



## South Dakota Association of Assessing Officers

General Meeting

May 26, 2011

President Renee Buck called the general meeting to order on May 26, 2011 at the Cedar Shores Resort, Chamberlain, South Dakota.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Mary Worlie to approve the 2010 general meeting minutes on May 27, 2010 be approved as posted on the SDAAO Website. Deb Kahl seconded motion and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Lori Mackey, reported a balance on hand as of 5/24/2011 as \$78,999.12 with outstanding conference bills still to be paid. Leah Vissia moved to approve the treasurer's report with a second by Harvey Kistler. Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

There was no old business.

### **New Business:**

All new members were asked to stand and introduce themselves.

Jodi Theisen, Nominating Committee Chair, introduced Shannon Rittberger of Pennington County and Louise Hohn of Davison County as candidates for Treasurer. The President called for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Darlene Piekkola made a motion for nominations cease with Joyce Dragseth seconding the motion. Motion passed and ballots were distributed and collected.

Harvey Kistler and Renee Buck spoke on their experiences at the IAAO Conference in Orlando, Florida. Darlene Piekkola made a suggestion that SDAAO offer a scholarship to attend the IAAO conference.

Bruce Woodzell, IAAO President, spoke about the upcoming conference in Phoenix, Arizona. The dates for the conference are September 18-21<sup>st</sup>. He urged all to become members and spoke about the benefits of being an IAAO member.

*Election of Treasurer:* Louise Hohn was declared the new Treasurer by secret ballot.

*Secretary:* President Renee Buck nominated Lori Mackey as Secretary and called for additional nominations. Hearing none, Darlene Piekkola made a motion for nominations cease and cast a unanimous ballot for Lori Mackey as Secretary with a second received from Kim Markley. Motion carried.

*Vice President:* President, Renee Buck nominated Carrie Stephenson as Vice President and called for further nominations. Hearing none, Darlene Piekkola made a motion for nominations cease and cast a

unanimous ballot for Carrie Stephenson as Vice President with a second by Patty Johnson. Motion carried.

*President-Elect:* President, Renee Buck declared Rownea Gerbracht President-Elect as per SDAAO bylaws stating that the Vice President automatically moves into the position of President-Elect.

*President:* President Renee Buck declared John Cole as President as per SDAAO bylaws stating that the President-Elect is automatically moved into the position of President.

### **Committee Reports**

Legislative Committee: Joyce Dragseth gave a brief report of their duties this year and legislation outcome.

Effective Efforts: Trevor Cramer reported that send him things to be sent out and let him know if there are any problems.

CSDA: Shannon Rittberger urged all members to consider obtaining their CSDA.

NCRAAO: Harvey Kistler reported that the upcoming conference will be held in Topeka, KS in June and all are invited to attend.

Resolution Committee: Carrie Stephenson reported there were no resolutions to be heard.

Education: Leah Vissia reported that the 2011 school will offer 5 classes including Basics, Residential/Inspection, Ag Elevators/Inspection, IAAO 400 and Productivity. 3 SDAAO scholarships are being given out in the amount of \$1131.00 each. She also spoke a bit on the NCRAAO scholarships and possible upcoming workshops.

School: Colleen Skinner said school will be September 19-23<sup>rd</sup> in Pierre with tuition being \$250.00

GIS: Brett Runge had nothing new to report.

Reappraisal: Scott Currence reported that 41 counties responded to a survey and the results are available via a handout.

CAA: Bonnie Fosheim reported that 13 members will be receiving their pins at the banquet.

Committees: John Cole spoke about the new committee members.

Site Committee: 2012 John Cole spoke that his them will be a hunting theme and will be in Sioux Falls.

2013-Rownea Gerbracht said her conference will be the Lodge at Deadwood.

2014-Carrie Stephenson said her conference will be in Pierre and will feature a sports theme.

District Chairpersons were announced and are as follows: Mark Meyer, District 4 and Cynthia Forgey, District 7

Publication: Allison Jensen asked for items are sent to them for publication on the website.

Audit: Karen Wilcox reported that the books were in order.

OHE: Colleen Skinner told everyone that the DORR gets a copy of each case and they are kept for a period of time and counties make view them.

Brenda Duncan made a motion to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Stephenson, CAA  
SDAAO Secretary