

Olive Branch School Preservation Society

Minutes of the meeting on January 8, 2025

The OBSPS Board meeting scheduled for this date was canceled. Chairperson Jim Leathley sent out a brief update to the trustees and informed everyone that the next quarterly meeting scheduled for April 9, 2025 will be held instead on April 23, 2025. He also reported that our grant request to The Turner Foundation was approved, and we will be receiving \$7,500 from The Turner Foundation. These funds, along with our funds on hand, will be used for dry walling, painting, and electrical work in the SW classroom. With this award, we will need to arrange work sessions in the spring, to demo the room (existing lighting, ceiling tile, floor tile, floor plywood, and removal of wall panel covering pocket doors to the auditorium). In addition, we need to strip and paint the woodwork in SE classroom. He ended by saying, as we move forward in 2025, we look forward to continuing our renovation efforts. We are hopeful that we will be able to continue to receive the backing of our past financial backers, and will continue to seek new potential resources, in order to make our vision become a reality.