

GPCA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Reunion Resort and Spa
Orlando, FL

July 10, 2015

Chairman of the Board Manuel Snipes called the meeting to order.

Patty Needham, BB&T, was introduced as the sponsor for this year's general membership luncheon. Jeff thanked BB&T for their continued support of the Association.

Roger Lemaster presented the golf awards. Special thanks to BASF for sponsoring the trophies.

The winners are:

Flight A - Steve Sullivan, Manuel Snipes, Douglas Barnes, Hunter Reese

Flight B – Chuck Carney, Joey Harris, Ronnie Murphy, Orv Perry

Contest Hole Winners:

Douglas Barnes, Dan Hill, Keith Fleming, John Dougherty

Minutes of the January 13, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.

Mary Kate Martin made a special statement to the membership in regards to the Burnett Scholarship and as a past recipient how important it was to her. The golf tournament, August 18th provides funding for this scholarship; charity.

Secretary/Treasurer Randy Martin reviewed the end of the year budget. Approved as presented.

The 2015/2016 proposed budget was approved as presented

President Jeff Dunn gave the State of the Association address. The four categories that he observed as key pillars of GPCA are relationships, service to others, education and technology.

- Relationships – It is often said that life is about relationships. The relationships created and fostered by participation in GPCA empower individuals to enrich their own lives and well as the lives of others.
- Service to Others – The talents that our members have been blessed with and share with GPCA empower us to set ourselves apart from all other associations. Our members serve by sharing their talents in a number of different ways including; Red Cross, GPCA Leadership Program, Region Director, Committees, Train the Trainer, providing CEU's as an approved instructor, being a Guardian, and many other ways. The GPCA Executive Board is blessed with the responsibility and privilege of serving as stewards of our members' incredible bank of talents.
- Education – Regardless of our position in life, we can answer the following question; "what are you currently doing to keep your saw sharp?" GPCA is a forum for education far beyond just keeping up with CEU's. Through GPCA educational opportunities, I've observed members enhance their skills in technical, business, leadership, financial and people development skills. GPCA's objective is to provide you with educational opportunities to enrich your life both personally and professionally.
- Technology – Technology is one of those words that when heard can trigger a number of different emotions within individuals. Our time and financial investment in technology will continue to simplify the lives of our members, our staff and the public.
- The finances of the Association are very healthy with 120% of the 2014/2015 budget collected.

Jeff Dunn presented the following awards:

Pioneer Award – Chuck Carney
Outstanding Committee Chairs of the Year – Craig Goodwin, Heather Gordy and Len Land
Region Director of the Year – Dave Loudin
Special Recognition – Garry Adams
President's Award – Shay Runion

New Business:

Manuel Snipes reported that the nominating committee recommends the following officers:

Randy Martin, Vice President
Roger Lemaster, Secretary/Treasurer

Membership approved unanimously.

Installation of officers by outgoing Chairman of the Manuel Snipes followed:

Jeff Dunn, Chairman of the Board
Shay Runion, President
Randy Martin, VP
Roger Lemaster, Secretary/Treasurer

Newly elected President Shay Runion spoke to the membership expressing her appreciation for their support and that she is looking forward to this year of service. She discussed strategic planning for the Association:

1. The need to review the bylaws in order to ensure we are familiar as an Association with them and that they are relevant to help the Association grow.
2. Shay discussed the membership drive and future technology needs.
3. Discussed Professional Women of GPCA

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Connie J. Rogers, Executive Director