Oregon & SW Washington Chapter

May 13, 2026, 11:30am - 1:00pm PT

MINUTES

Activity	Presenter(s)
Meeting called to order at 11:34	
Chapter Business ● Welcome & Introductions ○ Sarah and Sharlene introduced the committee to the group ● Equity Statement & Community Agreement ○ Sarah and Sharlene read the statement and agreements to the group - these were created by the Chapter. If you have any suggestions, please let the committee know. ● Volunteer Opportunities & Funder Metric Survey ○ Open volunteer positions available with full descriptions on the website or in the recent email. ▪ Social Media Coordinator ▪ Back-up notetaker ▪ Program Committee members ▪ DEIB chair or Co-chair ● Amy Nash-Kille mentioned in the chat that she is interested in the DEIB committee ○ Research request - there is a link to a survey in our most recent email for any GP's who work in nonprofits with budgets under $1,000,000. Study participants will receive the findings from her research. ● Annual Member Survey ○ Our chapter is planning to create and execute an annual survey of our members, it is still in the development stage as we want to ensure we capture all data that we are looking for. Please expect that to be available for completion in late summer/early Fall. ● Treasurers Report ○ Quick share out of the current status of the budget. ● Other Chapter Business ○ Sharlene gave a HUGE shout out to Kris for all of her help with the tech monitoring during chapter meetings! Thank you Kris!	Sarah & Sharlene Sarah & Sharlene Sharlene Sarah Christiann
Introduction of guest speaker Presentation: Uncovering Funds In Hard To Reach Places - How DAFs Clue Us In To The Possible Future Of Nonprofit Funding The presentation was recorded and will be available to watch for all members. Here are a few bullet points from the presentation, but please watch the video!	Erin Patrice Shumate

• How does our understanding of philanthropic giving match what the guardians of DAF's align? • Only 19% of all charitable giving comes from Foundations (through grants) • There is currently $1.97 Trillion in Foundations, DAF's and other holding vehicles. • Money in the accounts are growing, but they are not increasing their output/giving • A billionaire is not necessarily cash-rich, meaning they might be able to give in ways other than cash? • A gift from a DAF does usually come to the org as a "Grant" from a "Foundation" but it is not the same. • DAFs are, in general, not created to benefit working community charities - they are vehicles of wealth management first and foremost. • Donors are talking about "Impact Investing" • A resource: https://philanthropytogether.org/ • Watch the recording! LOL	

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2026 GPA Meeting Dates

Chapter Meetings *Wednesdays, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm*	**Executive Committee Mtgs** *Fridays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm*
~~February 11~~	~~January 16~~
May 13	~~April 17~~
August 12	July 17
December 2	November 13