

2018 TGMI Annual Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2018
Tennessee Tower, Tennessee Room

Call to Order - Welcome: Julie Brindle

The annual meeting of the TGMI Steering Committee was called to order at 9:48 AM.

Attendance

Committee Member	Member Name (Class Year)	Voting Member	Present
Chair	Julie Brindle (2013)	Yes	x
Vice-Chair	Cynthia Taylor (2008-I)	Yes	x
Past Chair	Marcus Dodson (2014)	Yes	x
Past Class President	Neru Gobin (2016)	Yes	
Past Class Member	Sherron Brown (2016)	Yes	x
Present Class President	Kaycee Wolf (2017)	Yes	
Present Class Member	Seannalyn Brandmeir (2017)	Yes	x
Member At-Large (1st Year)	Carla R. Farris (2006)	Yes	x
Member At-Large (1st Year)	Scotty Sorrells (2008-I)	Yes	x
Member At-Large (2nd Year)	Nneka Norman-Gordon (2012)	Yes	x
Member At-Large (2nd Year)	Michelle Hamblin (2015)	Yes	x
DOHR Ex-Officio	Dr. Trish Holliday (2008-I)	No	x
2018 Class President/Steering Committee Rep	Hillary Knudson	1-1-19	
2018 Class Reporter/Steering Committee Rep	Mary Laphen	1-1-19	x
2018 Class Reporter/Steering Committee Rep	Amanda Klafehn	1-1-19	
Charter Committee Member	April Romero (2008-I)	No	

Quorum: Yes

Secretary Report - Kaycee Wolf

The November minutes were approved on November 15, 2018. (Motion by Michelle Hamblin with Second from Seannalyn Brandmeir).

Treasurer's Report - Carla Farris

Previous Balance 10/22/18: \$521.17
Withdrawals/Debits: 0

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Deposits/Credits: 0

Balance on 11/26/18: \$521.17

Second Harvest Food Drive Results: 1,136 Food Items Donated

2018	29
2017	517
2016	3
2015	100
2014	4
2013	372
2009	12
2008-I	32
2007	17
2006	12
2003	9
2001	20
UT	9
TOTAL	1,136

St. Jude Donation Total: \$216.00

2018 Sub-Committee Reports

TGMI Inaugural Signature Event

The TGMI Signature Event was held on Monday, July 2nd at the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum in the historic Nashville Municipal Auditorium. We had a great turnout of TGL alumni for TGMI's inaugural event. Commissioner Rebecca Hunter and Assistant Commissioner and CLO Trish Holliday were also in attendance. Joe Chambers, founder and CEO of the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum, shared the history of the museum and how the museum was established. TGL attendees were then given a guided tour of the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum and enjoyed interactive exhibits and participated in a sneak peak of the Jimi Hendrix exhibit that was not yet open to the public.

Community Service - Seannalyn Brandmeir

2017 TGMI Holiday Breakfast-donated 1,477 canned good items to Second Harvest Food Bank.
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October 2, 2018 Produce Project at Second Harvest-seven volunteers sorted 5,720 lbs (4,767 meals)

Upcoming Projects:

- Researching a Habitat for Humanity build
- Looking for additional volunteers and organization ideas

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Business Events (Michelle Hamblin)

The planning and execution of the 2018 TGM Annual meeting and breakfast was a success. Budgets and actual expenditures will be reviewed at the December meeting. There were 66 registered participants for the annual meeting Friday, November 30 at the TN Tower.

Social Events (Nneka Norman-Gordon)

Social event welcoming and congratulating the Class of 2018 on July 11th.
TGM Alumni attended a Nashville Sounds game on August 3, 2018.

Charter Committee Report (April Romero)

The alumni database has been updated as changes were submitted. Elections were conducted using Survey Monkey making the count electronic and streamlining the process.

Communications Committee (Vice Chair, Cyndi Taylor)

The TGM website has been kept up to date with upcoming events and the steering committee meeting minutes. The TGM Steering Committee also provided news and information to the TGL council for the publication of the June 2018 LINK newsletter. TGM has an established LinkedIn Alumni Group and a FaceBook page for alumni. If you are a TGM alumni, please join both groups!

Education Development - Sherron Brown

The LEAD, TGM, and TGEI Steering Committees partner with the Black Belt Leadership Committee and TGL Engagement Committee to sponsor monthly Lunch and Learns. The Lunch and Learn meetings are held on the third floor of the TN Tower.

In 2018, the following Lunch and Learns were on the agenda:

Event Date	Presenter
January 10, 2018	Melanie Bradsher, Tennessee Employee Mediation Program – TN Department of Human Resources
February 14, 2018	Commissioner Kevin Triplett, Tourist Development
March 14, 2018	Chief Justice Jeff Bivins, Supreme Court
April 11, 2018	Panelists: Rodney Stanley, Ph.D., Cara Robinson, Ph.D., Andrew Oppmann, Laura Ward, and Jessica Gibson for Adult Higher Education Opportunities for State Employees
May 9, 2018	Commissioner Rebecca Hunter, TN Department of Human Resources
June 13, 2018	Cherrell Campbell-Street, Deputy of Programs and Services

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	TN Department of Human Services
June 27, 2018	Ashley Howell, Executive Director, Tennessee State Museum
July 11, 2018	Honorable Jim Henry, Deputy to the Governor
August 8, 2018	Dr. Trish Holliday, Assistant Commissioner and Chief Learning Officer, TN Department of Human Resources Employee Engagement workshop
September 12, 2018	Butch Spyridon, President Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp
October 10, 2018	Greg Adams, Chief Operating Officer, State of Tennessee
November 14, 2018	Shiri Anderson, President of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration
December 2018	No meeting scheduled
2019 Upcoming Events	Presenter
January 2019	To be held at the Nashville, TN Downtown Library

In addition to the Lunch and Learns, TGMI also participated in the Williamson County Career Quest 2018 held Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the Williamson County Ag Expo Park. This comprehensive career day was held to better inform eighth grade students about career opportunities available. Williamson County and Franklin Special School Districts recognize that there are specific workforce needs for Williamson County and Middle Tennessee. The event was designed to introduce students to career opportunities and other emerging careers by offering more career education within the curriculum. The Career Quest is a strategy to have students authentically engage in learning about careers.

Courtney Blaise, Second Harvest Food Bank

Ms. Blaise thanked everyone for the 6,944 meals provided by TGMI this year. TGMI fed more people this year than the Nashville Sounds stadium will hold.

By-Laws Amendment: Julie Brindle

Two proposed amendments to the TGMI By-laws were sent out to alumni for consideration. The proposal to add language regarding steering committee meeting attendance has been tabled for 2018. The committee will re-consider this issue during 2019.

The following proposed changes to the by-laws concerning the TGMI newsletter were considered and adopted:

Proposed Language:

Section 1. Providing input and collaborating with the Tennessee Government Leadership (TGL) Council on the development of the TGL Newsletter shall be the responsibility of the Vice-Chairperson overseeing the TGMI Communications Committee.

Language to be Repealed: (The following sections are to be removed and subsequent sections renumbered accordingly.)

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Section 2. The purpose of the newsletter is to inform the Alumni Network of TGMI activities/events, government issues/initiatives, and professional growth opportunities.

Section 3. The newsletter shall be published at least two (2) times during a calendar year.

Election Results: Julie Brindle

The election results for the 2019 TGMI Steering Committee are as follows:

Vice Chair: Shana Teasdale

Member at Large: Alaina Buford

Member at Large: Ronda Johnson

New Business: Julie Brindle

Julie Brindle (2018 Chair) passed on the gavel to Cyndi Taylor (2019 Chair). Julie Brindle was presented with a plaque in appreciation of her work as Chair of the TGMI Steering Committee in 2018.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 by Cyndi Taylor

