

GATFACS BOARD MEETING
Library Room
January 24, 2017

Margaret June, President, DonnitaJorges, Past President, Daphnne Bonaparte, CTAE Program Specialist, Donna Harrison, Secretary, Kristy McLean, Treasurer, Dr. Jana Shields, Nikki Coker, Marina Ortiz, Julia McKenzie, Valerie Rogers, Patrice Nix, Renee Roberson, Jenna Black, Donna Kurdelmeier and Lillian Mitchell were in attendance.

Margaret June brought the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. She welcomed everyone and announced that we have a quorum.

Donna Harrison, Secretary, presented the minutes. Kristy McLean moved that we accept the minutes. Valerie Rogers seconded the motion. The board voted to accept the minutes. The secretary asked that if anyone made a motion, that they fill out the form provided and give it to her at the end of the meeting.

Kristy McLean, Treasurer, presented the minutes to the board. We are in good shape. We have had very few not pay. The square has been wonderful for bringing in the money. Kristy was able to send receipts to those who used the square. She has already been able to cut a check for the hotel. Donna Harrison made a motion to accept the treasurers report. Renee Roberson, seconded it.

DaphnneBonaparte, CTAE program specialist is leaving and we have a card and gift for her. We have a book that everyone can sign while at this conference and a bracelet.

Margaret June had us do an ice breaker. The activity showed us how others see you, and How you see yourself. We had quite a few laughs.

Old Business: Donnita will tell us about the event. If people are spending the night the hote are reducing the parking from \$24.00 to \$15. Those coming just for the day will pay \$5. On Thursday after the opening session, there will be a dessert bar. Drinks will be available at a cash bar. This will be from 9 -11. The board will have a group picture at 9:30 pm. We will meet at the pre-function area. There will be booth for conference attenders to have their picture taken.

Friday morning we will have a grab and go breakfast. The luncheon and Saturday's breakfast will be a seated meal .

Marcus Odem, from North Carolina will be our guest speaker. Lillian Mitchell will introduce him.

Culinary teachers will be signing up at registration to go to the Art Institute of Atlanta. Individuals will have to drive themselves there.

ShondaMcFadden has been handling the vendors. We will have 16.

We have 335 people registered for this year's conference. Last year there were 300.

Guests coming: Kelly Almond is the President of GACTE and Matthew Gambill, Barbara Wall and Scott Chapin. State Superintendent Richard Woods will also attend and make remarks. Marina Ortiz got honey donated for each of the teachers.

The programs were passed out to the board. The wifi password for the hotel is in the back of the program.

Region meetings will be Saturday right after breakfast. Take suggestions of what we would like to have offered at summer GACTE. We need to nominate the president Elect. The president elect needs to have served on the board to be nominated. Regions 3, 5,6 and 8. Jenna Black suggested that we have intern for board secretary and treasurer so that there is seamless transitions when those positions need to be filled.

Shonda McFadden gave an inspirational thought.

Daphne Bonaparte gave a program update. To get credit on Ctearn attendee's stamped cards need to be turned in. Daphne will be leaving right after the conference to assume her new position.

Follow-up needs to be done with the teacher education program at ABAC.

Daphne also suggested that the board needs to push to get \$10,000 for Foods Science and nutrition pathways like other industry certifications in Georgia do.

Marina Ortiz said the next legislative session is going to be a long one. Jenna Black and Marina will be going to National Policy Seminar.

Donnita Jorgestalked about recognition of special guests. Scott Chapin is the program manager of the CTAE division .

Valarie Rogers is introducing the teacher candidates.

Kristy presented a gift on behalf of the board to Daphne Bonaparte.

Jenna Black gave a thought for the day.

Margaret June adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Harrison, Secretary of the GATFACS Board.