

**The University of Mississippi**  
Minutes of the Meeting April 2, 2008

**Staff Council**  
Mary Buie Museum

**Present:** Dotty Baker, Debbie Binkley, Debbie Bishop, Rachel Bost, Dennis Bullard, Sandra Cox-McCarty, Kevin Cozart, Angie Gurner, Shellie Harrison, Ron Huckaby, Gwen Hutchins, Renee Johnson, Nina Jones, Mary Ann Kerr, Priscilla Melton, Patti Mooney, Perry Myrick, Randall Pinion, Johnny Price, Deborah Purnell, Neal Sellers, Patricia Stewart, Diane Tredway, Ryan Upshaw, Melanie Wadkins, Benita Whitehorn, Pam Wilburn

**Excused:** Pam Barefield, Johnette Carwyle, Tiffany Edwards, Chris Ann Harwell, Ron Kitchens, Jay Plunk, Jennifer Taylor

**Unexcused:** Johnny Logan, Dath Mita,

**Call to Order:** President Debbie Binkley called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Approval of March Minutes:** Approved by general consensus.

**Approval of March Treasurer's Report:** Approved by general consensus.

**Committee Reports:**

**Staff Appreciation Committee:** Debbie Binkley announced the resignation of Julie Baker from Staff Council. She asked for volunteers to take charge of the areas of Staff Appreciation that were originally handled by Julie. Dennis Bullard, Gwen Hutchins, and Renee Johnson agreed to work together to put the music and meditation together. Renee Johnson agreed to take charge of getting the prizes together for the games. Shellie Harrison and Priscilla Melton volunteered to take charge of the Yard Sale fundraiser. Kevin Cozart provided the menu for the Staff Appreciation Lunch and told of backup plans in case of rain.

**Graduation Committee:** Kevin Cozart reported that several people had volunteered to work as ushers at graduation.

**Recycling Committee:** Debbie Binkley gave an account that the recycling project was hopefully going campus wide in the near future.

**Public Relations chair** Deborah Purnell indicated that the first newsletter from Staff Council was well under way.

**Staff Breakfast update** given by Debbie Binkley brought in \$2100.00 bringing the children of staff scholarship fund up to a balance of \$2600.00.

### **New Business:**

Nominations were accepted for staff council officers for the new year. Nominations can be made throughout the next month with elections being held during the next staff council meeting.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25a.m.with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

A tour of the museum followed the meeting. The tour guide was Holly Bethune, Museum Educator. She provided staff council with facts on the displays housed by the museum.

/s/ Debbie Binkley, President

/s/ Shellie Harrison, President-Elect

/s/ Priscilla Melton, Secretary

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