

**Greater Nashville Chapter of the American Payroll Association
Chapter Meeting, July 21, 2011, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee
Meeting Minutes**

Opening Remarks and Announcements – Daniel Walker, CPP President Elect

Daniel opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

Daniel stated that the TN Statewide Payroll Conference will be held August 10-12 in Franklin, TN. The 25th Anniversary Celebration will be September 17th at One Eleven in downtown Nashville. Members were urged to register for these events.

He encouraged all attendees to submit a speaker recommendation for August since no speaker is currently set up.

Chapter Meeting Minutes – Amy Welch, APA Liaison

Danny postponed the motion to accept the June chapter meeting minutes since the report had not been available on-line for review. June meeting minutes will be approved in August.

Treasurer's Report – Howard Wimsatt, CPP, Treasurer

Howard gave current balance details of the main chapter account and the statewide account and stated that the information is posted on the chapter website in the Members Only section.

Community Service/Fundraising Update – Emily Gray, CPP, Dir of Fundraising and Community Service

Emily gave details concerning the upcoming fundraising auction. The auction will be held at the August and September chapter meetings and conclude at the 25th Anniversary Celebration on Sept. 17th. Great items are available artwork, dance lessons, etc.

Membership Update – Angie Sowers, CPP, Director of Membership

Angie announced no changes in membership, currently at 154 members.

National Payroll Week Update – Lisa Wachter, CPP, Dir of NPW

Lisa reminded everyone of the upcoming National Payroll Week 9/5-9/9. There are many ways to celebrate and the opportunity of participating in “Money Matters”. If you would like to participate please contact Lisa. As a community service project,

members will provide a potato bar on Thursday, Sept. 8th at 5:30 pm at Hope Lodge. Signup sheets are available on the tables.

Speaker Presentation

Our speakers, Bryan de la Bruyere and Nicki King, from Ernst and Young, introduced themselves and spoke on the topic of “Emerging State Employment Tax Issues for 2011”

Closing Remarks and Door Prizes – Danny Walker, CPP, President Elect

Danny provided the closing remarks reminding everyone of next month’s meeting, August 18th and again encouraged suggestions for speaker recommendations. The door prize winner was Donna Conley.