

## September 7, 2011 Notes from meeting

14 members were in attendance as well as Teri Rounsville, our Uniserv director

- Membership report- 9 new members as of this date.
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> is the Fall RA in Jackson, if anyone is interested in going, please contact Connie Mah
- The Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30, location will be at Hazel's in Olive Branch off Goodman Rd. All building reps are encouraged to attend.
- A new membership incentive was introduced at the meeting. Anyone who gets 5 new members will receive a \$25.00 gift card. Anyone who brings in less than 5 will have their name put in a monthly drawing for a \$25.00 gift card, so if you bring in 1 member, your name goes in drawing once, 2 members, goes in twice and so on.
- The governor of MS is trying to take over our retirement system, PERS. We need to show our members and non-members this information that came out in the newsletters that is being handed out at the schools by the bldg reps. All school employees need to know that our retirement is in jeopardy of being taken over by the state. You do not want this to happen. Retirees will lose that 13<sup>th</sup> check and the monthly checks they receive and we will receive may not be what they are today.
- Member benefits is giving away 2 IPADS and Visa gift cards. Go online at [nea.org](http://nea.org) to register.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:30. Hope to see all bldg reps at the next meeting on Oct. 5.