



Government Finance Officers Association

Minutes

Winter Meeting of the Black Caucus

Washington, DC

January 31, 2014

Ms. Harlita Robinson, Chair of the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Black Caucus, welcomed all participants and called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm on Friday, January 31, 2014. Ms. Robinson recognized Mr. Tim Firestine and Mr. Bob Eichen (President and President-elect of the GFOA), who thanked the Black Caucus members for their active participation in the GFOA and for attending the winter meeting. She also recognized GFOA Executive Director, Mr. Jeff Esser, and staff liaison, Ms. Barrie Tabin Berger.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the June 2013 meeting of the Black Caucus, which was held in San Francisco, CA. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Mr. Stanley Earley, Vice Chair of the Black Caucus, introduced the meeting's speaker: Mr. Wayne Curry, President of NAI Michael and former County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland. Mr. Curry reflected on his experiences as Prince George's County's first African-American county executive, and the opportunities and challenges he faced personally and professionally as he sought to spur economic development within the county and secure its future.

Ms. Robinson adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.