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SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
August 23, 2023
Brasstown Valley, Georgia

In Attendance:

Lisa Jackson, President
Ethan Calhoun, Vice-President
Norman Pope, Treasurer
Tom O'Bryant
Toussaint Kirk
Mike Mastrario
Randy Mannino
Richard Osborne, Past President
Jeanne Anne Marsh – by phone

Others in Attendance:

Sharon Fenneran, UGA
Chrissy Marlowe, UGA
Clifford McGrady
Troy Dills
Nayna Mistry
Justin Cox
Cassandra Sharpe
Tom McElhenney
Courtney Andrew

Unable to Attend:

Janet Hyde – Secretary

President Lisa Jackson called the scheduled board meeting of GAZA to order at 4:16 p.m.

Minutes of a board meeting held on August 16, 2022, were distributed to all in attendance. After review, Randy Mannino made a motion, seconded by Jeanne Anne Marsh, to approve the minutes as written. Unanimous approval.

Minutes of the board meeting held on February 1, 2023, were distributed to all in attendance. After review, Richard Osborne made a motion, seconded by Jeanne Anne Marsh, to approve the minutes as written. Unanimous approval.

A number of GAZA members were guests at this meeting due to their interest in serving on committees. Richard Osborne gave a presentation on

the legislative committee and the work it does to keep our members informed about pending legislation as well as legislation that has passed. Richard also provided insight into the workings of the Awards committee. Ethan Calhoun provided information about our communications committee and the work they do thru our website and Facebook outlets. Lisa Jackson provided insight into the work of the sponsorship committee and how it functions. Norman Pope gave a report on the scholarship committee and the membership committee and how they function.

The financial report was distributed to all in attendance. Norman Pope gave a short report on the revenue and expenses of the Association. After review, Jeanne Anne Marsh made a motion, seconded by Mike Mastrario, to approve the financial report. Unanimous approval.

Sharon Fenneran, UGA, reported to the board that we have 151 registered for the Summer Conference currently being held at Brasstown Valley Resort. The 2024 Winter Conference will be held in Athens at the UGA Continuing Education Center in February. Sharon provided the board with several potential sites for the Summer Conference in 2024 and Augusta was chosen as the site.

Speaker introductions were assigned by President Jackson.

Chrissy Marlowe, UGA, gave a short report on a survey being conducted by CVIOG for GAZA. After discussion, it was decided to repeat the survey.

The goals established by the GAZA board several years ago were reviewed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.