

## AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

**May 14, 2018**

*Submitted by Gay Oliver*

The Nashville Area Chapter held its meeting at the William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, Tennessee Room on Monday, May 14, 2018.

President Britt Wood called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Melvin Jones gave the invocation.

Britt recognized the members who had brought guests to the luncheon, and each member introduced their accompanying guests. Britt honored Bob McCloud who recently retired from the Comptroller's Office. Britt also honored the following people for AGA service awards:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>40 Years</b></p> <p>Mr. John M. Hughes            Mr. Dennis F. Dycus, CGFM            Mr. Charles L. Harrison, CGFM-Retired            Mr. Robert E. Hart, CGFM-Retired            Ms. Shirley Ann Henry, CGFM, CPA, CGMA            Mr. Richard V. Norment, CGFM-Retired</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 Years</b></p> <p>Mr. Alan E. Major, CGFM            Ms. Sandra S. Tulloss            Mr. Marc V. Finamore            Mrs. Anne R. Henson, CGFM            Mrs. Melissa S. Lahue, CGFM            Ms. Mikhel S. Lindsley            Mrs. Donna F. Nicely, CGFM            Mr. Victor U. Nwanso            Mrs. Kathy R. Richardson            Mr. Marty Spears            Mr. Scott A. White, CGFM, CDFM-A</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30 Years</b></p> <p>Mr. Daniel V. Willis, CGFM            Mrs. Margaret Wallace Walker, CGFM, CPA</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20 Years</b></p> <p>Mrs. Mary Anne J. Queen, CGFM, CFE            Ms. Melissa B. Wright            Ms. Patricia D. Amorello, CGFM            Ms. Dena Winningham, CGFM            Mrs. Melissa D. Boaz, CGFM            Mr. Gerry Boaz, CGFM, CPA, CGMA            Mr. Mike J. Corricelli, CGFM            Mr. Donald M. Hall            Ms. Tammy R. Worley, CGFM            Ms. Suzanne Smotherman            Ms. Elizabeth R. Pugh            Mr. Bryan Wayne Burklin, CGFM            Mr. Ronald E. Boniol, CGFM            Mr. Aaron Jewell, CGFM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 Years</b></p> <p>Mr. Phillip R. Buell, CPA            Miss Janice E. Moore, CGFM            Mr. Michael L. Galey            Ms. Emily Gray            Ms. Cindy M. Hobbs            Mr. Dieudonne M. Ndinda, CGFM            Mr. James Michael Winston, CGFM            Ms. Heather T. Roe            Mr. Jerome W. Trice            Mr. William A. Sadler, III, CGFM            Ms. Cecilia Parsons, CPA</p>

Keevia Battle and Veronica Coleman announced the winners of the Community Service Awards. Charlotte Gentry, Maya Angelova and Pamela Marks were recognized for their participation in multiple community service projects.

Bridget Carver announced that Angela McElrath-Prosser won the prize of \$100 for sponsoring the most new members since January. Bridget also held a drawing of those individuals who renewed their membership by March 31st for a \$50 prize. Ben Wright won that drawing.

Melissa Lahue presented CGFM highlights from the year. The chapter had five exam subsidies for the year to award. Melissa awarded the remaining two subsidies to Kathy Richardson and Sarah Vandergriff.

Karen Hale announced the winners of the newsletter awards: Melissa Boaz won for her non-technical article, and Michael Winston won for his technical article.

Drew Hawkins presented the four scholarships. Laura Worley was the recipient of the Fawn Ellis Memorial Scholarship and could not attend due to a conflict in her schedule. Ameera Bhatti, Sarah Kelsey King and Steven Ferraro were the recipients of the William R. Snodgrass Scholarship. Steven was in attendance. Drew also drew names from those who had received more than 25 participation points for a trip to the National Professional Development Conference to be held in Orlando in July. Angela McElrath-Prosser was the winner. If she cannot attend, Melissa Boaz, James Winston, Jai Sawlani, Shirley Henry, Pamela Marks and Keevia Battle were drawn as alternates.

Britt presented the Member of the Year Award to Pamela Marks for all of her hard work on behalf of the Chapter. She also presented the President's Award to Jennifer Garoutte and a special award to Scarlet Sneed for her hard work on the chapter luncheons.

Britt then installed the new officers for the 2018-2019 program year. Britt reviewed the chapter's many accomplishments this year, including the following:

- 43 hours of CPE offered
- 27 members received at least 25 participation points for the PDT drawing
- 17 members received at least 30 participation points for the renewal subsidy
- 9 community service projects were available to members
- 2 new fundraising events were held.

Michael Winston, presented a plaque to Britt in honor of her year as President of the Chapter.

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

Michael then called for announcements from the various committees.

### **Announcements**

#### **Community Service**

Keevia Battle announced that the final project for the year is Second Harvest Food Bank. The chapter will volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank on May 24 from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm.

Michael announced that the Nashville Chapter 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala will be held on September 15, 2018 and that tickets are available. Michael also thanked the caterers, members and guests for their part in the meeting.

#### **Door Prize**

Sandra Brown won the \$25 door prize.

There was no further business, and Michael declared the meeting adjourned.