



WOM Education Foundation Board Report
ODSA Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, OK
March 25-27, 2024

Present Board: Audra Conner, President; Teriki Barnes, Vice-President; Rosario Riley, Secretary; Lisa Johnson, Treasurer; Kirk Rushing and Diane Walker Members

- WOM Board has held eight meetings this year by Zoom and two in-person meetings, one of which was held on the campus of OBU where the board visited the Walter O. Mason, Jr. display exhibited in the library.
- In October 2023 Sarah Barnett-Nsakashalo submitted her letter of resignation to the board. She accepted a new position outside of TRIO and would not be able to continue to fulfill her duties to the board.
- WOM Scholarships were presented at the Annual SWASAP Conference held in New Orleans, LA in the amount of \$500 each to the following recipients:
Arkansas - Gabrielle Norris, University of Arkansas SSS
Louisiana - JaCorey Law, University of LA Lafayette TS
New Mexico - Senora Anaya, Central New Mexico Montoya SSS
Oklahoma - Gideon Okutu, Rose State College TS
Texas - Viviana Gonzalez, St. Mary's University SSS
- The WOM Board held a "Line Dance Party" fundraising event during SWASAP at the Razzoo's Bar & Patio on Bourbon Street, and had a table set up with information about Walter O. Mason, Jr., as well as TRIO socks sales during the conference.. Total collected \$855.
- Cruise ship bingo is the fundraising event to be held at the ODSA Annual Conference in OKC, March 2024.
- There is a WOM Board vacancy to be filled. The deadline for those interested in being considered for the position can email their names to the board by April 5th. Interviews will then be scheduled and conducted in April and final selection made.
- WOM Board members will be presenting a concurrent session at the ODSA Annual Conference to provide information about Walter O. Mason, Jr., the purpose of the board, the history of the board, etc.

Respectfully Submitted,

Audra Conner

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