

## Mississippi Chapter of ASTD

January Meeting Minutes

1/13/12

### I. Welcome and Call to Order

Kathy Pipitone: President

- Opened the meeting
- Recognized Visitors
- Announced that a plaque was presented to Loria McLellan as a thank you for serving as 2011 president
- Stated that our new website is now up and running and many thanks to Reva Daniel for all her help on the previous website
- Announced that the core report is due and that we are compliant
- Announced that John Kmiec sent information on the USM Training and Development Certificate program and that flyers were available on the tables

### II. Reports from Board Members

Melissa Harper: Vice President

- No report

Jan Sims: VP of Communications

- Announced the new website is launched
- Asked for any suggestions on the website to please contact her
- Currently working on getting PayPal set up on the website

Tracy Davis: VP of Membership

- Announced chapter is doing great on paid memberships
- Informed members that once paid information will be posted to the website

Christine Bunting: Treasurer

- Announced that we have \$7,106.35

Ashley Patton: Secretary

- Announced that once minutes are approved they will be posted to the website

Murray Harber: VP of Professional Development

- Murray was not present. Murray requested it be announced that Dr. Heather Annulis from USM will be with us next month to discuss the USM Training and Development Certificate program along with trends in the industry.

### **III. Program**

Kathy Pipitone introduced our speaker, Diane Williams, Master Story Teller.

Kathy presented speaker with a gift card for our appreciation. She asked that everyone please RSVP if they plan to attend meetings. She announced our February meeting next month will be held on Friday, February 10 at River Hills.