



AGA Chapter General Membership
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 17, 2012, 12:00pm
Outrigger Guam Resort, Tumon, Guam

1. Meeting called to order at 12:15 pm.
Attendance Count: Members-46, ASMC-37, JAS-11, Non-members-2, Guest Speaker-1
Total-97
2. Approval of minutes – Tabled
3. Treasurer’s report – Total assets for period ending September 30, 2012 is \$77,815. This represents \$62,086 cash and \$15,729 in accounts receivable.
4. President’s Report – Reported on upcoming activities of the association.
October 18, 2012: Get Smart with Credit education program targeting high school students.
October 19, 2012: Better Public Speaking seminar with Jerry Roberts- Location:UOG, free to AGA members and 4 CPE offered.
November 17, 2012: Kusina Kamalen- Volunteers are needed to provide assistance or donations to feed the homeless.
March 2013: CGFM review course.
Contact the following individuals for more information:
Josie Villanueva for Community Service outreach programs
Jojo Guevara for CGFM review course
5. Guest speaker – N. Oscar Miyashita, CPA, CCPS, AIFA to speak on Career and College Planning.

Mr. Miyashita stated that it is very important to first plan a career then decide on the college. He recommends identifying a suitable career/occupation that you enjoy as early as possible. By planning for a career, students are more likely to graduate on time, minimize transfers and switching of majors, be goal oriented and motivated, and attain higher academic achievement. There are financial consequences of not having a career plan. It is costly to transfer between colleges, to switch majors and to stay in school longer than necessary. The proper college selection process should include the following steps: 1) match student to occupations, 2) occupations to majors, 3) majors to colleges, and 4) student to colleges offering matching majors. Finally, pick the college that will offer the most financial aid.

Studies show that 61% of students that participated in career planning never changed their major and graduated in a shorter time frame. These benefits equal financial savings.

Powerpoint presentation is available with email request to Mr. Miyashita.

6. Raffle - Free lunch raffle winner is Debbie Ngata from Ernst and Young.
7. Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm