

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2017

Submitted by Melissa Boaz, filling in for Gay Oliver

The Nashville Area Chapter held its meeting at the Double Tree Hotel on Monday, September 18, 2017.

President Britt Wood called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Melvin Jones gave the invocation. Britt announced that the minutes from the last luncheon (May 2017) were on the website and would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Britt introduced the individuals at the head table: Britt Wood, Chapter President; Nathan Abbott, today's speaker; Rachelle Cabading; Michael Winston; Melvin Jones; Chase Tramel; Alex Warns; Dave Dittmore (guest); and Alfredo Ramirez (guest).

Britt recognized the members who had brought guests to the luncheon, and each member introduced their accompanying guests. Britt also introduced new members who were in attendance.

Rachelle Cabading introduced the speaker, Nathan Abbott, Information Systems Audit Manager with the Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Local Government Audit. His topic was Data Storytelling. In appreciation for speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to Monroe Carrell Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, his charity of choice.

Britt then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

Awards

Melissa Boaz, winner of the drawing for the trip to the national PDT, spoke about her experience at the PDT and how she earned points to be eligible for the drawing.

CGFM

Melissa Lahue announced that James Young won the exam fee subsidy drawing for June-July-August. He passed part one of the exam. The drawing for September-October-November will be held in December. Melissa noted that the chapter has a lending library with study guides. She recognized Kay Wilson, who is the chapter's newest CGFM.

Community Service

Keevia Battle announced that the project for September and October is a supply drive for Alex Green Elementary. The chapter will be collecting items through the end of October. The chapter will also be participating in Hands on Nashville for the Nashville Public Schools on Saturday, September 23 at the Bellshire Design Center.

Early Careers

Chase Tramel announced that the chapter was looking for volunteers to speak at college campuses about AGA. Anyone interested in speaking should contact Chase.

Other Announcements

Katie Armstrong announced that the chapter will be working the concession stands for the November 5 and December 3 Titans games. This is a fundraising opportunity for the chapter. The chapter receives a percentage of the sales as well as a minimum amount based on the number of volunteers. Working the concession stand requires a 2-hour training session, which will be held after work hours.

Gerry Boaz, chair of the national governance committee, announced that AGA is updating its governance structure. There are three proposed structures, which will be emailed to chapter members for feedback.

Door Prize

Allison May won the \$25 door prize. Melvin Jones won an AGA mug.

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