



**Georgia Association of Accounting Educators (GAAE)
2021 Annual Business Meeting February
5, 2021
Virtual Meeting via Zoom Platform**

President Joey Sanders called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

President Sanders asked members to sign in to the chat to confirm attendance. The meeting was recorded via Zoom and can be retrieved beginning at minute 61 of Session 4.1. President Sanders asked whether any revisions were necessary for the 2020 annual meeting minutes. As there were no revisions, President Sanders called for a motion to approve the 2020 annual meeting minutes. Dr. Carl Gabrini moved to approve the minutes and Chris Jonik seconded the motion. The motion to approve the 2020 meeting minutes was carried by the body.

Treasurer Cathy McCrary provided the Treasurer's Report for the year ended July 31, 2020, noting that sponsorship income had decreased with the belief that the decline was due in part to hosting the conference at a resort; however, the organization did end the year with positive cash flow. No questions were asked, however, the members were notified that the conference fee and membership might increase for the year 2022 meeting. Dr. Carl Gabrini moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as provided and Dr. Don Arial seconded the motion. The motion to approve the 2020 treasurer's report was carried by the body.

President Sanders asked Treasurer McCrary if she had information about the corporate filing for GAAE, the annual filing for the state of Georgia, to which she responded that she would be taking care of that by the due date. Member Karen McCarron asked about the large positive balance in the GAAE account to which president Sanders reported that we would discuss this further in the meeting.

Next, President Sanders asked for nominations for the 2021-2022 secretary. Paula Mooney, Georgia Southern University, was nominated by Vice-President, Dr. Denise Smith, to which Paula introduced herself and accepted the nomination. Dr. Carl Gabrini moved to accept the nomination. Dr. Don Arial seconded with the body unanimously agreeing to appoint Paula Mooney as the 2021-2022 secretary.

In other business, President Joey Sanders, discussed the decrease in expenses as the conference was held virtually this year. In light of this a one-time donation of \$1000 was discussed in honor of John Cook, one of the original founding members of GAAE, and a seminal educator of Georgia Accounting Educators, who passed away in 2021, to be given to the Georgia Society of CPA's. Dr. Don Arial made the motion to approve the donation and Dustin Emhart seconded the motion. The motion to approve the one-time donation was carried by the body.

The Outstanding Educator Award was presented by Callie Hammond to Kelly Cranford of Georgia Perimeter College.

President Sanders recognized GAAE members' accolades and accomplishments over the past year including the work of each of the officers. President Sanders encouraged everyone to complete the evaluation form, which was available to members on the GAAE website through a provided link at: www.gaae.org. President Sanders passed the gavel to the 2021-2022 President, Dr. Denise Smith.

President Smith announced that next year's meeting would be held February 4-5, 2022, at Villas by the Sea on Jekyll Island.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm for guest speaker Boyd Search, President of the GSCPA.

Submitted by Ann Young, 2020-2021 GAAE Secretary

