

NOTES FROM NORTHWEST REGIONAL SBA GROUP MEETING
Held January 29, 2015
Clarksdale, MS

In Attendance:

Kamilah Jones, Clarksdale
Kellia Washington, Coahoma
Stacey Graves, Desoto County
Cynthia Cannon, Greenville
Rodney Murphy, Grenada
Sarah Bellipanni, Humphreys County
Kathy Roberson, Senatobia
David Rubenstein, South Panola
Yulanda Austin, Tunica
James Shaw, Webster County
Amanda Gray, Winona

Discussion was held regarding fixed assets. The discussion centered around how each district handled BYOD (bring your own device) and how IPADS or chromebooks were issued to individual students. The parents responsibility and the schools responsibility regarding missing devices , devices sold at pawn shops, or not brought to school with students was discussed at length. The discussion also included the purchase of additional insurance to cover the loss or theft of the devices.

Everyone was reminded about the 2015 MASBO Conference to be held February 9-12 at the Hilton Jackson.

An update from MDE was presented which covered several areas. Included were new accreditation standards regarding fund balance requirements, financial accounting manual updates, SPS/MAGIC which is still experiencing many issues, MDE website changes, paperless submission of documents, EEF program and possible bank changes, SBA license renewal process and Listserv emails.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 29th in Desoto County.