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MONTGOMERY/PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHAPTER

2010-2011 PROGRAM YEAR KICK-OFF

June 24, 2010 at 6:00

Present: Andrew Lewis – President  
Scott Turnbull – Certification  
Christine Tritsch – Early Careers  
Carla Flores – Early Careers  
Hector Maysonet – Education  
Marlon Perry – Membership  
Darien Thall – Accountability/Outreach  
Troy Hailey – Community Service  
Joan Hebron – Community Service  
Corinne Dougherty – Webmaster  
Danielle Rosemond – Sponsorship  
Dawn Beatty – Programs  
Alex Dickey – Treasurer  
Arrington Smith – Secretary  
Yehuda Schmidt – Recognition  
Grace McKitty – Historian  
Stu Sklamm – Special Projects  
Flora Milans – Regional Vice President, Capital Region

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m.

Discussion of Member Survey Results

Approximately 50 members participated in the Member Survey, which showed a strong desire for networking opportunities and knowledge gained in meetings or workshops. Our members continue to look for leadership development opportunities. In order to broaden the growth of our chapter, we should seek opportunities to hold activities and meetings in P.G County. We will continue to retain our current members through having meetings focused on topics of interest to our members. The number one reason the respondents joined AGA was for networking events, and we must continue this through planning more programs with quality speakers.

FY2010 Financials

Andrew Lewis presented the draft FY10 financials as of June 30, 2010. To date we have a net income of \$(1,094.50). The workshops brought in revenues of \$7,265.00, which was much more than we had anticipated. The golfing event and awards dinner were a huge success; however these events reduced our net income during the month of June.



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### Annual Plans

Each officer of the committee gave a brief synopsis and overview of their budget for FY2010-2011. A major goal noted by Andrew Lewis for the chapter is our “Friends in My Backyard” campaign, designed to reconnect our chapter with Federal and local government agencies in our two counties. To maintain the credibility of AGA, it is Scott Turnbull’s goal to increase the number of CGFMs by providing study materials to the appropriate members sitting for the CGFM. It was mentioned that it is better to sit for exams fresh out of a university or college. Having this said, Christine Tritsch and Carla Flores will continue to promote early career members through our chapter’s events. They will also host networking events and integrate early career members into chapter events. Hector Maysonet and Carol Boothe will head up both the winter and spring workshops. The main goals of the membership committee are to increase membership by 5%, and retain 90% of our members.

Just as last year, the community service committee will participate in the Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans. The co-chair, Troy Hailey, is also looking to work with Habitat for Humanity of P.G. County. Corinne Dougherty gave a number of ideas in regards to the various modifications to our website. She is looking into adding a photo gallery and a RSS feed to the website. The proposed idea for adding a blog to the website was tabled for a future time. The Sponsorship committee is looking to add potential sponsors and maintaining our corporate sponsors. Dawn Betty has planned 8 qualified speakers for our dinner meetings to draw more members to our chapter.

### Vote to Accept Annual Plans and Drafts Budgets

Andrew Lewis motioned to accept the annual plans and draft budgets as discussed. Yehuda Schmidt seconded the motion. All agree to accept annual plans and budgets presented.

### Other Matters

All budgets and annual plans must be finalized by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Corinne asked several board members to stay afterwards to take pictures of new officers. The next upcoming meeting will be a scheduled conference call. Tentatively speaking, the call is set from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Andrew Lewis will be publishing a listing of upcoming board meetings – which will be held in person and via conference call.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm