



**Mississippi Chapter
Association for Talent and Development
Monthly Meeting
Date: Thursday, June 29, 2023
Via Zoom Conferencing
Time: 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.**

Welcome & Opening Comments:

Shelby Guillotte and Stacy Butler welcomed members and visitors to the June 29, 2023, Mississippi Chapter of the Association for Talent Development (ATD) via Zoom. The meeting started with welcoming guest at 11:37am. There were eight in attendance.

Items of General Interest:

The last month's minutes and treasurer's report were presented with no discussion, motioned by Donna Sue Ward, and seconded by Shelby Guillotte. All approved.

Program:

Shelby Guillotte introduced the speaker, Amber Vanderburg from The Pathwayz Group sharing with us about Diversity & Inclusion. Amber is the founder of The Pathwayz Group that works with international teams in an action focused approach to collaboration, creativity, and captainship to catapult organizational performance to awe-inspiring standards. She advised there are two sides to diversity, primary which focuses on meeting needs, and secondary which is with innovation and creativity. Today's topic was focused on the secondary side of diversity with ideation methods. We exercised several activities that incorporated competition as well as collaboration while creating a balance within our learning journey.

Closing:

Closing of the meeting was made by Shelby Guillotte advising there will not be a July meeting and inviting all to an in-person meeting August 10 at Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company for Networking and Round Table Discussions.

The meeting was dismissed at 1:00 p.m.