# JanuaryFebruary’s 2025 MALA Meeting Minutes

**Dave & Buster’s**

**February 13, 2025**

**11:00am**

1. Networking
2. Call February’s Meeting to Order- Shannon Harris
3. Approval of December’s Meeting Minutes – 1st Shannon Harris 2nd – Jeremy Brownlee
4. MALA Financial Report – Shannon reported $5,904.05 in the bank account.
5. TID – On the agenda for Tuesday. We have more support now for this renewal than we did for the formation. The lodging tax and TID are 2 different ordinances. Short-term rental- the city has hired a 3rd party company; they sent out 524 rental letters to remit lodging taxes and only 131 applied for the business licenses. Mobile has hired a 3rd party company to do policing and contacting to collect taxes for the city.
6. Priceline- New state law – Priceline will be collecting taxes and TID and will be remitting to the government on their own. When reporting TID and taxes to the city. You need to back out Priceline rooms, because it is being remitted through online third party
7. Membership dues and Lunches – Shannon does a great job with our finances. Our meetings have gotten so big (which we love), but the dues structure we put in place a few years ago has put us a little tight. Something will have to change. There will be 2 meetings this year that will have to be self-paid. This is the only way to stay out of the negative. If something changes, we will let you know.
8. Member and Guest Updates:
* Visit Mobile –Amtrak- late summer
* Mobile Sports Authority- Super 7 – Dec 2026 and 2028
* Volleyball, Basketball, and Gymnastics will be at the convention center
* Film Commission
1. Future Meetings – April 10, 2025
2. Adjournment