

TGEI Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2006

Members Present

Buddy Lea, Chair
Larry Richardson
George Zukotynski
Kendra Gipson
Jeanne Stevens
Ron Maupin
Trent Ridley
Lynn Goodman, Ex Officio

Members Absent

Tracy Stinson
Martha Staley
Marva Bradford
Karen Hale, Vice Chair
Joe Swinford, Past Chair
Renee Jackson

Call to Order

The March Steering Committee meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m.

SubCommittee Status Reports

- TGEI/TGMI Fall Conference

Trent Ridley is working with the TGMI lead to find a location for the conference; the Nashville Main Library was already booked for the Oct. 24 date that had been selected.

- TGEI Newsletter

Chairman Buddy Lea contributed an article on last year's TGEI/TGMI Fall Conference. Trent Ridley will ask the various class reporters to contribute additional material for the newsletter.

- Brown Bag Meetings

The steering committee discussed various possible speakers and topics for the May brown bag session, which will be held at THDA. After discussion, it was agreed that Larry Richardson will invite Comptroller John Morgan to speak on his education initiatives. There was some discussion of including a speaker on alternative fuels as well, but the committee concluded the May session should last no more than an hour.

The May Brown Bag Lunch will be a presentation format. The September session will be a more interactive event and will be an hour and 15 minutes long.

New Business

- **TGMI and TGEI: Classes of 2006**

Lynn Goodman reported that 65 applications were received for the TGMI Class of 2006. Invitations have also gone out seeking applicants for the TGEI program. Steering committee members were asked to think about good candidates in their own agencies, and to encourage those persons to apply.

- **TGEI Golf Tournament**

Chairman Buddy Lea reported he has talked with several people who participated in last year's golf tournament and believes there may be interest in having it again this year. This time, TGMI alumni would also be invited.

- **TGEI Curriculum**

Lynn Goodman reported she is working with Dr. Mary Taylor at the University of Tennessee on this year's TGEI sessions. UT has hired a new full-time person, Dr. Michael McIntyre, to replace Kim Armes as TGEI program director.

- **June Meeting**

Lynn reported she is recruiting a motivational speaker for a lunch event on leadership to be held in June.

NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. The next meeting was set for April 21 at the WRS Tennessee Tower, Cheatham Room.