

Mid-Michigan Association of Assessing Officers

Minutes of August 24, 2006

Kellogg Manor House

Hickory Corners, Michigan

Call To Order:

President, Marcia Bail called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. and she gave the invocation, then lunch was served. There were approximately 33 people in attendance. This meeting was hosted by President, Bail.

Executive Board Members Present:

Board members present were; President, Marcia Bail. Vice-President, Andrew Falkenberg. Treasurer, Mary Ellen Loar. Secretary, Julie Pulling. Member, Art Grimes. Member, Tim Vandermark.

Introduction of Guests:

There were a few guests to introduce; Steve Hudson, Delhi Township, Ricky Knapp, Jim Baker and Luci Falkenberg.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the May 4, 2006 meeting and the June 22, 2006 were presented and approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as presented.

Correspondence:

Cards of sympathy were sent to Ted Droste, for the loss of his father and to Andrew Falkenberg, for the loss of his mother-in-law. President Bail received a thank you note from Marty Marshall for the tribute written by Bail that was presented at the MAA Conference.

Old Business:

The Constitution was distributed and there was discussion about potential changes/updates. These changes/updates can be reviewed by the members and they can vote on them at the November meeting. Falkenberg announced that members could e-mail suggestions to him or Pulling.

New Business:

The two scholarship applications that were received were both approved.

Other Business:

None.

Organization Reports:

- Michigan Assessors Association – Jan Markowski reported that three classes were already full for the Novi school. He said that there would be an MAA Alert coming out soon with any addition classes that were full and or available.
Joyce Foondle prepared and distributed a detailed annual legislative report and added comments.
- International Association of Assessing Officers – Andrew Falkenberg sent out a letter that the association was looking for representative candidates for IAAO. He announced the conference was in October, immediately following MAA School in Gaylord. He added that IAAO is completely re-writing their courses.

- State Tax Commission –
- Michigan Tax Tribunal – None.
- State Assessors Board – Joan Peoples spoke briefly regarding the open book exam for assessors to complete return with their renewal fee by December 31, 2006.
- MAED – None.

Event: Following lunch and the meeting the members went back in time during a beautiful and educational tour of the Manor. The spectacular building was the vacation home of W. K. Kellogg, founder of Kellogg's Cereal.

50/50 Drawing:

Vicki Mesik won \$37.00.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Pulling, Secretary