CONNECTICUT TAX COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING January 14, 2020; Waterford Town Hall

PRESENT: Lisa Theroux, CCMC, Shelton, Helene Lefkowitz, CCMC, West Hartford, Alan Wilensky, CCMC, Waterford, Lisa Madden, CCMC, Somers, Corinne Aldinger, CCMC, Newington, Paula Usher, CCMC, Bethel, Kathy Larkins, CCMC, Patricia Monahan, CCMC, Killington, Al Palumbo CCMC, Norwalk, Iris Laurenza, CCMC, East Hartford

Education Chair Alan Wilensky called the meeting to order at 10:12 AM.

Secretary's Report: Corrine Aldinger motioned to dispense with the reading of the November 14, 2019 minutes, and approve as presented. Motion seconded by Lisa Madden. **Motion Carried**.

Old Business:

Gifts: Helene Lefkowitz motioned to allow Alan Wilensky to purchase totes as a gift for, at a cost not to exceed \$8.00 per tote, including all expenses such as set-up costs and logo.

Wednesday Night Entertainment: Al Palumbo motioned to hire Mr. Spinata for a 70 to 75 minute show for Wednesday night (either comedy or magic act), at a cost of \$2,000. Motion seconded by Iris Laurenza. **Motion Carried**.

Motion for Kathy Larkins to spend up to \$200 for miscellaneous items needed for seminar made by Patricia Monahan. Seconded by Lisa Madden. **Motion Carried**.

New Business:

Reservation forms need to go out to the members. Paula Usher noted that a "Save the Date" email went out to the vendors. Vendor tiers are to remain the same. Paula is also working on the program book, which will be printed by Paul Vagnini.

Lisa Theroux is reaching out to the Governor's Office to see if he will speak for our opener.

Topics to be included at seminar: Nuts & Bolts; State Statutes; Interacting with Assessment Office; Update on signing state reports; Counterfeit presentation to be presented by People's Bank;

Pat Monahan reported that OPM has called for a meeting between CCMC and CCMA to discuss regionalization and efficiencies, which is being pushed by the Governor.

Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Madden and seconded by Paula Usher at 11:10 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Helene Lefkowitz, CCMC Secretary