

ARKANSAS COUNTY TREASURER'S ASSOCIATION

February 22, 2012

Little Rock, Arkansas

President Judy Beth Hutcherson called the meeting to order at 10:30 am with the Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer.

Judy Beth introduced the Continuing Education Board and the Executive Board.

Roger spoke about the AAC board items that were discussed at the yearend board meeting. A budget was passed, conference fees were raised, and a financial issue with the Sheriff's Association was handled. He also discussed a rural school issue in which a school had to let go three employees. He said a Congressman is in the process of trying to help with the situation.

Cindy Collins discussed the Continuing Education Board meeting.

The next meeting will be held in June in Eureka Springs. Matt Knight will be speaking on Stress Management. Friday will be the legislative update. October's meeting will be held in Jonesboro.

Roger discussed the statewide ½ cent sales tax for roads and something should be announced soon. He stated that for ten years the state was given 70% to repair and build. Cities were given 15% with the remaining 15% to the counties.

Roger encouraged everyone to get him legislative ideas by June 1st. A package will be developed and work will begin with AAC to present it. A vote will be held and the package adopted at the June meeting.

Judy Beth introduced John Thurston, State Land Commissioner. It was stated that sales are up 65% from last year.

Becky discussed the election process for the meeting in June. There will be no term limits. Information on the process is on the website in the By-laws. Dues have been paid by 66 of the 75 counties. Dues must be paid for those that have not yet done so. The nominating committee will be made up of Roger Haney, Chairman, Charles Horton, and Janet Hibbits. A proxy for 2 year term with the Deputy must be sent in if unable to attend the June meeting.

The Continuing Education Board will be decided by each district at the June meeting.

Scholarship applications are due by May 1st to Judy Beth.

Business Meeting

All treasurers' gave an introduction and announced the county filing fee and if reelection was being sought.

President Judy Beth Hutcherson called the meeting to order and the financials were approved.

It was announced that certificates will now be presented in 18 hour increments. Emails can be sent to Scott Perkins requesting a press release be sent to the local newspaper for continuing education hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05am by acclamation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanna Ratcliffe
Secretary