

# AAHGS Metro Atlanta

## General Meeting

**DATE** Jan 25, 2025

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**TIME** 1:00 PM EST

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY** Tamu Taylor

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**NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 37**

### **MEETING ETIQUETTE AND CONSENT TO RECORD**

Instructions were provided on etiquette, and it was noted that the meeting would be recorded. Those who did not consent were asked to leave the meeting.

#### **PRESENTER:**

Paula Whatley Matabane

### **PRESENTATION**

“Putting Meat on the Bone with Context, Stories, and Spirit”. Presentation discussed the presenter’s experiences in developing her grandmother’s memoir into a book through a process the presenter calls “spiritual genealogy. In this approach family ancestral spiritual energy is used as a part of the standard FAN model. Her book will soon be published.

### **BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING**

- Website for Chapter information: use the chapter website for the latest information and happenings within the chapter. The website is <https://www.aahgsatl.org>. Also, go to national website for national information including AAHGS Journal & Newsletters – <https://www.aahgs.org/>.
- Minutes have been posted on website – please review and advise of any corrections.
- Financial report has been posted on website – please review and advise of any questions.
- Current members: 76
- What the Chapter Wants 2024 Accomplishments
- Discussed the PR and Communications team and William Durant provided an overview of the website.
- Provided an overview of each of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) were announced with their regular meeting times. Jonnie Brown provided details for the SDUSMP and announced the recent inductees: Jan Bryant, Tamu Taylor, and Stephanie Woods-Miller

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **New members:**

- Patricia, new member
- **Save the date – 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration September 27, 2025. We will be looking for volunteers to help organize the event.**
- **Judy Rose highlighter January 26 Douglass day February 14 National AAHGS event.**

#### NEXT MEETING(S)

No meeting in February 2025

Meeting adjourned.