

## GVBA General Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2017

### **Meeting Called to order 12:10**

- Eat and Pay Shelly – Thank you to Courtney Thompson with the Regional Augusta Chamber of Commerce for providing lunch from Gateway Cafe.
- Abbey - Call to Order - Round Table of Business Member Intros – Place business cards in card holder by the door.
- Secretary, Marie - Minutes on Website.
- Treasurer's Report, Marie - Shared report, no questions.

Golf - Abbey reminded everyone to get their 'golf swag' to her by Friday. We have more sign up forms for sponsors and players. We will have 2 putters and a cooler for prizes.

Wild Apricot – Abbey shared that we have begun the transitioning process. Everyone will be getting an email to set up their profile in the system. The site will have links, blogs and forums. Looking for 10 blogs to start the process – contact Abbey.

Fire Department Donation Request - Approved for \$5,000. Today is the photo op.

Survey shows members want more marketing of their business. We plan to install new software to help with this. Be sure to share events with Marie to post on website and facebook.

Courtney reminded everyone of the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank

competition. June – July.

Business Spotlight speaker was Jeff Smith, CPA, Partner, Brown, Edwards & Company, L.L.P.

Nest month: New Directions Center – Kara Marushi, Director of Programs and Development

### **Meeting Adjourned 1pm**

Respectfully Submitted:  
Marie Biser, Secretary