

## **Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter**

## General Membership Meeting Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 12 Noon Onward Beach Resort Guam

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## **MINUTES**

- 1. Meeting called to order at 12:05pm. Attendance Count: 32 members, 8 non-members, and 1 JAS member.
- 2. Approval of Minutes. Rachel Field moved to approve minutes subject to corrections. Vince Duenas seconds. All were in favor.
- 3. Treasurer's Report. Report was discussed.
- 4. Committee Reports:
  - a) CGFM Committee. None.
  - b) Education Committee. None.
  - c) Membership & Early Careers Committee. Raffle for the PDT in Florida: Winner 1 Jerrick Hernandez; Winner 2 Jocelyn Untalan; Alternate 1 Cetas Datugan; Alternate 2 Bobbie Molarte: Alternate 3 Vince Duenas: Alternate 4 Josie Villanueva.
  - d) Community Service Committee. 5K planning meeting tonight at TuRe', 5:30pm. Need support for solicitations and committees. May 2014 Senior Citizens donations.
  - e) Scholarship Committee. None.

## 5. Guest Speaker:

Wil Castro, Chief Technology Officer of the Government of Guam

**Topic:** *IT in Government* (Technology Initiatives in GovGuam: A look at two land-related solutions)

- Wil Castro and Acting DLM Director David Camacho discussed Guam Land Web and the Geographic Info System <egis.guam.gov> and its challenges and opportunities. Citizens interested must register in order to access this technology.
- eGIS Guam Land Web produces data in real time, except for images. It displays variations in terrain (pictometry tool). This is new to Guam, but more main stream. It opens up possibilities for the local government with health risk assessments, crime mapping, Homeland Security, and tax assessment. Integration of hardware, software, and data.
- There are still places for physical survey needed. They also have a subcontractor for their revaluation project. It will be tied up with the DRT Real Property Tax division. Should the system go down, there is a back-up for the data, which is collected for authorized users.

The information provided is mostly GovGuam owned. For example, the pictometry images are owned by DRT. Whoever commissions the data, owns it.

- An opportunity for generating revenue. No maintenance contract for the system.
- Guam Land Web:
  - o DLM website for records
  - o Before: Request for records are done through a computer at DLM. After: Remote access to land records history/registry. Search for thousands of results online rather than paying a \$15 fee for a report. All of the data is public information.
  - o Land Records History. Pull out info needed of past owners.
- DLM offers a 45-minute training on the Guam Land Web with a limited version. With this new technology, DLM has seen a decline in foot traffic at their office.
- There is a challenge, however, in funding the sustainability of the database.
- 6. Raffle Winner: Matt Quinata
- 7. Other Announcements
  - a) Recognition of CEC members.
- 8. Next Meeting Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon
- 9. Meeting adjourned at 1:13pm.