**Greater Nashville Chapter February 2019 Chapter Meeting**

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**Meeting Details**

* Date and Time: February 21, 2019 11:45AM-1:30PM
* Location: Millennium Maxwell House Hotel 2025 Rosa L Parks Blvd, Nashville, TN 37228

**11:45AM Registration and Buffet Line**

**12:04PM Opening Remarks and Announcements-Lisa Wachter, CPP (President)**

* Recognize Outgoing and Welcome Incoming Officers

*Outgoing Incoming*

*President:* Lisa Wachter, CPP Bonetta Bond, FPC

*President Elect:* Bonetta Bond, FPC Patsy Campbell

*Secretary:*  Patsy Campbell Valerie Phillips, CPP

*Treasurer:* Bonetta Bond, FPC Melinda Stewart, CPP

*Membership:*  Valerie Phillips, CPP Robert Buck, CPP

*Education:*  Ekaterina Manning, CPP

*Public Relations:* Susan Young, CPP

*APA Liaison:*  Melinda Stewart, CPP Debbie Rule, CPP

*Gov’t Liaison:*  Jan Taylor, CPP Darlene Greer, CPP

*NPW:*  Theresa Patch, FPC Tina Pursley

*Community Svc:*  Janet Baxter Jan Taylor, CPP

*Past-President:* Amy Duffer Lisa Wachter, CPP

* + Each outgoing officer received a certificate, and a donation in the amount of $25.00 each was made to the chapter community service project-the Shriners of Nashville
* Job Opportunities
  + Kay Stauffer, three positions which will be posted on the website as well
  + Cummings backfilling 6 positions due to implementation, contact Kaitlin Garrick for more information
* Spring Study Group 1/17-4/11/19 at 1901 Lebanon Pike in Nashville
  + Host 1-2 study groups per year
  + encourage participation from not only those looking to certify, but from those willing to teach classes
* Upcoming National APA: Multistate on 4/10/19 in Nashville and Congress

5/14-18 in Long Beach California

* + Register on national website
* 2019 APA Contest entries have been submitted, awards given at Congress
  + COTY, Best Statewide, Best Website, Chapter Pictorial

**12:09PM Membership Update-Valerie Phillips, CPP (Director of Membership)**

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| **Membership Period** | **Total Members** | **APA Members** | **CPP** | **FPC** | **CPA** | **JD** | **MBA** | **PHR/SPHR** | **SPHR-CP** | **SHRM-SCP** | **ADP-CPS** | **Companies Represented** |
| **2018/2019** | **135** | **86** | **66** | **5** |  |  |  | **3** | **2** | **2** | **2** | **96** |

**12:10PM December Minutes Approval-Patsy Campbell (Secretary)**

* First: Janet Baxter
* Second: Janet Taylor, CPP

**12:11PM Financial Report-Bonetta Bond, FPC (Treasurer)**

* 12477.47
  + 350 For Shriners (with additional 250.00 donation)
    - will be presented at next months meeting

**12:12PM Government Updates-Jan Taylor, CPP (Government Liaison)**

* IRS releases 2019 W2 Instructions
  + Due Date for filing 2019 forms with SSA 1/31/2020
  + Box 9 Verification Code no longer in use
  + Qualified Equity Grants box 12GG
  + Do not Truncate SSN
* E-verify resumes operation
* IRS waives tax penalty to some who under withheld in 2018
  + Urge employees to double check their withholdings utilizing tax calculator on IRS Website
* SSA to send “no match” letters starting in spring
* Virgin Islands faces potential FUTA credit reduction for 2019
* IRS Releases general instructions for 1099s and more
* Daylight savings time starts March 10
  + If paying a worker, the additional hour lost, do not need to calculate for OT purposes.
* Totalization Agreements with Iceland, Slovenia enter into Force Feb 1
  + Mexico agreement still pending
  + 30 agreements now in effect
  + Employers required to get Certificate of US coverage from SSA to mark exempt from foreign SS tax.
* DOL Submits rules for regulatory review
  + Regular Rate of Pay
  + White Collar Rules
* submit questions for Federal agencies to answer at Congress:
  + [federalforum@americanpayroll.org](mailto:federalforum@americanpayroll.org)
  + Feb 28 deadline
* USCIS updates how to reset password for E-Verify
* State Unemployment Insurance Taxable Wage bases for 2019 updated
* State and Local:
  + Michigan minimum wage increase and Tip credit increase
  + Alabama, Colorado, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon
    - All have updated tables and withholding formulas

**12:15PM Introduction of Speaker-Lisa Wachter, CPP (President)**

* Topic: “Payroll-more than a button pusher…a Strategic Partner”-Jay Sharp, Addiction Campus
  + Evolution of Payroll
  + Aligning self as a strategic business partner
  + 6 keys to engagement
  + execution strategy
  + go above and beyond

**1:09PM Adjournment-Lisa Wachter, CPP**

* Door prize-Kay Stauffer, 25-dollar gift card
* Next meeting 3/21, 2019 at Millennium Maxwell House Hotel