



AGA Chapter General Membership
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 12:00pm
Outrigger Guam Resort, Tumon, Guam

1. Meeting called to order at 12:15 pm.
Attendance Count: Members-46, ASMC-37, JAS-11, Non-members-2, Guest Speaker-1
Total-97
2. Approval of minutes – Tabled
3. Treasurer’s report – Total assets for period ending August 31, 2012 is \$78,626. This represents \$55,375 cash and \$23,253 in accounts receivable.
4. President’s Report – Reported on upcoming activities of the association, see below.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Community Service Committee- Volunteers are needed for the Financial Literacy program scheduled on October 18.
 - b. Education Committee- A Public Speaking course is scheduled for October 19 at UOG and is free for AGA members in good standing.
 - c. CGFM Committee- Five scholarships are available for this program year for members who pass the CGFM exam. Review classes for test 2 & 3 are tentatively scheduled for March 2013. A study group will be organized to cover test 1.
6. Guest speaker – Mr. Jon Fernandez, Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education
Topic: Re-envisioning the Guam Public School System – Goals, Challenges, and Timeline

Organizationally, Mr. Fernandez stated that GDOE is continuously working towards getting off high risk status, strengthening the infrastructure, sustaining improvements, being proactive and building capacity. His vision academically is for continuous improvement throughout GDOE including data collection. He would like to be able to track student progress on a real-time basis vs. waiting until the end of the year for information. Additionally, Mr. Fernandez would like to institute common core standards. This places higher expectations for the students. Teachers will teach fewer subjects but will teach the core subjects more in depth.

His vision is that 100% of the graduates from GDOE will go onto higher education or be prepared to enter the workforce and become productive citizens.
7. Raffle - Free lunch raffle winner is Sheraldine Pasillos from Deloitte & Touche.
8. Next Meeting – Wednesday, 17 October 2012 at the Outrigger Hotel
9. Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm