Zone II Meeting

August 11, 2023

Canton, IL

1. Call to Order – Zone Chair Kris Pilkington at 11:09 am
2. Pledge & Prayer led by Kris
3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion – Staci Mayall Second – Danielle Cox motion passed

1. Approval of Treasurer’s Report:

Motion – Danielle Cox Second – Hannah Clark motion passed

Bank balance as of 8/11/23 $3,699.81

1. Disaster Readiness presentation by Chris Helle, Fulton County ESDA Director:

Chris touched on what are the roles of ESDA and how there is an opportunity for county treasurers to assist that department.

1. Economic Development and Renewable Energy Projects presentation by Cole McDaniel, Hometown Consultants:

Cole provided a very useful handout of his presentation that highlighted the importance of economic development for counties and the value of developing a vision and plan for county-wide development. He also referenced opportunities where county treasurers can be a helpful team member.

1. Summer Conference Update & Recap:

Staci went over some of the education topics that were discussed at conference. Curt Newport will be posting all the educational information on the website under the Resources Section soon.

1. Legislative Update:

Staci provided a recap on the wage bill and what the committee is working on for the next three months leading up to veto session.

1. Problems and Concerns:

Danielle asked if anyone was distributing interest with every distribution. No one is, yet the statute reads as though we should. A recommendation will be made to the Legislative Committee to work on amending language in the statute.

Angie asked how treasurers were collecting/tracking rabies tags revenue and information. Only a few treasurers present at the meeting actually complete that task and Angie is going to reach out to them individually to discuss more options.

1. **IACO Fall Conference is November 13-15** in Bloomington/Normal. You can register and book your hotel now.
2. **Next meeting is October 13th** and will be hosted by Kris in Carthage.
3. **Christmas Party is December 8th** at Saputo’s in Springfield.

1. Adjournment: approximately 12:50 pm

Motion – Tina Droste Second – Penny Thomas motion passed

SPECIAL THANKS TO WHITNEY WITH JOSEPH E. MEYER & ASSOCIATES FOR COVERING THE COST OF THE MEAL!!!

Attendance:

Nicole Bjerke, Peoria County

Amber McGartland, Macoupin County

Kris Pilkington, Hancock County

Staci Mayall, Fulton County (host)

Angie Graves, McDonough County

Penny Thomas, Logan County

Danielle Cox, Warren County

Tina Droste, Henderson County

Hannah Clark, Tazewell County

Sophia Anastopoulos, IMET

Ethan Lord, IMET

Whitney Strohmeyer, JEM

Respectfully submitted by Staci Mayall “super temporary fill in secretary”