

MENC Minutes
9/12/06 (9:00 p.m.)

Welcome

- President Lindsey Vasquez welcomed all returning members and new members to the first MENC meeting of the year.
- She asked the officers to introduce themselves and explain the importance of their office.
- Lindsey then asked all members to introduce themselves.

Organizational Picnic

- Whittney Wilson announced that the picnic would be after the MoWest game on September 23, 2006 from 4-6 pm at Biel Park. She passed a sign up list around for food and other items to be brought.
- Rides will be provided to Biel park for anyone who would like one.

Membership

- Dr. Gibson, faculty advisor, explained that there will be a new system for membership this year because of problems in the past with unpaid dues.
- You apply for membership online at www.menc.org. It involves a credit card number to pay for national dues.
- This will enable you to receive the MENC journals to your own address, instead of the university handing them out to individuals.

Dues

- President Lindsey Vasquez announced that dues are due on September 26, 2006, the next meeting.
- You will be allowed to combine the check for the chapter dues and Tan-Tar-A expenses.

Tan-Tar-A

- Dr. Gibson explained the purpose of the MMEA Conference and what it entails.
- Jay Fohey needs to know who is definitely going to Tan-Tar-A by the next meeting on September 26, 2006 to make sure that there will be the correct number of rooms reserved.

Meeting guidelines

- Parliamentarian, Matt Willis, informed the chapter that he will be enforcing the rules pertaining to being quiet during meetings and being respectful of others.

Other announcements

- Dr. Bates has joined us from Utah. He has been involved in MENC in the past and would love to talk to anyone about some things he has been involved in.
- T-shirt ideas are always needed. Have your ideas by the next meeting! Approx. \$8, and no more than \$15.

- Talk it up! Let's try to get more people in MENC!
- Excuse sheets are available on the MENC bulletin board. If you are going to be absent, please fill one out and put it in the manila envelope before the next meeting.

*President Lindsey thanked everyone for coming and dismissed the meeting at 9:38 pm.

MENC Secretary