

**Mississippi State University Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes
6:30 p.m. 9/13/2016 Room 134 Dorman Hall**

Officers:

President	Makayla Brister
Vice President	Lauren Agcanas
Secretary	Amber Owen (Unable to Attend)
Parliamentarian	Christien Russell

Committee Chairs:

Professional Development	Shandrea Stallworth
Community Service	Nia Blair

Advisor: Dr. Kevin Hunt (Unable to Attend)

Co-Advisor: Dr. Scott Willard
Dr. Derris Devost-Burnett

Makayla Brister chaired the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Secretary's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: As of 9/13/2016 we have a balance of BLANK in the chapter's account after paying off the yearly dues for the insurance.

Vice President's Report: None.

President's Report: None.

Unfinished Business:

Dues for the Fall 2016 semester are due 9/27/16. The amount is \$20.00 per semester or \$30.00 for the entire year. Those who wish to become members should bring their money to the September 27th meeting in order to pay.

Volunteers are still needed to work concessions for the remaining four football games as a fundraising/community service opportunity. Currently, we have a chance to be alternates for the main concessions during the game. Ten to twelve people are needed per game and should

show up at Gate B 2 ½ hours before kickoff. We also have a chance to work as alternates for the Little Caesars concession booth. For this we need eight people to volunteer per game. It was suggested that we use the MANRRS tent for the volunteers while they are waiting and turn it into a more fun event due to the fact that we are simply alternates. Those wishing to volunteer for a specific date should let Makayla Brister know ASAP. The dates for the games are 10/8, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19.

Regionals this year will be held September 30-October 2, 2016 in Atlanta, GA. Those who wish to attend, compete in the Impromptu Speaking contest, or the Elevator Talk contest should notify Dr. Scott Willard by next week. The budget for regionals is still being decided, but preference will be given to those who plan to compete.

New Business:

Elections took place for the position of Treasurer. After voting took place, Dr. Derris Devost-Burnett suggested adding the position of Fundraising Chair to the E-Board. We are happy to welcome Garry Tines as our new Treasurer and Dianna Wilson as our new Fundraising Chair!

Elections also took place for the new role of Historian that was currently re-added to the E-Board. We welcome Madison Wilson as our new Historian!

Throughout the meeting, sign-up sheets for football concessions as well as interest in regionals circulated. If you were unable to attend this meeting but still wish to sign up for either, please let Makayla Brister (for concessions) or Dr. Scott Willard (for regionals) know ASAP!

Speaker

Shandrea put on a basic tutorial entitled 'An Introduction to Google Drive'. In it, she outlined document sharing as well as the calendar function available to MANRRS members through the MSU official email. We hope to utilize these functions in the future for future activities.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjured at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Agcanas, Vice President