



## MID-MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS



Mid-Michigan Assessors Officers meeting

January 11, 2017, 10:00 AM

Board members present: Donna Vandervries, Gail Dolbee, Tony Myaard, Laura Stob, Robert Vujea, David VanderHeide, Katherine Rosiland, and Stephanie Cross.

President Donna Vander vries opened the meeting.

Item 1. President Donna Vandervries introduced the entire MMAO board to the members present.

Item 2. New Business: President Donna Vandervries informed the participants that the April Meeting would be at the Kalamazoo Air Zoo, on April 12, 2017.

Item 3. The MMAO November 16, 2016 minutes were distributed to all tables. The president made a request for a motion to approve, and Al Nykamp motioned for acceptance as written. Seconded by Laura Stob. Motioned carried by voice vote.

Item 3. There was no treasurer's report.

Item 4. Old business: None

Item 5. Reports From other organizations:

Item 5A. **MAA**- Dan Bengal reported concerning the prior and upcoming year schools.

- There will be a spring school in Kalamazoo.
- There will be a March board of review School.
- There is a strategic planning meeting for the upcoming 2017 schools planned.

Item 5B. **IAAO**- Donna Vandervries informed those present that there is a substantial discount for new members. There is an attempt being made to offer IAAO courses in Michigan in the coming year. Reciprocity of certification is being reviewed and possibly revised. IAAO is offering an Excel Webinar for appraisers.

Item 5C. **PSD** – Lewis Rogers reported the State of Michigan is looking for additional staffing of four individuals.

Item 5D. **MTT**- No report.



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Item 5E. **MAED** Donna Vandervries reported on Legislative Issues; Conference to be held July 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>; Changes being recommended in equalization study periods and ending dates; upcoming workshops on standards; retention of records; sample sizes for appraisal studies. In addition, the summer conference will include the total education requirements for continuing education for the current year.

Item 5G. **BS&A** Dan Bengal reported they are working to incorporate changes in law regarding Qualified Forest, and EMPP. Data Base compare is temporarily out of commission and will be repaired by January 15<sup>th</sup> or shortly thereafter.

Item 6. State Tax Commission. Heather Frick, Executive Director of the State Tax Commission informed the members present that there were changes coming in certification required education; Sales study guidelines and requirements for 2018; education requirements for certification; assessor's discipline committee; and they are working on Assessors Manual Rewrite.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.