

**Association of Government Accountants
Guam Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 28, 2022
11:30pm – 1:00pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**Prepared by: Odeth F. Ignacio, CGFM – AGA Guam Chapter CEC Secretary
Present: 69 Attendees (See Appendix 1 Attached)**

I. Call Meeting to Order

- a. Meeting was called to order at 11:30 p.m. and was presided by Rizalito “RG” Paglingayen.

II. Approval of General Membership Minutes

- a. August 2022
 - i. Motion to approve August’s General Membership Minutes:
 1. First Motion: Pilar Pangelinan
 2. Second Motion: Maria Christina “Chris” Lizama
 - ii. The motion carried with majority in favor by Conference I/O poll.

III. Treasurer’s & Finance Report

- a. June 2022 (Tabled)
- b. July 2022 (Tabled)
- c. August 2022 (Tabled)
 - i. Justin Castro: Mentioned that report has been tabled for 3 months due to Llewelyn Terlaje reconciling June and July 2022.
 - ii. Llewelyn Terlaje: Ongoing process of transition of roles for PY22-23.
 - iii. Motion to table Treasurer’s & Finance Report for September 2022
 1. First Motion: Maria Christina “Chris” Lizama
 2. Second Motion: Pilar Pangelinan
 - iv. Motion to table Treasurer’s & Finance Report for June 2022, July 2022, August 2022, and September 2022
 1. First Motion: Pilar Pangelinan
 2. Second Motion: Chris Wolseley

IV. President’s Report

- a. AGA Guam Chapter Newsletter
 - i. August 2022 President’s Message
- b. Motion to table President’s Report
 - i. First Motion: Maria Christina “Chris” Lizama
 - ii. Second Motion: Chris Wolseley

V. Committee Reports

- a. Awards & Chapter Recognition Committee
 - i. Presented by Vincent Duenas:
 1. Prof. John Phillips Award of Excellence

- a. Awarding Date: October 2022 General Membership Meeting
 - b. Community Service & Resource Development Committee
 - i. Presented by Vanessa Valencia:
 - 1. Shoutout to participants of September 2022 community service events
 - a. International Coastal Clean-Up
 - b. Community First Supply Drive
 - 2. October 2022 community service event
 - a. Ongoing solo community service
 - c. Scholarship Committee
 - i. Presented by Pilar Pangelinan:
 - 1. Scholarship for UOG and GCC Students
 - a. Deadline: September 30, 2022 (Friday)
- VI. Training (1-Hour CPE)**
- a. First-Time Senatorial Candidates Forum for the 37th Guam Legislature
 - i. Jonathan Savares
 - 1. Slogan: Growing Our Community Together
 - 2. Planned Legislation and Advocacies
 - a. Resources for municipalities and businesses
 - b. Streamlining Government Programs & Processes
 - i. Automation of accounting procedures and monitoring
 - ii. Collection of taxes by Revenue and Taxation to be streamlined
 - 1. Incorporated by Cannabis Program
 - ii. Dwayne San Nicolas
 - 1. Platform: Honesty, Compassion, and Kindness
 - 2. Items to be addressed are from his experience as a school counselor
 - a. Effects of poverty and drugs in the community and children
 - 3. Planned Legislation and Advocacies
 - a. Introduce and legalize consumer grade fireworks
 - b. Concerns of constituents: drug issues, the economy, and honesty from elected officials
 - c. Retention for teachers and/or police officers
 - iii. Bistra Mendiola
 - 1. Advocacies are from her experience as she was an immigrant from Bulgaria who had to adjust to Guam
 - 2. Opportunities for individuals who want to rely on themselves and reach financial stability
 - 3. Planned Legislation and Advocacies
 - a. Shortages of food
 - b. Skyrocket of cost of living
 - c. Diminishing economic opportunities
 - i. Lack of foreign investment due to Covid-19
 - iv. Thomas Fisher
 - 1. Foundation from litigation and trial work

2. Philosophy on government service is to have a mix of individuals from different backgrounds to serve in the legislature
 - a. You work for the community, do the best you can, and go back to your plow/home – You make room for someone else
 3. Planned Legislation and Advocacies
 - a. Platform: Roll back business privilege tax and government oversight
 - i. During inflationary times, a solution is to lower taxes
- v. Ian Catling
1. Former educator with GDOE and former employee with Historic Preservation
 2. Planned Legislation and Advocacies
 - a. Greater continuity for school system and the government
 - b. Accountability for those on higher seats
 - c. Trump’s EO to adjudicate hiring based on an individual’s personal history/personal experience
 - i. Retention of workforce talent
- vi. Darrel Christopher Barnett – “Malfunkshun”
1. Platform is geared towards support for the youth
 - a. The children come first; children deserve more than adequate
 - b. Stewardship
 2. Media exposure for 25 years
 - a. For information and awareness of the island’s issues
 - b. Critical thinker of every administration
 3. Improvements needed in public safety, healthcare, and education
 4. Planned Legislation and Advocacies
 - a. Support and safety of the youth
 - b. Uplift the community and people of the island
- vii. Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata
1. Youngest senatorial candidate running for office
 2. Platform: Housing, Economic Development, Accountability, and Land Management
 - a. Housing – Policies that address fair housing for the rising costs of homes, so everyone has a fair chance of living and having an independent life
 - b. Economic Development – Plan to work with UOG and GCC to establish career tech policies
 - c. Accountability – A government that works for the people
 - d. Land Management – Chamorro Land Trust and land inventory

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Announcements

- a. Next CEC Meeting – October 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

- b. Next Membership Meeting – October 26, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.
- X. Adjournment**
- a. Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. by Maripaz Perez. Pilar Pangelinan seconded the motion.

Appendix 1

AGA Guam Chapter General Membership Attendance
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Date: September 28, 2022 (Wednesday)

AGA Members			AGA Non-Members		
1	Alisha Candoleta	54		Bistra Mendiola	
2	Antonio Buenviaje	55		Christopher Barnett	
3	Barbara Howard	56		Daline Benavente-Camacho	
4	Blanca Eata	57		Dwayne San Nicolas	
5	Cheryll Estrada	58		Garry Yeoh	
6	Chris Wolseley	59		Ian Catling'S Iphone	
7	Clariza Roque	60		Jonathan Savares	
8	Connie Nocon	61		Kat Aguon	
9	Dafne Shimizu	62		Kathleen Aguon	
10	Danica Anne Batac	63		Kathleen Savares	
11	Danica Batac	64		Kathy Lee	
12	Danica Lagman	65		Roy Quinata	
13	Debbie Ngata	66		Tom Fisher	
14	Doreen Crisostomo-Muña	67		Vincent Benavente	
15	Dorianne Reyes	68		Yoko Yasunaga	
16	Elizabeth Cena	69		Yvonne Lee	
17	Gabrielle San Gil-Chargualaf				
18	Jorizaira Borja				
19	Josephine Villanueva				
20	Josie Villanueva				
21	Juna Aranzaso				
22	Justin Castro				
23	Kate Valerie Jeszenszky				
24	Kimberly Marie Balmores				
25	Llewelyn Terlaje				
26	Lorbea Kim				
27	Marc Tanag				
28	Maria C. Lizama				
29	Maria Cristina Bansil				
30	Maria Thyrza Bagana				
31	Mariane Dela Cruz				
32	Maripaz Perez				
33	Marisol Andrade				
34	Mary Grace Edrosa				
35	Matthew Quinata				
36	Mercedes Poliarco				
37	Michael Moreno				
38	Odeth Ignacio				
39	Pamela Aguigui				
40	Pilar Pangelinan				
41	Precious April Nagallo				
42	Ren Jalandoni				
43	Ritzmar Erni				
44	Rizalito Paglingayen				
45	Samuel Mantanona				
46	Semjelfh Davis				
47	Steve Terlaje				
48	Teresa Taitano				
49	Vanessa Valencia				
50	Vincent Bamba				
51	Vincent Duenas				
52	Yukari Buccat				
53	Yukari Hechanova				