



**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER
SOUTHERN SECTION

**January Board Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2025, 12:00 PM CST**

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86309195079?pwd=CK8OYKqT8b4vmwIYGVXyfJlwKCxakR.1>

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call (5 of 8 board members must be present for a quorum.)** – Carla Brown, Morgan Hodges, Allyson Ringuette, Betty Ruth Fox, Kelli Dowell, Haley Roberts, Ryan Ozment, Ashley Kimes
3. **Approval of December 2024 Minutes** – Ryan motioned to approve, Carla seconded motion; No objections
4. **Treasurer’s Report** – Current balance is \$17,397.12; This includes a payment to StarChapter to establish the URL for our website.
5. **Committee Chair Business**
 - a. **Membership Committee** – Currently at 46 members.
 - b. **Program Committee** – Air Workshop dates. Ashley and Morgan will talk with Maya Rao and Laura Heusel with Butler Snow regarding possible dates for the workshop.
 - c. **Young Professionals Committee** – Need a chairmen.
 - d. **Publications Committee** – Review StarChapter website (<https://awmams.starchapter.com/index.php>). Who would like to be administrators and learn to use it? Betty Ruth, Ryan, and Ashley volunteered for training to be an administrator. Each will send available training dates to Carla, and she will coordinate with StarChapter to get the training scheduled.
 - e. **Science Fair Committee** – Previous awards have been \$25 Amazon gift card for regional winners and \$50 Amazon gift card for State winner. Ryan motioned to use the same award system this year. Ashley seconded motion with no objections. Betty Ruth and Ryan will send an email to the members asking for volunteers to judge the fairs. Board members can fill in where there are no volunteers. (see schedule below)
 - f. **Finance Committee** – Nothing to report.
 - g. **Scholarship Committee** – One \$1,500 scholarship to graduate student. Propose scholarship in memory of Krystal Rudolph.
6. **Other Business**
 - a. **Southern Section Conference** - SS conference – Signed contract for Aug. 26-29, with room blocks on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and conference starting Wednesday after lunch through Friday at lunch. Haley will inquire about events we can attend with area businesses during the conference. It will be the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina so be thinking about topics and speakers in that realm.
 - b. **Good and welfare**
7. **Adjourn (Next meeting scheduled for noon on February 11, 2025 via Zoom.)**



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Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair (Upper grades)

Region	Location	Date	Website	Contact	
1	USM Gulf Park Campus (Long Beach, MS)	2/27/2025	Region 1	Susan Stachowski	susan.stachowski@usm.edu
2	Jackson State University, Lee Williams Assembly Center (Jackson, MS)	3/18/2025	Region 2	Kristy Love-Kendrick	msef2@jsums.edu
3	Delta State University, Forrest Wyatt Gymnasium (Cleveland, MS)	2/26/2025	Region 3		sciencefair@deltastate.edu
4	Northeast MS Community College, TBD (Booneville, MS)		Region 4	Phyllis Colson	pgcolson@nemcc.edu
5	Mississippi State University, Humphrey Coliseum (Starkville, MS)	2/25/2025	Region 5		msefregionv@gmail.com
6	USM Gulf Park Campus (Long Beach, MS)	2/27/2025	Region 6	Susan Stachowski	susan.stachowski@usm.edu
7	University of Mississippi, Tad Smith Coliseum (Oxford, MS)	3/19/2025	Region 7	Matthew DeLoach	precollege@olemiss.edu
State	Jackson State University, Lee Williams Assembly Center (Jackson, MS)	3/27/2025		Kristy Love-Kendrick	msef2@jsums.edu