

## **DOVIA Mississippi Meeting Notes**

**March 19, 2015 at The Manship House**

### **PRESENT:**

- Sara Hart Fellows
- Dawn Jones
- Marilyn Jones
- Claire Gwaltney
- Kris Beatty
- Jay-Tea Leggett
- Joanna Puddister
- Megan Bankston
- Grace Allen
- King
- Mary Kitchens
- Elizabeth Coleman

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

No report given

### **PROGRAM:**

Dawn Jones and Sara Hart Fellows discussed the topic of Human Resources in the Volunteer World.

### **MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Elizabeth Coleman:** (Department of Archives and History) Elizabeth welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Marilyn Jones of the Manship House for hosting the meeting. Elizabeth reminded the membership that house is still closed to the public, but appointments may be made ahead of time to for private tours. Also, the facility may be rented for meetings and gatherings for a fee.

**Joanna Puddister King:** (Good Samaritan Center) Joanna welcomed everyone and asked for each member to introduce themselves and share any information about their organization. She also discussed her involvement with Hunger-Free Jackson and the community garden.

**Megan Bankston:** (The Governor's Mansion) Meghan is now with the Governor's Mansion and busy booking school groups. She kindly reminded everyone that the mansion would be closed for tours April 27<sup>th</sup> through July 7, 2015 for repairs.

**Kris Beaty:** (Volunteer Greater Jackson) Kris shared that Volunteer Greater Metro Jackson is working on their website, along with encouraging people to attend online Give Gab webinars. She hopes to host a webinar at Millsap's for DOVIA members on April 1, 2015. Kris stated that she will send communication about that in the future.

**Jessica Kelly:** (Department of Archives and History) Jessica shared that they are currently working on their student volunteer program and recruiting an intern for the Summer and Fall.

**Jay-Tea Leggett:** (Center for Pregnancy Choices) Annual Fundraiser will be held with television personality Phil Robertson as their speaker. She also shared that the Rankin Campus of Hinds Community College will be holding a fair and they are looking for agencies to be represented. Michele Baker shared this information with the membership through an email communication.

**Dawn Jones:** (Catholic Charities) She was gearing up for a intensive volunteer training, which was the following weekend.

**Marilyn Jones:** (Manship House) Reiterated what Elizabeth Coleman stated about the closure of the Manship House, but reminded everyone about tours by appointment and facility rentals. She also shared that on May 2, 2015 the Manship House would be having a Mad Hatter Party, which should be a lovely and festive celebration.

**Mary Kitchens:** Mary shared her exciting news that they have 330 vehicle license plates, now.

**Sara Hart Fellows:** (Mississippi Children's Museum) Sara Hart shared that by the end of March, the museum would be posting their summer volunteer applications for youth ages 13-18.