



**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER
SOUTHERN SECTION

**June Board Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2025, 12:00 PM CST**

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

1. **Call to Order** – Betty Ruth called to order at 12:02.
2. **Roll Call (5 of 8 board members must be present for a quorum.)** – Betty Ruth Fox, Carla Brown, Allyson Ringuette, Megan Butts, Morgan Hodges, Haley Roberts, Kelli Dowell, Ryan Ozment, Ashley Kimes
3. **Approval of May 2025 Minutes** – Allyson motioned, Ryan seconded with no objections.
4. **Treasurer’s Report** – Current balance is \$15,626.27.
5. **Committee Chair Business**
 - a. **Membership Committee** – Currently at 46 members. Megan had sent letters to expired members about renewing membership but has not received any responses as of yet. She is also the membership committee chair for the Southern Section.
 - b. **Program Committee** – Morgan or Ashley will check with Maya on revenue from Air Workshop.
 - c. **Young Professionals Committee** – No update.
 - d. **Publications Committee** – Review StarChapter website (<https://awmams.starchapter.com/index.php>). Training was recorded and available to watch if you would like.
 - e. **Science Fair Committee** – No update.
 - f. **Finance Committee** – See Treasurer’s Report.
 - g. **Scholarship Committee** – One \$1,500 scholarship to graduate student – Wathsala Benthota Pathiranage. We will send same letter that SS uses to award her the scholarship and invite her to attend SS conference to present award to her in person. Betty Ruth motioned to waive her registration fee if she can attend, and Ashley seconded the motion.
6. **Other Business**
 - a. **Southern Section Conference** – The links for registration for the conference and the hotel are up and running. In addition, exhibitor and sponsorship registration is up and running. Stantec will sponsor the Schooner outing. Carla will add sign up for the outing to conference registration page based on first come first serve basis. Betty Ruth is trying to get CLE approved for lawyers, and Carla is working to get CEUs approved for engineers and geologists that attend the

conference. Betty Ruth will reach out to the Biloxi mayor about speaking at the conference. Ashley will ask if Trinity will sponsor the reception.

- b. **Conference Agenda** – *Finalizing Agenda topics and speakers.*

Using StarPay to accept credit cards. More information [here](#).

- c. **Good and welfare**

- 7. **Adjourn (Next meeting scheduled for noon on July 8, 2025 via Zoom.)** – Kelli motioned to adjourn meeting, Betty Ruth seconded with no objections. Meeting adjourned at 12:39.