



Attendance: Cynthia McGuinness, Nydia Akins, Whitney McGinniss, Pat Sheppard, Angelia Johnson, Lonnie Smith, Janice Jacoby, Betty Barnard, Jordan Molineux, Ivonne Simms, Alexis Flannagan, Meredith Hammons; **via WebEx:** Shelley Wales, Meghann Adams, Valerie Gilreath, Jana Stegall, Angela Ash, Deb Cook

Welcome and Introductions:

Cynthia McGuinness welcomed everyone and asked attendees to introduce themselves.

Guest Speakers:

Alexis Flannagan, Outreach Manager, Candid South
Ivonne Simms, City Lead, Candid South

Overview:

Candid has joined forces with the Foundation Center and GuideStar to form the number one nonprofit grant and data organization with over 85 years of experience combined.

Candid allows you to do the following:

- Research, verify and analyze data regarding nonprofits
 - GuideStar
- Find Funding
 - Foundation Directory Online (FDO): Offers a database of 145,000 grant profiles with over 20 million grants.
- Share information about your organization
- Improve your foundation
- Data Mining
- Explore funding on critical issues

Resources:

- Candid.org
- Foundation Directory Online: Fconline.foundationcenter.org
- Guidestar.org
- Grantspace.org- Provides training resources such as; articles, journals and sample documents.

Chapter Business:

President's Report:

- Job Announcements
 - Bartow County is seeking a Grant Writing Specialist.
 - YCMA of Metro Atlanta is seeking a Grants Manager.
- Congratulations to Shavonn Richardson, of Think and Ink Grant Consulting, who is the recipient of the GGPA-sponsored 2019 GPC scholarship.
- Upcoming Meeting Dates & Events:
 - September 24th - Shavonn Richardson will speak on the Topic: "Writing a Contract"
 - October 22nd - TBD
 - November (date and venue TBD) - National Conference Recap
 - December (date and venue TBD)- Holiday Luncheon

- January 28th – Amanda Day at Mercy Care
- February 25th – at Mercy Care
- March 24th – at Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
- GPA National Conference will be held November 6-9, 2019 in Washington, DC.
- Southern Regional Grants Conference will be held April 23-24, 2020 in Greenville, SC.

Treasurer's Report:

- Meredith provided the Treasurer's Report.
 - GGPA Balance: \$22,236
 - GGPA Chapter Dues for the Month of July: \$150

Other Business:

Meeting adjourned and the next meeting will be held on September 24, 2019 at the Atlanta Community Food Bank.