

Minutes of the Middle Tennessee Public Purchasing Association

April 19, 2012



The April monthly meeting of MTPPA was held at Nashville Electric Service (NES).

In the absence of President Davita Brown, Vice President Michelle Lane presided over the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 11:50 AM. There were twenty-two (22) members/ regular attendees and no visitors or first- time attendees in attendance.

VP Lane announced that President Davita Brown had just recently been appointed as the Director of Diversity for the Metro Nashville Airport Authority.

The business meeting followed. Angie McDonald made a motion to accept the Minutes of the March meeting and Bryan Lillard seconded the motion with all in favor. Helen Crowley made a motion to accept the March Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. VP President Lane asked if members or attendees would advise her if they had any suggestions for guest speakers or topics of interest for the next monthly meeting.

Vice President of Programs Michelle Lane introduced the guest speakers, Mr. Patrick Holcombe who is the Manager of Construction Analysis and MS Kristen Heggie, Manager of Development and Construction Logistics and Analysis for the Nashville Convention Center. The two (2) speakers presented an informative update and slide presentation the status of the construction project of the Music City Center. Vice President Lane presented Mr. Holcombe and Ms Heggie with certificates of appreciation from the chapter for their presentations.

Vice President of Professional Development Angie McDonald shared with members and attendees of upcoming NIGP sponsored continuing education classes that may be of interest for those that wish to pursue their certification or recertification as purchasing professionals

- May 3, 2012, Contract Administration Webinar at a cost of \$75 - \$100
- May 29, 2012, Fundamentals of Leadership that consists of 6-7 classes at a cost of \$460 - \$650

Those in attendance were reminded that when a certified purchasing professional reaches the age of sixty (60) recertification points are no longer required for certification.

Brian Wilcox reminded attendees of the upcoming TAPP Spring Conference that would be held in Franklin/Cool Springs from April 26 through April 27, 2012.

There being no further business, Helen Crowley made a motion and it was seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sondra Howe, CPPB, CPPO

Secretary MTPPA