

Minutes of the Middle Tennessee Public Purchasing Association



The monthly meeting of MTPPA was held on September 20, 2012, at Pinnacle Bank Building, Omni Nashville Hotel Project suite.

President Davita Taylor called the regular scheduled monthly meeting of MTPPA to order at 11:30 AM and welcomed all those in attendance.

There were 29 members and regular attendees in attendance. First time attendees and guests were introduced and welcomed by those in attendance. A brief business meeting was held prior to the introduction of guest speakers and the program presentation. Madam President called for motions to accept the Treasurer's Report with a current balance \$5,715.32 and the Minutes of the previous monthly meeting. Motions were made and the Treasurer's Report and Minutes were approved as submitted. Brian Wilcox thanked the chapter for the opportunity to represent MTPPA at the annual NIGP Forum held in Seattle, Washington. The City of Franklin funded Mr. Wilcox's travel to the Forum, which allowed him to be available to represent MTPPA at the chapter related events.

Vice-President for programs, Michelle Lane introduced the program guest speakers representing TRT Holdings and Omni Nashville Hotel project. Project Manager Mr. Brett Cimorelli's presentation informed attendees of the project's construction costs, commitment to the community, expected time of completion, commitment to use of local contractors and the use of Tennessee made materials. DBE Local Consultant Ms. Carol Crawley shared a PowerPoint presentation of DBE vendors utilized on the project and a comparison of the project's projected vs. the actual DBE participation to date. Mr. Dan Pitrowski, Omni Nashville Hotel General Manager, shared with the chapter how to do business with Omni and how the local influence/culture has been incorporated into the Omni Nashville Hotel. Mr. Todd Roadarmel, Hotel Sales and Marketing Manager, gave attendees a glimpse into what the finished hotel and guest rooms will look like. There was a time for Q&A before attendees were allowed to view a couple sample guest rooms. Delicious box lunches were provided for all in attendance courtesy of TRT Holdings and Omni Nashville Hotel.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary MTPPA