

2/7/08

Staff Affiliate Meeting Minutes

New Members:

- Board Members: Dayvenia Chesney and Jeannette M. Jarrett
- President: Tanya Carr
- Vice President: Pamela Slater
- Secretary Cindy Linger

Board member Dayvenia Chesney called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to the new president of the staff affiliate, Tanya Carr.

Ms. Carr asked all staff attending the meeting, if there were any trainings that they would like to see presented at OHSAI meetings in the future. The following was a list of suggestions generated by the group attending:

- **April:** "Team Building" and "Working in a Team Environment" by Luther Strubbs
- **June:**
 - Communication (verbal/non-verbal)
 - Curriculum
 - Monitoring Programs/Systems
 - Enrollment and Recruitment Strategies
 - Childhood Obesity
 - Collaboration
 - Parent Involvement/Fatherhood/Family Partnerships
 - Attendance
 - Webbing

The list will be re-visited at the next meeting.

A staff member asked if a reminder could go out regarding the Mary Patterson Scholarship. The information is available on the web-site. 3 awards will be given. One first place recipient of the Mary Patterson award and a second and third place recipient of the Oscar Griffith award. The \$500.00 scholarship will go to former Head Start students that are now employed by Head Start wishing to pursue college or training. The choice will be made at the April meeting and the recipients will be announced at the June retreat.