



Georgia Association of
Accounting Educators

Georgia Association of Accounting Educators (GAAE) 2023 Annual Business Meeting February 4, 2023

President Cathy McCrary called the meeting to order at 12:17 pm. She welcomed everyone and called on Secretary Sondra Smith to present the 2022 meeting minutes.

Secretary Smith asked whether any revisions were necessary for the 2022 annual meeting minutes. Since there were none, she called for a motion to approve the 2022 annual meeting minutes. Danielle Taylor moved to approve the minutes and Carl Gabrini seconded the motion. The motion to approve the 2022 meeting minutes passed unanimously.

Treasurer Paula Mooney presented the Treasurer's Report for the year ended July 31, 2022. Joey Sanders made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Carl Gabrini seconded the motion. The motion to approve the 2022 treasurer's report passed unanimously. Treasurer Mooney said form 990 was filed in December. Our corporate registration that wasn't due until April 1 is also taken care of. So, we are up to date on our corporate filings and tax filings. If you recall from the minutes, we had put together a financial task force to look at our spending. We had one meeting and decided we didn't need a task force. If there is anything good that came out of the pandemic, we came out with a surplus as it didn't take as much money to host a virtual convention. President McCrary stated that the conference fee you have to pay is really low and does not cover all the costs of the conference. So, we want to make sure we keep a cushion in our budget.

Next, vice-president Ann Young asked for nominations to fill the position of secretary for 2023-2024. Vice-president Ann Young explained the process of the election process. The following individual was nominated: Brad Schafer, Kennesaw State University, nominated by Lowell Mooney. Shannon Shumate seconded the motion with the body unanimously agreeing to appoint Brad Schafer as the 2023-2024 secretary.

President Cathy McCrary recognized some of the GAAE members' accolades and accomplishments over the past year. She also showed everyone where to complete the evaluation for the conference online. President McCrary thanked the following committees: 1. Cash balance committee – Jennifer Bolden, Stephanie Miller, Maliece Whatley, Paula Mooney and Ann Young. She appreciated their willingness to form and participate in this committee. 2. Membership Committee – Coy Chambers, Gina McFarlin, Joey Sanders, Shannon Shumate and Sondra Smith. This committee stepped it up as far as sending information and making phone calls to all the accounting professors in the state which resulted in an increase of 20 percent in attendance this year. Finally, thank you to the following officers this past year for everything you did to make this a great year and a successful conference: Ann Young, Vice President; Paula Mooney, Treasurer; and Sondra Smith, Secretary. Also, thank you to Karen and Jim at Georgia Gwinnett College, several students from Georgia Gwinnett College and my Dean for all everyone has done to help me make this conference the best it can be.

President McCrary then passed the gavel to our 2023-2024 president, Ann Young.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sondra Smith, 2022-2023 GAAE Secretary

