
CGAA Baseball Meeting Minutes

Sunday, July 28th 7:00p.m-9:15pm

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Absent: Dianne Janski, Budget Director Peter Schulte- Umpire Director

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