



## Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter

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Minutes of the Chapter General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, February 27, 2008, 12 Noon  
Le Premier Restaurant Onward Beach Resort Tamuning

1. Call to Order: President Matthew Quinata called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM
2. Opening Ceremonies – National Anthem and Guam Hymn
3. Approval of Minutes – Tabled until next meeting.
4. Treasurer’s Report - \$57,292 ending net assets as of January 31, 2008 was approved by the membership subject to audit. \$50,025 is Cash in Bank. \$300 Accounts Payable.
5. Committee Reports
  - a) Membership Committee – There are currently 119 members. New members introduced were Pamela Pineda and Cheryl Yu.
  - b) Community Service Committee – Volunteers are requested for serving at the Kamelen Karidat Kitchen on the second Wednesday of each month. Also, the planning for the annual 5K Run will start soon and volunteers are requested.
  - c) Education Committee – Reported that the committee received positive comments on the instructor and the training in general that was conducted in January.
  - d) PEIC 2008 – Tabled until next meeting.
  - e) Awards Committee – Tabled until next meeting.
  - f) CGFM Committee – Reported that there are two scholarships available this program year. Also, if members are interested in participating in a study group, please contact the CGFM coordinator.
6. Guest Speaker – Senator Benjamin J. Cruz
  - Senator Cruz spoke on issues he is concerned with. He has been discussing with GPA about offering a Lifeline rate similar to the reduced rate GTA offers to low income families. He has also written a letter to the Governor to inquire about a federal grant, LIHEAP, which subsidizes electricity costs to low income families.
  - Senator Cruz is also looking at GMH and health care issues especially with MIP and MAP. There are concerns with the process for accounting and billing of these programs.

- Senator Cruz discussed how the Legislature has stayed in the Committee of the Whole for the last few weeks but he feels that they have been productive in discussing issues at Revenue and Taxation, DISID, Mental Health and GMTA.
7. Nominating Committee – The committee is now accepting nominations for officers for the 2008-2009 program year. Please email nominations for President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary to the committee: Rodalyn Marquez, Francis Quinto, Chris Wolseley and Taling Taitano.
  8. Other Announcements
    - a) Membership Renewals are due by March 31, 2008 for the next program year.
    - b) Pacific Emerging Issue Conference on July 8-11, 2008 at the Guam Marriott.
  9. Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at Le Premier Restaurant Onward
  10. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Minutes Prepared by:

/s/ Maripaz N. Perez  
*AGA Secretary*