



### **Attendance:**

Skye Thompson  
Ryan Braid  
Holly York  
Deb Cook  
Toni Dixon  
Pat Duboise  
Jo-ann Lawrence  
Bea Perdue  
Dhana Moore

Janice Jacoby  
Lateefah Thomas  
Shannon Dombkowski  
Simone Jordan-Echo  
Barb Boggs  
Audrey Williams  
Tracy Knutsen  
Nydia Akins

### **Welcome and Introductions:**

Pat Duboise welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that attendees go around the room and introduce themselves.

### **Guest Speaker: Megan Adams, GPC, Zoo Atlanta**

Megan Adams discussed the benefits of the Grant Professionals Certification. The certification assures the funding community that there are grant writers who prescribe to a set of ethical standards, knowledge base and technical skill to guide them in their work. Ms. Adams also discussed eligibility criteria, exam fees and testing schedule. Megan informed the audience of the requirements for certification including continuing education opportunities and membership fees.

### **Chapter Business:**

#### **President's Report:**

This year, Sam Bishop is the Chairperson of GGPA's Every Chapter Challenge campaign. The Challenge is an opportunity for members to support the organization. With funds raised, GGPA offers scholarships to cover membership fees and local and regional conferences. Donation forms are available on the GGPA website. The Challenge closes on                     what date?

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Jo-Ann provided the Treasurer's Report.
  - GGPA Balance: \$24,601
  - GGPA Chapter Dues: \$675 (YTD)

#### **Committee Reports:**

- **Membership Committee:**
  - The GGPA currently has 76 members, that includes 3 new members.

- **Program Committee:**

- Ryan Braid has planned monthly speakers for each month for the remainder of 2018. A Social event is being planned for late Summer. If you have a person in mind or an idea for a topic for a future meeting, please contact Ryan at [ryan.braid@acfb.org](mailto:ryan.braid@acfb.org).
- There is Grant Writing USA training in Rome, GA in July. Please visit the website for more details: <http://grantwritingusa.com/grants-training/grant-writing-workshops/rome-georgia-july-2018.html>

**Other Business:**

**Adjourn: Meeting adjourned and the next meeting will be held July 26 at 10:00 am at the Atlanta Community Food Bank.**