

CONNECTICUT TAX COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

June 9, 2020 Virtual

PRESENT: Teresa Babon, 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, Iris Laurenza, CCMC, East Hartford, Ann Scacco, CCMC, CCMC, Launa Goslee, CCMC, Maeci Evans, CCMC, Carla Hamel, CCMC, Scott Ferguson, CCMC, John Rainaldi, CCMC, Lisa Theroux, CCMC, Anne Marie Burr, CCMC, Jennifer Gauthier, OPM, Deborah Heim, CCMC, David Kluczowski, CCMC, Lisa Biagiarelli, CCMC, Kristen Battistoni, CCMC, Peter Juszczynski, CCMC, Al Palumbo, CCMC.

Education Chair Lisa Madden called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

Minutes – already addressed at Board Meeting.

Old Business

CTx Conference scheduled for March 24-26, 2021.

New Business:

Lisa Madden asked if Alan was aware of any presenters that will not present at the next Conference, considering that we have postponed. Alan responded that he notified everyone of postponement and is not currently aware of anyone backing out. However, now that CTx has committed to a new date, Alan can move forward with rescheduling.

Sponsors: Paula Usher did not get any requests for refunds from sponsors for space, although they have been asking for refunds on their rooms.

Annual Reports: Lisa Madden wonders if CTx is under any legal requirement to post the Annual Reports. Carla does not believe there is anything requiring posting the Report in the Bylaws. Lisa suggested that we put it on the website anyway. Discussion followed. The group agreed that it should be on the website. Launa Goslee made a motion to contact Paul Vagnin to obtain a quote to post the March program book on the website. Seconded by Paula Usher. **Motion Carried.**

Attendees Refund Status: Lisa Madden will work with Kathy Larkins on this.

Recertification/CCMC: John Rainaldi noted that the last scheduled meeting is Dec 10. Ctx conference topics should be given to CCMC committee by the Dec 10th meeting date. Final presentations should be given to the committee for approval by the beginning of February.

Education Meetings/Material on Ctx Website:

Discussion about revising the webpage, to clarify Education (CCMC) versus CTx meeting and events.

Launa suggested we check with Assessors, because they do a lot online; registrations, meetings, handouts from presentations, etc. Iris will get a quote to find out how much it is to add a page on the CTx website with a link to Education. Pat Monahan commented that there is a link to an Education page. The page is essentially blank. We can add things there.

John Rainaldi asked if we want to consider PayPal payments. Kathy Larkin is open to adding that option, or some other online payment option, including the possibility of online credit card payments (ie: Square).

All requested website changes should go through Iris. Iris also asked that everyone review the information on the Website for accuracy/updated information. Iris will also reach out to JD to clarify the billing structure.

Water's Edge 2021: We are already committed for 2021. Lisa Madden asked if we would consider going back for 2022 as a thank you for allowing us to defer 2020. Motion to go back to Water's Edge for 2022 conference, for the last week in March made by Alan Wilensky and seconded by Maeci Evans.

Motion carries.

Aqua Turf: Nov 19th 2020 is next scheduled date. Lisa asked the group if we believe that is too early to have the meeting. Discussion followed. **Tabled** to September Board and Education Meeting.

Aqua Turf Presentation Material: Suggestions include: Recertification; website changes; open forum on how deferment works.

Lisa Madden: Suggested we put prime rib back on the Aqua Turf menu. Motion made by Maeci Evans to add the additional fee to include the prime rib. The fee increase would be only for those choosing the prime rib. Seconded by Debbie Heim. **Motion carried.**

Future Meeting Dates: Lisa Madden suggested we move forward with booking for 2022 and 2023.

Round Table Discussion: Launa suggests that we need to get "Back to Basics".

Motion to adjourn made by John Rainaldi seconded by Maeci Evans at 11:57 am. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Helene Lefkowitz, CCMC
Secretary