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Georgia Association of
Woodturners Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes July 16, 2015

The meeting was brought to order by President, Steve Pritchard. Board members present were Kim Muthersbough, Mike Peace, Bob Black, Jim Hardy, Steve Mellott, and Harvey Meyer.

Secretary, Bob Black had emailed the minutes of the May board meeting to all board members prior to this month's meeting. The correction to Fred Morris' name was noted.. Steve Mellott made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction. Steve Pritchard seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Treasurer Harvey Meyer presented the treasurer's report. There was no discussion. Bob Black made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Mike Peace seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Steve Mellott provided the following symposium update:

1. The demo rotations have been prepared and Steve is awaiting final approval from the demonstrators. They will be posted on the Event Page next week.
2. So far, 69 people have registered for the symposium which is low compared to prior years (same time comparison). So far communications have gone out to Club Presidents and the large GAW data base (twice). 2 AAW mailings and at least 1 more GAW mailing is scheduled.
3. So far, more than 80% of the 2014 attendees have not registered for the symposium. At the end of July, Steve will send a personalized email to all 2014 attendees who have not registered yet. GAW registrations are also very low compared to last year.
4. Still looking for volunteers and they will be solicited at the general meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 PM.

Regular Meeting at Georgia Tech: Steve Pritchard called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. We had one visitor from LaGrange.. We had one new member.

Steve Mellott, Symposium Chair asked for volunteers to help move machines, to help with camera operation at the symposium, set up vendors on Thursday and Friday, and on Sunday afternoon to take down the lathe shields. A lot of volunteers are needed to put on the symposium,

Beads of Courage Boxes. Steve Pritchard asked everyone who had turned a BOC box and

would not be bringing it to the symposium to bring the boxes to the August meeting. There will be five \$50 vendor certificates awarded for making a BOC box. You get one ticket for each box you bring, but you can win only one vendor gift certificate. The BOC boxes are to be a minimum of 6" diameter with 7-8" diameter preferred by 4" high.

The instant gallery was presented.

Sharon Doughtie presented our program on how to lay out Celtic knots.

49 People attended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Black, Secretary