

## Southern Section A&WMA Board Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2025

**Meeting called to order at 11:01 am (CDT).**

**Attendees:** Carla Brown, Chris Hurst, Betty Ruth Fox, Richard Holland, Stewart Inman, Katie Depping, Richard Wales, Laurel Royer

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from November were not approved, as they may need some edits.

**Treasurer's Report:** The account reflects the deposit of the Southern Section Conference check of \$2,819.57 for a current balance of \$15,843.44.

### Chapter Reports:

**Alabama:** No report.

**Georgia:** Laurel Royer is planning to move an end-of-the year event to the new year. Georgia is exploring ways to increase member engagement, have more frequent in-person events, and involve members in other parts of the state.

**Mississippi:** Breakfast with the Regulators was held on November 5<sup>th</sup> with decent turnout.

**E. Tennessee:** Richard hopes to schedule a call with all Tennessee chapters soon.

**M. Tennessee:** No report.

**W. Tennessee:** No report.

### Committee Reports:

**Scholarship:** No report.

**Young Professional:** Need a chair for this position.

**Membership:** No report.

**Program:** Need a chair for this position.

### Old Business:

**Elections:** No comments on election bios. Carla will use Mississippi's StarChapter platform to conduct the election among the Southern Section members.

**New Business:**

**SS Conference:** Tennessee is hoping to host the conference in September in Chattanooga. Topics and speakers are welcome!

Next SS AWMA meeting will be planned for January 13, 2026, at Noon (EST) and 11:00 am (CST). Richard Wales will send out a link.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:29 pm (CDT).**