



## **GCCA Annual Business Meeting Minutes**

September 25-26, 2023

The King & Prince (2023 GCCA Fall Conference)

A quorum of members being present, President Lynn Ansley called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m. on September 25, 2023.

President Lynn Ansley recognized the Past Presidents of GCCA present and new members of GCCA present. She also encouraged members to contribute to the GCCA Cares recipient for the 2023 GCCA Fall Conference, Companions for Heroes.

President Lynn Ansley called for a motion to approve the minutes from the 2022 GCCA Annual Business Meeting. A motion was made by Timothy Ezell to approve the minutes as presented; the motion was seconded by Lindsay Mobley. The motion was approved.

Vice President Timothy Ezell provided the membership report, noting a total of 240 members in good standing.

Treasurer Lindsay Mobley provided the treasurer's report, noting the bank balance before conference expenses was \$209,340. She also noted that the GCCA Board approved raising the membership dues in 2024 to \$150, and in 2025 to \$200.

Immediate Past President Joshua Weeks presented the Slate of Candidates for the 2023-24 GCCA Officers and Executive Committee Members. The slate he presented was as follows:

- President: LeNora Hawkins-Ponzo (DeKalb County Superior Court)
- President-Elect: Timothy Ezell (Fulton County Magistrate Court)
- Vice President: Lindsay Mobley (Coweta Judicial Circuit)
- Immediate Past President: Lynn Ansley (7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Administrative District)
- Treasurer: Kimberly Ciccaglione (Gwinnett County AOC)
- Secretary: Colin Slay (Clayton County Juvenile Court)
- Board Member: Justin Dobson (Woodstock Municipal Court)
- Board Member: Mallory Minor (Stonecrest Municipal Court)
- Board Member: DeAndre Moore (Fulton County State Court)
- Board Member: Kriste Pope (Judicial Council/AOC)
- Board Member: Katie Young (Gwinnett County Recorders Court)

Immediate Past President Joshua Weeks called for nominations from the floor; there were none. The election was suspended until the continuation of the Annual Business Meeting on September 26, 2023.

President Lynn Ansley recognized the exhibitors and sponsors for the 2023 GCCA Fall Conference.

President Lynn Ansley presented Distinguished Service Awards to the co-chairs of the Education and Conference Committee: Tracy Johnson, Abby Carter, and Kriste Pope.

President Lynn Ansley asked for a motion to suspend the Annual Business Meeting until September 26, 2023. Timothy Ezell made a motion to suspend the meeting as stated, and the motion was seconded by Crystal Cooper. The motion carried.

President Lynn Ansley called the meeting back to order at 12:10 p.m. on September 26, 2023.

President-Elect LeNora Hawkins Ponzo asked for a motion to allow the presentation of the Program of the Year Award to be postponed until September 27, 2023, when the recipient, the Judicial Council/AOC Information Technology, will be present. Tracy Johnson made a motion to allow the postponement of the award presentation to September 27, 2023, and the motion was seconded by Brad Butler. The motion carried.

Immediate Past President Joshua Weeks reopened the election of the 2023-24 GCCA Officers and Executive Committee Members. The Honorable LaTisha Dear Jackson, Chief Judge and Administrative Judge for the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit then administered the oath of office to the Officers and Executive Committee members.

The new Immediate Past President Lynn Ansley transferred the Annual Business Meeting to the new President LeNora Hawkins-Ponzo, who made her president's remarks.

There being no other business, President LeNora Hawkins-Ponzo requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Timothy Ezell made a motion to adjourn the 2023 Annual Business Meeting, and the motion was seconded by Lynn Ansley. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted on October 2, 2023,  
Colin Slay  
Secretary  
Georgia Council of Court Administrators

Approved by GCCA Membership on XXXX.