

## **AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes November 3, 2011**

*Submitted by Mary Anne Queen, Secretary*

The Nashville Area Chapter held its November meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, November 3, 2011.

President Shirley Henry called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Ray Register gave the invocation. Shirley introduced the individuals at the head table: Rebecca Hunter, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Human Resources, speaker; Jerry Durham, CGFM Chair; Trish Pulley, HR Director of Strategic Learning Solutions and guest of the speaker; Lisa Spencer, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner and guest of Jerry Durham; and Cynthia Setters, Meetings and Attendance Co-Chair.

Shirley called on those who brought guests to introduce them. She also recognized four new chapter members.

Jerry Durham introduced the speaker, Rebecca Hunter, Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources. Commissioner Hunter spoke on "The Importance of Personal and Professional Development." In appreciation for Commissioner Hunter speaking to the chapter, the chapter will make a donation to the American Diabetes Association, her charity of choice.

### **Minutes**

Shirley Henry asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the October 6, 2011 chapter meeting, and since no corrections were noted, the minutes were considered to be approved as published on the website.

Shirley then called for announcements from the various committees.

### **Announcements**

#### **CGFM**

Chair Jerry Durham encouraged members to take the CGFM exam. He announced that as an incentive to take the exam, the chapter would give away one set of the study guides (\$255 value) at a drawing at the December chapter meeting. At the January chapter meeting, there will be a drawing for a scholarship to pay for the CGFM application fee. He asked that those wanting to enter either or both of the drawings to e-mail him. Additionally, in February, a study course for the CGFM exam will be available on CD.

#### **Community Service**

Ray Register announced that the Step Out Against Diabetes Walk is scheduled for Saturday, November 12. Ray also announced that the chapter will be taking donations for Second Harvest Food Bank. Donations will be accepted at the December chapter meeting and he needs volunteers to set up donation sites in their workplaces. The Committee provided a list of most

needed items (peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruit, baby food, and cereal).

### **Membership**

Co-Chairs Eugene Hampton and Valerie Oliver announced that at the December chapter meeting, there will be a drawing for \$100 for the chapter member who has recruited the most new members. There will also be a drawing for \$50 for members who have recruited at least one new member. Those who recruit at least two members will receive a voucher for a free chapter lunch. See the September and October newsletters regarding incentives from National AGA.

Shirley announced that the deadline for submissions for the chapter newsletter is Friday, November 4. Articles and other information to be published should be submitted to Editor Penny Austin.

Shirley encouraged everyone to attend the next chapter meeting to be held on December 1, 2011, where the speakers will be Ellen Lehman and Amy Fair of the Community Foundation. Shirley asked that everyone check the chapter newsletter for more information.

### **Door Prizes**

Two door prizes were awarded. Divon Crutchfield won the \$25 door prize, and Trish Pulley won a voucher for a free chapter meeting lunch.

There being no further business, Shirley declared the meeting adjourned.