

GATA 2010 Conference Minutes

Saturday, February 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Vick at 11:00 a.m.

In attendance

Tim Vick (President)	Kevin Johnson	Tim Ellis
Angela Meyer (President-Elect)	Rosetta Hudson	Lula Roberts
Alan Craig (Treasurer)	Evelyn Doman	Kim Ascani
Cheryl Ann Harris	Mary Hamilton	Foster Bell
Doris Roundtree	Linda P. Jones	Debbie Woods
Lloyd McCray	Ethel Berksteiner	Donald Harden
Mary Ann Goldwire	Kimberley Sloan	Aleta Gass
Deena Newman	Robert Jordan	Jeannie Ruggerio
DeLandra Hunter	Peter Higgins	

Old Business

- Minutes from February 2009
- Treasurer's Report
- Conference Fees
- "Train the Trainer" Conference

New Business

- E-mail Listserv
- Future Conference Topics
- Date/Location for GATA 2011
- Election of New Officers

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Tim Vick to approve the minutes from last year's conference. The minutes from the GATA 2009 Conference were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

GATA Treasurer, Alan Craig, prepared and submitted the annual budget report for the 2009-2010 association accounting period. Each attendee received and reviewed a copy of the Treasurer's Report. Alan Craig answered questions and addressed issues concerning 2010-2011 GATA budget funds. The Treasurer's Report was accepted unanimously to become part of the official record. Budget issues discussed included the following topics:

- 2009 GATA Conference:
 - Revenues collected at the 2009 conference were \$2,500.00; facilities and food costs (\$2,241.00) and supplies costs (\$199.88) totaled \$2,441.58, leaving a net conference profit of \$58.42.
 - Added to the previous ending balance of \$2,835.44, the association now holds an estimated \$2,893.86.
- Potential options for utilizing balance were discussed, including
 - "Train the Trainer" Conference
 - Continued corporate sponsorship
 - Conference registration fees will not be increased for next year's GATA Conference

Conference Fees

Tim Vick stated that conference registration fees would not be increased for the GATA 2011 Conference. Alan Craig and Tim Vick encouraged the networking and inviting of corporate sponsors to attend next year's conference.

"Train the Trainer" Conference

Suggestions were discussed about holding the conference at Macon State College or Central Georgia Technical College. Because of limited funding, a virtual conference was suggested using WIMBA and Skype. It was decided that the conference would be discussed further on the Listserv.

New Business**Email Listserv**

Tim Vick encouraged attendees to subscribe to the GATA Listserv to ensure its active status. All members received an instructional handout on how to subscribe and access the Listserv.

Date/Location for GATA 2010

Tim Vick offered to host next year's conference at Macon State College. The date for the GATA 2011 Conference will be February 26, 2011, at the Macon State College Professional Sciences Center.

Election of New Officers

The 2009-2010 officers were thanked, and the 2010-2011 officers were elected. The 2009-2010 President Tim Vick made a motion to nominate Angela Meyer as the 2010-2011 President; the motion was seconded and passed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Kim Ascani be elected President-Elect. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Alan Craig remains Treasurer for 2010-2011. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Robert Jordan becomes the 2010-2011 Vice President. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Jeannie Ruggerio becomes the Secretary for 2010-2011.

Adjournment

Thanks were given to Tim Vick for another successful GATA Conference, Angela Meyer made a motion, seconded by Tim Ellis, that the meeting be closed and members dismissed.