



2019 Mississippi Communication Association  
Business Meeting  
February 22, 2019

Bill Moak called the meeting to order at 12:35pm.

Moak presented the minutes from our 2018 meeting. There was no discussion. Judy Lewis made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. John Burks seconded the motion. All approved.

Dr. Lindsey Dancy presented the finance report. There was no discussion. Dr. Cliff Fortenberry made a motion to accept the finance report as presented. Judy Lewis seconded the motion. All approved.

**Old Business**

No old business.

**New Business**

Moak brought up next year's meeting location and offered that Belhaven could again host. Many in attendance clapped and showed their appreciation for Belhaven hosting and the great job that had been done. Dr. Fortenberry made a motion for the conference to be hosted again at Belhaven University in 2020. Dr. Mignon Kucia seconded the motion. All approved.

**Elections**

Amy Ellefson discussed that our VP elect will not be able to serve this coming year, so both a Vice President and Vice President Elect need to be nominated and elected this year. The floor was opened for nominations first for Vice President Elect. Dr. John Forde nominated Dr. Philip Poe. Dr. Poe accepted the nomination. Judy Lewis made motion to elect Dr. Poe as the Vice President Elect. All approved.

Dr. Merle Zeigler nominated Reid Vance. Reid Vance declined the nomination due to the need to complete his dissertation during that time. Barbara Baymon nominated Carol Byrnes. Carol accepted the nomination. By acclamation Carol was elected to Vice President.

**Closing**

As he closed, Moak discussed a brief history of MCA and thanked the membership for his time as President. He then passed the gavel to Amy Ellefson.

Ellefson closed the meeting at 12:48pm.