



MID-MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS
CORAL GABLES, SAUGATUCK, MI
AUGUST 27, 2009 – 12:00 PM
MEETING MINUTES
PENDING APPROVAL



12:15pm

President Loar welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented the invocation.

1:10

Meeting was called to order by President Loar.

Secretary's Report:

Motion to approve June 18th *meeting* outing minutes. Supported. Unanimous-Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to approve the treasurer's report. Supported. Unanimous- Motion Approved.

Nominating Committee

None.

Correspondence:

None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None

Organization Reports:

MAA: Marty Marshall reported about the MAA Conference. Attendance was down but courses were offered and positive feedback given on the educational content.

IAAO: Marty Marshall reported that the 75th Conference in Louisville, Kentucky will be held September 13th-16th. Overall attendance is more than Milwaukee but less than Atlanta or Reno. All are encouraged to attend.

STC: No report.

SAB: No report.

MTT: No report.

MAED: Michael Galligan, reported that MAED held their conference in July. The organization voiced their concerns regarding the state of the SAB.

BSA: Dan reported that new updates have been implemented with the .net version so please update your programs. They have approximately 70 units on the new software.

Other Business: No report.

Guest Speaker: Art Grimes discussed how he made arrangements for speaker. He contacted Bill Davis with Consumers Energy and inquired about alternative forms of energy. There is a large generator facility in Zeeland that Consumers Energy occupies. *It is predicted by one source that at the current rate of oil consumption and with the known oil resources, America will have an energy crisis in ten years. However, the U.S. Dept of Energy predicts the crisis will not occur until 2037.*

Art Grimes gave a brief biography of the speaker, Dennis Marvin, Communications Director of the New Generation Department for Consumers Energy, which is responsible for evaluating and developing new energy supply strategies including base load and renewable energy sources.

Mr. Marvin presented information on Consumers Energy and Wind Energy Systems development: "A New Era in Michigan's Energy Future".

Questions and answers: Art Grimes stated that the city of Holland has an industrial boat building facility that now also manufactures wind turbine blades, nacelles and other related components. The company previously only built boats.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:10pm. Next meeting will be held on October 22nd in Jackson area.