

**President Report
Mississippi Dietetic Association
Board of Directors' Meeting
January 30, 2009**

Report of Activities

- November 20: Attended the Affiliate President Conference Call regarding 2009 Public Policy Workshop.
December 11: Attending the Planning Your Annual Meeting Teleconference Webinar presented by the American Dietetic Association.
December 15: Attended American Dietetic Association Public Policy Workshop Planning and Logistics teleconference.
December 16: Attended American Dietetic Association Nutrition Labeling at Restaurants Teleconference.
January 3: Assisted with the Mississippi Dietetic Association water stop at the Mississippi Blues Marathon.
January 8: Attended American Dietetic Association Public Policy Workshop Planning and Logistics teleconference. Registered for 2009 PPW workshop online
January 9: Mississippi Dietetic Association State PPW conference call: Attending Kathy Warwick, Karen Lewis, Brent Fountain.
January 12: Secured location for 2009 PPW site (North Mississippi). All locations on the campus of Mississippi State University: Opening Plenary Session-Herzer Building, Monday Session-Bost Building Rm. 409, Tuesday Session-Bost Building Rm. 409-401.
January 14: Mississippi Dietetic Association Council on Education and Research teleconference: Rebecca Kelly, Laurel Lambert, Jacinda Roach, Brent Fountain.
January 16: Call with Christy Chain, Nominating Committee, regarding announcement of award criteria selection.
January 20: Speaker for the Mississippi State student Dietetic Association on the value of ADA student membership.
January 28: Call with Karen Lewis regarding update on 2009 PPW teleconference held on January 27, 2009.
January 29: Call with Nominating Committee Members and Past President: Christy Chain, Kathy Yadrick, and Carolyn Bailey.

Financial Reports

Reimbursement Received:

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| 1/9 Conference Call Expense | \$11.84 |
| 1/14 Conference Call Expense | \$12.10 |

Plans:

- Late January Work with Nominating Committee to formulate policies and procedures for selection of Awards nominating committee.
Early February Send mailing about elections and on-line voting prior to balloting.
February-March Assist Gina Wack, with details about the 2009 Annual Meeting.
February 8-10 Host and Attend the 2009 ADA Public Policy Workshop.
February-March Work with Creative Committee to formulate plans to promote NNM and RD day.
February-March Complete surveys as requested by the American Dietetic Association.

Respectfully submitted,
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MDA President