

GGPA Monthly Meeting
May 22, 2012
Meeting Minutes

The Georgia Grant Professionals Association Monthly Meeting was held at the Georgia Tech Research Institute from 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

Attendees: Charles Alford, Danny Blich, Cathy Brown, Barbara Bush, Amanda Day, Mindy DiSalvo, Patricia Duboise, Kimberly Ferlauto, Kimberly Hays de Muga, Jan Hendrich-Rice, Kelly Hopkins, Kimberly Hopper, Tanikia Jackson, Susan Long, Dianna Pell, Sylvia Redic, Deborah Smith, Lonnie Smith, Mac Sudduth, Carol Thurman, Sarah Boslaugh, Camissa McCurdy, Phinda Hillmon, Rosalind McGinnis and Clive Neish.

Welcome and Introductions: President Kimberly Hays de Muga opened the meeting at 10:00 with welcome and introductions.

- Announcements – Brochures were made available at the back of the room about the Grants Professional Association and the benefits of membership to the national organization.
- Program –21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant. Dannette Walker with the Georgia Department of Education spoke about the grant program and how to participate as a reviewer for this grant program. After her presentation and a question and answer session, a panel of reviewers (Danny Blich and Amanda Day) for this grant program gave a brief overview of their experience and answered questions from the group. Program was moderated by Kelly Hopkins.
- President Kimberly Hays de Muga announced that the next meeting would be Tuesday, June 26 at 10am. Program will include a presentation by the Atlanta Regional Commission on the 2010 Census.
- A ten minute networking break was held.
- Minutes - The April minutes were made available. No changes were needed. A motion was made by Mac Sudduth and seconded by Lonnie Smith to approve the minutes. They were unanimously approved.
- Treasurer's Report – Cathy Brown announced that a deposit was recently made, putting the chapter's current balance at \$4,675.00.
- Website Update – Dianna Pell announced that two bids were received, one of which was provided after the deadline. The website committee will meet again this month to determine whether to select one of these bids for work to begin, or to re-bid the project to get more interest.

- GPCI Update – Amanda Day announced that interested individuals can now sign up for the first electronic exam of the Grant Professional Certified (GPC). The GPCI Board has partnered with Kryterion to provide electronic testing. For more information, you can visit www.grantcredential.org.
- New Business:
 - Danny Blich gave an updated on the Grant Professional Foundation and announced that they are doing an update on the Every Chapter Challenge. They are hoping to revamp the program to get 100% participation of the 40 chapters. In the past, the highest participation was 12 chapters, including the GGPA who won the challenge two years in a row.
- Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 26 at 10am.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:50am.