



**MID-MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS
BOATWERKS RESTAURANT – HOLLAND, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 19, 2010 – 12:00 PM
MEETING MINUTES
*PENDING APPROVAL***



12:00PM

President Grimes welcomes members and guests and offers invocation before lunch.

1:00PM

Meeting was called to order by President Grimes.

Secretary's Report:

Motion made and supported to approve the June 17, 2010 meeting minutes – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion made and supported to approve the report stating total available funds of \$3,648.41. – Motion passed.

Old Business:

The winning gold team of the June 17, 2010 event was announced and “the cup” was passed to the team for one year of glory.

New Business:

President Grimes announced the 2010 Nominating Committee: Mary Ellen Loar (chair), Steve Rickers and Kelley Ziesemer.

Organization Reports:

MAA- report was given by MAA Board member Denise Chalifoux – the MAA conference highlights were noted (next year's conference dates are Aug 7 – 11, 2010). Short courses will be held at Novi, Grand Rapids and Traverse City, and additional information regarding MAA activities and service planning for the members was stated.

MAED - report was provided by Mike Galligan who summarized State Treasury and Ottawa County Equalization issues.

IAAO - report was given by Scott Engerson who reminded members of the upcoming IAAO Annual Conference in September, and some of the preparation issues for the 2013 conference in Grand Rapids were discussed.

STC - there was a brief summarization on class appeals.

MTT - insightful information was provided by MMAAO Member and MTT Judge, Victoria Enyart regarding MTT Appeals and Procedures. She offered to conduct a short seminar on the Tribunal Process in the upcoming months.

BS&A - information regarding recent activities .Net conversions, etc. were presented by Dan Bengel.

Program:

President Grimes presented Bob Slickers President and Chief Operating Officer (owner) of Tiara Yachts/Energetx, who was the program speaker. Mr. Slickers discussed the company's activities and boat

building and its new energy manufacturing facility expressing frustration with the gap that is growing between the company's annual required private appraisal and the true cash value indicated on the assessment roll. Following his comments members drove to the facility where Mr. Slickers conducted a tour and reviewed the manufacturing operations of boat building and the new Energetx Division which is the manufacturing of composite parts for vehicles and large wind turbines.

Adjournment - 3:30PM.

Next meeting is November 18, 2010 the details will be announced.

Minutes prepared by Art Grimes for MMAAO Secretary in absentia.