



GCCA Annual Business Meeting Minutes

September 23-24, 2024

Marriott Savannah Riverfront (2024 GCCA Fall Conference)

A quorum of members being present, President LeNora Hawkins Ponzo called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. on September 23, 2024.

President LeNora Hawkins Ponzo called for any objections to approving the minutes from the 2023 GCCA Annual Business Meeting as presented; there being no objections, the 2023 GCCA Annual Business Meeting Minutes were accepted as presented.

The Honorable Van R. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Savannah, greeted the GCCA members and welcomed GCCA to Savannah.

Vice President Lindsay Mobley provided a membership report, noting that GCCA has 247 active members.

Treasurer Kimberly Ciccaglione provided the treasurer's report, noting GCCA received \$37,550 in membership dues; \$35,250 from registration for the 2024 Spring Conference; \$61,275 for registration for the 2024 Fall Conference and \$36,800 from vendors/sponsors; and she reported 2024 Fall Conference expenditures are projected to be \$65,000.

Immediate Past President Lynn Ansley recognized and thanked the 2024 Nominations Committee, consisting of Past President Edwin Bell, Past President Tracy Johnson, Past President Dr. William Simmons, Past President Joshua Weeks, Past President Bradley Butler, as well as herself. She presented the Slate of Candidates for the 2024-25 GCCA Officers and Executive Committee Members. The slate she presented was as follows:

- President: Timothy Ezell, Chief Operations Officer | Fulton County Clerk of Superior & Magistrate Courts
- President-Elect: Lindsay Mobley, Court Services Director | Troup County Board of Commissioners
- Vice President: Kriste Pope, Systems Analyst II | Judicial Council of Georgia/Administrative Office of the Courts
- Immediate Past President: LeNora Hawkins Ponzo, Court Administrator | Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit, DeKalb County Superior Court
- Treasurer: Kimberly Ciccaglione, Deputy Court Administrator | Gwinnett Judicial Circuit
- Secretary: Colin Slay, Court Administrator | Juvenile Court, Clayton Judicial Circuit
- Board Member: Abby Carter, ADR Director | Gwinnett Judicial Circuit
- Board Member: Justin Dobson, Deputy Director of Court Services (Magistrate/Civil) | Fulton County Clerk of Superior & Magistrate Courts
- Board Member: Mallory Minor, Court Administrator | Municipal Court of Stonecrest
- Board Member: DeAndre Moore, Interim Court Administrator/Chief Clerk of Court | Municipal Court of Atlanta
- Board Member: Katie Young, Business Manager | Gwinnett County Recorder's Court

The election of the 2024-25 GCCA Officers and Executive Committee Members was suspended until September 24, 2024.

President Lenora Hawkins Ponzo presented Abby Carter and Lesheika Kassa with Distinguished Service Awards. She also presented Kriste Pope with the President's Award.

President-Elect Timothy Ezell presented the Program of the Year awards to the Conasauga Circuit Accountability and Treatment Court and the Albany Works Community Initiative.

President-Elect Timothy Ezell presented the William Barclay Herndon Award to Dr. William Simmons, past president of GCCA and NACM.

President LeNora Hawkins Ponzo recessed the Annual Business Meeting at 12:30 p.m. The meeting was set to resume on September 24, 2024.

President LeNora Hawkins Ponzo called the meeting back to order at 12:35 p.m. on September 24, 2024.

President LeNora Hawkins called for a motion to approve the GCCA Bylaws amendments that were previously approved by the GCCA Executive Committee and presented in accordance with the bylaws amendments provisions. A motion to approve the bylaws amendments as presented was made by Timothy Ezell, and DeAndre Moore seconded the motion—the motion carried without objection.

Immediate Past President Lynn Ansley reopened the election of the 2024-25 GCCA Officers and Executive Committee Members. Ms. Ansley called for any nominations from the floor. There being none, Kelly Bush made a motion to accept the 2024-25 Slate of Officers and Board Members as presented, and the motion passed without objection. The Honorable Wenona Belton, Senior Judge, then administered the oath of office to the Officers and Executive Committee members.

The new Immediate Past President LeNora Hawkins Ponzo transferred the Annual Business Meeting to the new President Timothy Ezell, who made his president's remarks.

There being no other business, President Timothy Ezell adjourned the 2024 Annual Business Meeting at 12:50 p.m. on September 24, 2024.

Respectfully submitted on September 26, 2024,
Colin Slay
Secretary
Georgia Council of Court Administrators

Approved by GCCA Membership on XXXX.