

Mid-Michigan Association of Assessing Officers

Minutes of May 4, 2006

Coral Gables

Saugatuck, Michigan

Call To Order:

President, Marcia Bail called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Past President, Al Nykamp gave the invocation and lunch was served. There were approximately 40 people in attendance. This meeting was hosted by Member, Art Grimes.

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. Past President, Al Nykamp.

Introduction of Guests:

There were a few guests to introduce.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the January 19, 2006 meeting were presented and approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as presented, with 96 paid members.

Correspondence:

Secretary sent a letter to scholarship applicant Vicki VanderLugt of Gaines Township confirming the approval of her scholarship request of \$200.00. Ms. VanderLugt plans to attend Soo School in June 2006. A letter of appreciation was sent to BS&A Software for their gift of \$250.00 to support the efforts of the June 2006 Golf Outing.

Old Business:

New Business:

There was discussion regarding the votes that approved the above scholarship, the votes were done through e-mail and the scholarship was unanimously approved. Also discussion of the work being done to update the Constitution. President, Bail suggested something be added regarding scholarships. There was also discussion of the Constitution going out to members via e-mail for their input.

Other Business:

An announcement of the Golf Outing & Euchre Tourney to be held June 22, 2006.

Organization Reports:

- Michigan Assessors Association –Phil Chalifoux of Muskegon County reminded members of the upcoming conference at Crystal Mountain. He commented on referring to the website for more details and classes.
- International Association of Assessing Officers – Soo School in June, check deadlines for classes. Jane Meddaugh, City of East Lansing, moved to support Dean Babb and it was seconded by Glen Beekman of City of Grand Rapids.
- State Tax Commission – Roger McEvers spoke briefly on 14 point review.
- Michigan Tax Tribunal – None.
- State Assessors Board – None.
- MAED – None.

Guest Speaker: Ira Gabin, Dixon Engineering and Lee Burleson, Faulk & Foster. They presented an excellent program of Cell Communication, Towers, Tanks, Antennas, Sites, etc.

50/50 Drawing:

Jane Maddaugh won \$47.00.

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Pulling, Secretary