

**LMTA Executive Board Meeting**  
**Sleep Inn, Ruston, LA**  
**Wednesday, October 8, 2014 4:00pm**

**The meeting was called to order** by President Patti Misita

**Roll** was taken by signature. Those present were President Patti Misita, President-elect La Wanda Blakeney, VP Membership Gulya Chandler, Webmaster Laura Pray, VP Certification Sue Steck-Turner, VP Publicity David Easley, VP Rallies Robin Ebeyer, Secretary Tamera Zona, Treasurer Teresa Thomason, Member-at-Large Emily Hirsch and Member-at-Large Susie Garcia.

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**The Minutes** were approved.

**Teresa Thomason presented the Treasurers Report.** The LMTA balance is \$32,723.92. 94 people are registered for convention. Online registration was discussed for next year. A motion was made to tip Aramark (catering service). All opposed.

**Antitrust compliance issues were discussed.** All locals have a signed a compliancy form. All competitive events must be inclusive of non-members. They will be charged extra money. A motion was made to charge non-member teachers \$100 fee and students \$35 for rally. MSP A motion was made to eliminate the 6 month membership rule. MSP Motion was made to adopt the MTNA Antitrust Policy.MSP

**Other issues included** not posting any child under 14 on the internet. Facebook needs to be check regularly. General liability insurance will be investigated.

**Collegiate Chapters.** Any college student can fill out a form to apply for a National Convention stipend.. A motion was made to support 2 college students up to \$500 to be selected by lottery. They will be required to do early registration and if not, it will go to an alternate. It cannot go to the same person 2 years in a row. MSP

**It was recommended to have Junior and Senior LMTA Composition Competitions.**

**Convention** Allen Garcie put the bulletin together. La Wanda recommended that Allen Garcie be paid \$250. MSP

**Rally High School credit.** High School credit was discussed for Rally level III and IV. Students are only able to receive credit once for these 2 levels.

**January 31<sup>st</sup> is the Deadline for articles to the Winter Score.**

**The next Convention is Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at University of Lafayette. The winter Board meeting will be at Lafayette.**

**South Central Division Competitions will be at the University of Tulsa, January 17-18.**

**Meeting Adjourned,**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Tamera Zona  
Secretary**