

ATD Monthly Meeting Agenda August 18, 2016

Welcome & Opening Comments:

Tom Isonhood, President, welcomed members and visitors to the August 18 meeting of the Mississippi Chapter of the Association of Talent Development (ATD) at the River Hills Club. The meeting started with a lunch buffet at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Reports from Board Members:

Vice President of Membership – Karen Anderson provided a breakdown of total memberships which included 28 corporate members, 67 individual members and 4 student members. This gives our chapter a total of 99 members.

Treasurer -Loria Hyslop was not present. The treasurer's report was presented and a motion was made by Tocarra Gettis to accept the treasurer's report and a second was made by Kathy Pipitone.

Secretary – Sherry Overby stated there wasn't any new information to provide but the minutes were on the website for viewing. A motion was made by Brian McPhail and a second was made by Jan Sims to accept the minutes.

Vice President for Communications – Rachel Deer did not attend the meeting but Tocarra Gettis reported that our website had been updated and she encouraged our members to use the website for the useful information available there.

President Elect – Ashley Patton informed the members of our Community Service Project to collect items for the flood victims in Louisiana. She will contact the Baton Rouge Chapter to see if any of their members may need assistance. She encouraged us to help our neighbors by bringing items to our September meeting.

Program:

Angela Crain, Vice President of Professional Development, presented Max Fenn as our speaker for the meeting. Max was with the Department of Homeland Security, Max has 13 years of Federal Service. The topic discussed was "An Active Shooter Event." We learned that an active shooter is one engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined area. Most of the time there is not a pattern or method to the selection of victims. Most of these situations take about 13 minutes from start to finish. Businesses need to train their staff in how to react in a situation like this and exercise a plan: Run, Hide, & Fight.

After the presentation Angela gave Max a token of appreciation and thanked him for coming. The meeting was dismissed at 1:00 p.m.