donations. We will find out in June just how much we surpassed our \$2,500 goal!

In the midst of all this, we have four brand new board members attending the National AGA Sectional Leadership Meeting in Dallas TX this month. This is a terrific experience for your new board to learn all about AGA leadership and hit the ground running to provide a fantastic year ahead.

After our great April meeting, we will have our last educational meeting for this year back at the Midtown Carnegie Library on WEDNESDAY, May 25th at Noon. Randy Mayes, executive coach, consultant and professional development trainer will present "Life Management in the 21st Century" (see next page). You DON'T want to miss this meeting! The cost is just \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members, includes a catered lunch. Register with Justin today at jrhill@greencountymo.org.

ONE MORE THING.... **We will be collecting canned food or dry good items for Ozarks Food Harvest at our May meeting.** Did you buy pickled beets instead of regular beets or the "wrong" pasta (not that I would do that, just saying)? Well, bring them to the meeting and we'll get them in the hands that need them!

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Community Service



Your **AGA Adds Up Team** is getting ready to walk May 20th at Hillcrest High School track. Only one thing is missing...**you**. We would love to have you join us for this fun event. It is a chance to get to know your fellow AGA members better in a relaxed, fun setting and all for a good cause.

Your Team

Teresa Allen, Linda Charles, Julie Vaughn, Deb Gillenwaters, Glenda Hudson, Nancy Weems

Meet our Speaker:



Randy Mayes, MBA

Professional Certified Coach, ICF

Coach, Trainer, Management and Organizational Development Expert

Organizational Intelligence

Life Management for the 21st Century

Are you feeling pulled in a 100 different directions? How do you get it all done without going crazy in the process? Constant overload is the new normal. In this session you will learn how to take control of your work and life and live life on your own terms.

In this session you will learn to:

Work smarter not just harder

Maximize your potential

Get paid for what you do best

Reclaim your life

Experience breakthrough thinking & innovations

Create energy

Be healthier

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April 7, 2011**CEC Meeting**

Attendance: Teresa Allen, Deb Gillenwaters, Caitlyn Greene, Justin Hill, Bob Wells, Rick Findley (via phone), Tina McManus, Nancy Weems, Brandy Cutler

Secretary

A motion was made and passed to accept the March 2011 minutes.

Treasurer

A motion was made and passed to approve Treasurer's report for March 2011. All expenses from the seminar are in and we made about \$1800.

Communication:

Newsletter will be sent out in a few days.

Surveys were due in April 8th.

Community Service:

The Relay for Life team can still use another member or two. Nancy has items for two more baskets for the silent auction. She also has a gift certificate for a personal trainer, valued at \$400. A motion was made and approved to utilize some of the funds for the community services budget (up to \$50) to create a basket with related items to match the gift certificate. (The community services funds are matched by National.)

City Finance Department and Workforce Development is holding a bake sale at her office to raise funds for Relay.

Several people volunteered to bring baked goods to sell at the April meeting.

We will go ahead and ask National for the matching funds for Relay since we have raised the required amount already.

Teresa has added a food drive for one of our upcoming meetings.

Education:

The May 25, 2011 speaker is Randy Mayes. He will discuss time management.

Bob Wells is to ask Springfield Public Schools regarding use of their conference rooms.

Membership:

The students that are awarded our scholarships will receive a free student membership. The scholarship recipients (and their mentor/advisor) are invited to the April luncheon and the recipients will be honored.

CGFM:

A study guide is available for loaning out from Deb Gillenwaters.

The Mid-Missouri chapter was able to arrange to get a proclamation from Governor Jay Nixon for CFGM.

New Business:

Lunch for the meeting in April will be brought in from Panera's.

The website is being revamped. Pictures of the Board members will be posted (unless the person elects not to have their picture posted.)

Meeting Adjourned: 12:47pm

Meet the Member

Name: Julie Vaughan

Where do you work? City of Springfield, Springfield-Greene County Parks and Recreation

Job Title: Accounting Service Coordinator

Where are you from? Originally, from Illinois

What was your first job? Waitress in a small restaurant right across from the Busch Building, I believe the post office was still there.

What did you want to be when you grew up? Paramedic or a Horse trainer.

What are you most proud of? Finishing my degree in Business Administration, with an Associate in Criminal Justice.

What is your favorite restaurant? Probably Steak Inn in Shell Knob right now, that could change. I enjoy eating at Bankock City and Big Momma's also.

What do you do in your free time? My husband and I have a farm, we have cows, horses, dogs and one cat who supervises, that takes up most of my free time. I love to ride horse when I can.

What has been your most interesting work experience? Outside my experience with the City, would be working for an alarm company in Van Nuys, California, our company monitored accounts for stars like Henry Winkler, Dudley Moore, and Wayan Brothers.

What is your favorite part about being an AGA member? Meeting people from other agencies and the member meetings, Teresa Allen has done a great job with getting great speakers and interesting topics.

What might people not know about you? I was on the swim team in High School.

Take it Easy

Everyone deals with stress in a different way. This is a segment providing different ways to deal with the stress we all face.

***Work up a sweat**

Have some pent up frustrations? There's no better way to get rid of them than by exercising. Pop in a workout tape, hop on your bike or grab your jump rope. You'll be too busy working up a sweat to worry about what's stressing you out. Picture the stress leaving your body through your pores.

http://www.sparkpeople.com/resource/wellness_articles.asp?id=185&page=2

Future Ozarks Chapter Professional Development

Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
5/25/2011	Life Management in the 21st Century	Randy Mayes, Executive Coach, Consultant, and Personal Development Trainer	Midtown Library

CHAPTER RECOGNITION POINTS

 Our current standing as of **May 16, 2011**, is as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Chapter Leadership Participation	2,850	3,000	95%
Education and Professional Development	3,450	4,000	86%
Certification	2,775	4,000	69%
Communications	3,455	3,000	115%
Membership	575	3,000	19%
Early Careers and Student Members	2,100	2,000	105%
Community Service	1,800	2,000	90%
Chapter Awards Program	1,400	1,000	140%
TOTALS	18405	22,000	84%



OZARKS CHAPTER OF AGA 2010-2011 Statement of Operations



	Budget	4/30/2011
Revenues:		
Dues	\$ 200.00	\$ 15.00
Meetings	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,025.00
Seminars	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 10,705.00
Other	\$ 650.00	\$ 609.24
Total	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 12,354.24
Expenses:		
Meetings	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,060.83
Seminar-Expenses	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,127.40
Seminar-Dues	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 5,305.00
Community Service	\$ 500.00	\$ 55.66
Scholarships	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,000.00
Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 625.88
Other	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,158.19
	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 12,332.96
Beginning Fund Balance		\$9,379.23
Revenue		\$12,354.24
Expended		(\$12,332.96)
Ending		\$9,400.51

OZARKS CHAPTER OF AGA
2011-2012 Board Members

Introducing your 2011-2012 Ozarks AGA Board!

President	Rick Findley
President-Elect	Bob Wells
Treasurer	Deb Gillenwaters
Secretary	Tina McManus
CGFM Director	Julie Vaughan
Communications Director	Brandie Cutler
Community Service Director	Nancy Weems
Early Career Director	Caitlyn Greene
Education Director	Jerry Lein
Membership Director	Justin Hill
Website	Teresa Allen

Scholarship Winners:

Congratulations to our 2010-2011 scholarship award winners and welcome new student members to Ozarks AGA: Kacy Teel, Hannah Bowen and Sarah Borrows !

Congratulations to our 2010-2011 member scholarship award winner Natalie McNish!.

Want to Get Your CGFM Certification?

To learn more about the workings of government entities, think about studying for the CGFM. For details go to the AGA website and look at the CGFM section.

Linda Charles
CGFM Chair



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“Never work just for money or for power. They won’t save your soul or help you sleep at night.”

—Marian Wright Edelman