

CONNECTICUT TAX COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION EDUCATION COMMITTEE

February 14, 2017 West Hartford, CT

PRESENT: Launa Goslee, CCMC, Teresa Babon, CCMC, Lisa Theroux, CCMC, Ann Scacco, CCMC, Maeci Evans, CCMC, Scott Ferguson, CCMC, Kristin Battistoni, CCMC, Carla Hamel, CCMC, Iris Laurenza, CCMC, Pat Crisco, CCMC, Deborah Heim, CCMC, William Donlin, CCMC, Patricia Monahan, CCMC, Alan Wilensky, Lisa Biagiarelli, CCMC, Esq, Al Palumbo, CCMC, Paula Usher, CCMC, Corrine Aldinger, CCMC

Education Chair Teresa Babon called the meeting to order at 1:26pm.

Secretary's Report: Motion to waive the reading of the Secretary's Report from the November 10, 2016 meeting which everyone reviewed, was made by Scott Ferguson and seconded by Lisa Biagiarelli.

Motion carried. Motion to accept the Secretary's Report was made by Scott Ferguson and seconded by Iris Laurenza. **Motion carried.**

Teresa thanked William Donlin for the LOB/Capitol Tour

Seminar

Attendee Gift: The towels are in and Peggy Budney has them.

Hospitality: Middlesex county to host. The room will not be open Tuesday night, only Wednesday & Thursday. The room will be closed Wednesday afternoon. Remind County Presidents to bring water and soda for the room.

Wednesday Night: QDS & TaxServ will not be sponsoring an event as a Painting night is scheduled. The Holiday Inn will provide a buffet for those signed up for painting from 5:00-6:30. Painting will begin at 6:30 with a cash bar. Discussion on price ensued. Teresa Babon volunteered to pick up drop cloths. Motion put in to not exceed \$1000.00 for what was needed. Motion passed.

Vendors: At time, 16 vendors signed up for the seminar. There will be no tent as security issues and weather are issues. Paula Usher will send a list of vendors attending to Teresa.

Donations: QDS - \$1000, ANRG - \$1000, Point & Pay - \$1025., Webster Bank - \$500 and TaxServ - \$2500.

Banquet & DJ: DJ contract signed. The East Hartford Performing Arts to perform. Iris Laurenza will call to commit. A motion to spend \$200 to feed the band by Lisa Theroux. Seconded by William Donlin.

Legislative segment on Friday: Mike Duggan unsure if he can attend. William Donlin will cover if Mike cannot attend.

CIRMA: Change of topic for Wednesday to Understanding the Risk in Social Media.

Baskets: A total of \$200 for the gift basket to be handed out at the banquet & a total of 2 \$50.00 baskets in the rooms.

Gift Cards: Maeci Evans will pick up the American Express Gift Cards for the raffle.

Rapid Revenue: Teresa asked for suggestions. Some suggested on Road Shows and Exam Questions.

2018 Seminar: DoubleTree went up \$20.00 a night on the rooms and have fewer rooms available at government rate. Waters Edge in Westbrook was suggested. Discussion ensued. Matter tabled until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

County Annual Reports: Still need the county reports for the program.

Motion to adjourn by Scott Ferguson at 2:10pm. Seconded by Lisa Theroux. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Maeci Evans, CCMC
Assistant Secretary