

Mississippi Municipal Clerks and Collectors Association  
Business Meeting  
March 17, 2017  
Hattiesburg, MS

The Mississippi Municipal Clerks and Collectors Association held their regular business meeting on Friday, March 17, 2017.

The following members of the Executive Board were present:

President: Debbie Bernardo, Hattiesburg  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Angela Richburg, Byram  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Cathy Clark, Clarksdale  
Treasurer: Patricia Lockett, Inverness  
Secretary: Missy Jones, Prentiss  
Immediate Past President: Celia Boren, Tunica  
IIMC Region IV Director: Mary Ann Hess, Laurel  
Northern Trustee: Katie Harbin, Hernando  
Southern Trustee: Jo Ann Robbins, Sumrall

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

President Debbie Bernardo called the meeting to order and Mary Ann Hess gave the invocation. President Bernardo welcomed new clerks and retired clerks.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER BOARD MINUTES

Russell Wall made motion, duly seconded by Celia Boren, to approve the minutes from December meeting. President Bernardo called for a vote, which was unanimous.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

A. APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES

The Nominating Committee will be expecting nominations for trustees and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. With the new by-laws in place, a total of nine trustees will be appointed.

B. NEW MMCCA WEBSITE

Jon Welch offered the Mississippi Municipal Clerks and Collectors Association a free website. This website will be more flexible and interactive. The association will pay web-hosting fees.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

CERTIFICATION – Applications for Certification is due by April 1, 2017.

EDUCATION – Suzette Davis – There will be four classes at the MML on the coast for MMC certification. Fall Academy will be in Starkville, Mississippi.

LEGISLATIVE – Russell Wall – Legislative Session will end the first week in April. Russell Wall will email the clerks with bills that passed that effect municipal laws.

SCHOLARSHIP- Mary Parker – Mary informed the new clerks present that they could qualify for a scholarship if they could not afford to pay to attend classes. Scholarships for high school seniors are due by May 1, 2017.

SILENT AUCTION – Amber Hinton – Amber thanked everyone who participated in the Painting With A Twist class. A gift will be given to the clerk whose painting raises the most money. She asked everyone to please bring something to the Silent Auction at the MML Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi.

DISTRICT IV DIRECTOR - Mary Ann Hess – Mary Ann gave handouts on the Birmingham or Bust campaign explaining jobs on each committee that have been formed. Membership has increased in the IIMC for the district. She informed members she won the membership challenge in the district.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Being no further business, President Debbie Bernardo adjourned the meeting at 11:15 P.M.

Faithfully submitted by:

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Secretary

