

## **LMTA Executive Board Meeting**

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Lake Charles, LA

**The meeting was called to order by President Judy McGehee.**

**Roll** was taken by signature. Those present were President Judy McGehee, President-elect Patti Misita, VP Membership LaWanda Blakeney, VP Certification Sue Steck-Turner, VP Publicity David Easley, VP Rallies Robin Ebeyer, Secretary Tamera Zona, Treasurer Janet Colbert, Treasurer-elect Teresa Thomason, Historian/Webmaster Katherine Tobey, Immediate Past President Donna Toney and Mila Olivier.

**The Minutes** were approved.

**Janet Colbert presented the Treasurer Report.** The balance in the account is \$31,145.45. The SOS fund, which is included in this amount is \$2,618.58. Teresa Thomason is taking over as treasurer.

**LaWanda Blakeney reported that membership** was down 11.5% most likely because renewals have not been done. A discussion of moving the membership due date to earlier in the fall took place. For now, this will be a local decision.

**Sue Steck-Turner reported that 104 members** are certified and explained the new system of categories for certification in the yearbook.

**David Easley discussed** the length and content of The Score. The Facebook page was discussed.

**Rallies were successful** this year however the margin of profit was small. In order to continue without losing money, rally fees will increase to \$25 per student.

**2014 Convention will be held in Louisiana Tech University in Ruston.**

**Members are encouraged to look online at [www.MTNA.org](http://www.MTNA.org)** at the member benefits. A "Code of Ethics" information e-mail will be set to the local presidents. It is suggested that local associations adopt the future "Code of Ethics"

One teacher applied to the SOS hardship fund and had their dues paid for one year.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Tamera Zona, Secretary