

SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS
General Meeting
May 22, 2008

President Darlene Piekkola called the 60th annual meeting of the South Dakota Association of Assessing Officers to order at 12:56 pm, May 22, 2008, at the Deadwood Gulch Convention Center.

Leah Vissia made a motion and it was seconded by Kim Markley to approve the minutes of the 2007 general meeting. Motion passed.

John Cole gave the treasurer's report. The December 31st balance was \$ 26,793.70. The current balance before conference expenses was \$ 50,220.95. Tammy Anderson made a motion and it was seconded by Joyce Dragseth to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Old Business

There was a discussion on the old treasurer's computer equipment. A motion was made by David Potts and seconded by Patty Johnson to surplus the equipment to be given away to any interested county or member. Mary Worlie suggested interested counties put in a bid or give name to John Cole to draw out of a hat. A sign up sheet was set up at the front table to sign up.

New Business

There was none.

Shirley Mackey of the Nominating Committee introduced Rownea Gerbracht of Perkins County and Allison Jensen of Butte County as the candidates for Treasurer. The President called for nominations from the floor. JoAnn Goldsmith moved and Ina Peterson seconded the motion that nominations cease. Motion passed. The ballots were passed out to the members.

While the ballots were being counted, the President called for nominations besides John Cole for Secretary. Jerry Seidel moved and Kim Markley seconded that the nomination ceased and John Cole be elected by unanimous ballot. Motion passed.

The President called for nominations from the floor besides Renee Buck for Vice President. Carrie Stephenson moved and Mary Worlie seconded a motion that nominations ceased and a unanimous be cast. Motion passed.

The position for President-Elect is automatically moved up from Vice President. The new President-Elect is Tony Dewald.

The position for President is also automatically moved up from President –Elect. The new President is Russ Ronke.

The Effective Efforts Committee report was given by Dick Raethz. He asked if any one was having problems with emails from the committee. There appeared to be none. He also mentioned that emails that require need to be responded to the person requesting the response not the Effective Efforts Committee.

Jerry Seidel stated the Resolutions and By-Laws Committee had nothing to report.

Education Committee:. Bonnie Fosheim announced the recipients of the CAA pins : Tim Hodson, Allan Vietmeier, Kathy Goetsch, Victoria Janish, Connie Dorzok, Jason Borah, Greg Schneider, Donna Rhody and Erik Markve. Those currently in the program working towards their CAA are Douglas Koch, Connie Marshall, Jane Naylor, Gene Nelson, Jo Dooley, Adam Glover, Beth Jelsma, Laura Holmes and Heidi Selchert. Brenda Duncan announced the SDAAO Scholarship recipients: Emily Westendorf, Andrew Dunn and Ben Harrison. The NCRAAO scholarships this year will go to Jo Ann Goldsmith, Erin Asheim, Rownea Gerbracht, Kirk Chaffee, Garret Hunt, Kyle Helseth, Eli Whitney, Vicky Janish, Renee Buck, Darlene Piekkola, Tracy Hofer, Kim Markley, and Sally Filipek.

She also announced that there would be two USPAP classes this summer. The 7 hour untested would be June 26 & 27 and the 15 hour tested would be July 10 & 11.

Kim Markley reported for the GIS Committee. She stated there would be another survey sent out to the counties this fall.

Les Struble reported for the Reappraisal Committee. He said the results of the reappraisal survey are on the SDAAO web site.

The Nominating Committee returned with the election results for the Treasurer's position. Rownea Gerbracht is the new SDAAO Treasurer.

Publication Committee report was given by Rownea Gerbracht. She announced that the website had a new address. She encouraged members to use the calendar on the website.

Tracy Hofer gave the audit Committee report. The annual audit was done June 1, 2007 in Hayti, SD.

Shannon Rittberger spoke for the CSDA Committee. He reported that there would be a class offered this fall on report writing. The CSDA members voted to allow the test from this course to be used in place of the CSDA test. He encouraged more people to become a CSDA. There are 5 people currently working to become a CSDA.

NCRAAO – Steve Miner from Wisconsin talked about the NCRAAO Conference that would be held in Green Bay, WI in mid-June.

IAAO – Eli Whitney gave a report and announced the 2008 IAAO conference would be in Reno, NV, September 7 – 12. Anyone interested in joining IAAO should contact Eli because at this time he can get a special rate for membership.

Deb Kahl reported for the Legislative Committee. She stressed to the members that members really need to contact the legislator when the association/legislative committee ask them.

Russ Ronke reported for the Site Committee. The 2009 Conference will be in Watertown, SD, at the Ramkota Hotel and Event Center on May 19th through 22nd, 2009. Rate for the hotel rooms are \$77.

Colleen Skinner reported for the Forms Committee. She stated that if anyone has problems with the forms to contact the Executive Board. There will be some improvements on the Elderly Freeze and Disabled Veterans forms. There was a short discussion on the Disabled Veterans qualifications.

The 2009 President Russ Ronke went over the new committees for next year. There were changes in Resolutions, Nominating and Legislative committees.

Eli Whitney moved to adjourn the meeting.

Renee D. Buck
SDAAO Secretary