



Board Members			Committee Chairs		
President	Angie Sorrow	Present	Annual Conference	Donna McGinnis	Present
1 st Vice President	Vacant	NA		Jennifer Fricks	Present
2 nd Vice President	Sheryl Bowman	Absent	Career Development	Ramona Bivins	Absent
Treasurer	Cindy West	Present	Communications	Donna Todd	Present
Secretary	Linda Cook	Present	Government Relations/Strategic Planning	Carlos Encinas	Absent
Director	Abby Branam	Present	Membership	Amy Bennett	Present
Director	Vita Dotson	Present	Scholarship/Awards	Jennifer Fricks	Present
Director	Susan Van Nus	Present	Technical Resources	Kevin Hutcheson	Absent
Director	Lisa Williams	Absent			
Historian	Chiquita Danzy	Absent			
Past President	Laurie Puckett	Present			

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:34 a.m.

Approval of 9/13/22 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the meeting, held on September 13, 2022, was made by Laurie Puckett with a second from Angie Sorrow. **Motion passed.**

Treasurer's Report

Cindy West reported that she has a draft of the audit, and that the audit should be finished soon. She will distribute it to everyone and have it published on the website. Cindy also has the copies of the financials to distribute at the Business Meeting.

Old Business

Angie Sorrow reported that we have been looking at the new StarChapter software. Several Board members have reviewed it and like it. Angie thinks it is time to change software, due to our current software no longer meeting our needs. The up-front cost for StarChapter will be \$1,559.00 for the one-time set up, then \$165.00 per month. The cost will increase with the addition of active members. StarChapter will allow us to see active and inactive members, simplify emails and communications, and be more user-friendly. Rachel, the StarChapter representative is available to address questions or concerns. Linda Cook motioned to proceed with the purchase of the StarChapter software. Motion was



seconded by Laurie Puckett. Several members of the board agreed to be involved with the implementation of the StarChapter software. **Motion passed.**

Committee Reports

Annual Conference – Ashlan Troutman-Webb requested that the board pay attention to charity table and volunteer to relieve the person there if they have been there for a while. The charity table will be available through Tuesday. CVIOG is doing well with registration.

Career Development - Ramona Bivins was not present.

Communications - Donna Todd reported that things are running smoothly. Vita is doing an excellent job with social media postings and keeping everyone updated. The next newsletter will be published in December.

Government Relations/Strategic Planning - Carlos Encinas was not present.

Membership - Amy Bennett didn't have any new information to report. The Membership committee will have a meeting toward the end of October.

Scholarship/Awards - Jennifer Fricks reported that all scholarships, except for Level I and Level II have been awarded. There were 6 applicants for Level I and 1 applicant for Level II. The email for committee members to vote will be sent on Monday, October 3, but votes are not expected until after the conference. Jennifer encouraged everyone to try and sell some tickets or remind people to buy them.

Technical Resources - Kevin Hutcheson was not present.

Officer and Director Discussion

President - Angie Sorrow thanked everyone for their service and support during the year and she looks forward to next year.

1st Vice-President - Vacant

2nd Vice-President - Sheryl Bowman was not present.



Treasurer - Cindy West reported that she would like to have a Junior and Senior Treasurer position and inquired as to how it could be done. Laurie reported that if another position is created, the bylaws would need to be changed. Angie said we could do it without changing the bylaws if the position was a co-chair or non-voted position. Should the secretary work more closely with the Treasurer in anticipation of transitioning into that position? That has been the natural progression in the past. Angie asked the board to do some more research on it for our next meeting and plan to discuss then. At that time, if the bylaws need to be changed, we can work on changing them.

Secretary - Linda Cook noticed that the Strategic Policy is expiring next year. She will advise Sheryl to address that this year. Linda told everyone to let her know what they needed help with during the conference and she'd be glad to help. Angie asked Linda Cook to make a note to change the Strategic Plan on page six.

Historian - Chiquita Danzy was not present.

Past President - Laurie Puckett didn't have anything to report. She was happy to be at the conference and glad that the weather cooperated.

Director - Abby Branan didn't have anything to report.

Director - Vita Dotson reported that she is thankful to be at the conference. She asked people to let her know where she could help. She will be taking pictures, trying to create some excitement around the conference. She asked people to "like" the pictures she posts and, if anyone is on the podium, to please remind the members to use hashtag GGFOA37 or hashtag GGFOA2022. Angie asked people that if they take pictures in class or at any time during the conference, please use the hashtag or send them to Vita so she can post them. She is excited to continue the GGFOA culture and make it new, modern, and appealing.

Director - Susan Van Nus reported that she is grateful to be at the conference and likes the idea of directors helping with the various committees.

Director - Lisa Williams was not present.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.