

**Mississippi Chapter
Association for Talent and Development
Monthly Meeting
Date: August 18, 2022
Time: 11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.**

Welcome & Opening Comments:

Stacy Butler, President, welcomed members and visitors to the August, 18, 2022 Mississippi Chapter of the Association for Talent Development (ATD) at the River Hills Country Club in Jackson, Mississippi. The meeting started with introducing all the board members at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 11:52 a.m.

Items of General Interest:

The August 2022 financial report and minutes are on the website for viewing. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Gloria Mwase and seconded by Racheal Rice. A motion to approve the financial report was made by Gloria Mwase and seconded by Dwight Turner. Both were approved.

Program:

Our speaker, Chris Lewis, spoke of Learning Science: Mind your business - the working powers of the mind.

You can make a goal a reality by following these four steps:

1. Thoughts
2. Feelings
3. Actions
4. Results

When you think about what you want to accomplish, you start to feel yourself in that accomplishment. When you act on your feelings, those actions lead to results!

It's better to try and fail than to never try and wonder what it would have felt like to reach your goals. You only truly fail when you don't get back up.

Learning along the way is part of the process. Obstacles are not always bad; they can be a good thing. Take small steps to accomplish your goals.

Closing:

Stacy closed our meeting with a drawing of prizes and promoting the power membership. She reminded everyone of the end of the year events. September meeting will be at River Hills, the October symposium most likely will be at Holmes Community College and then the November community service project has not been finalized. We do not meet in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.