

**Minnesota County Recorder's Association  
Executive Board & Committee Chairs  
March 20, 2008  
Sherburn Government Center  
Elk River, Mn**

**Present:** Darby Bowen, Tamara Tricas, Kathy Conlon, Lynn Ette Schrupp, Michelle Ashe, Joel Beckman, Cheryl Perish, Kris Basilici, Kathy Dietz, Larry Unger, Thora Fisko, Katie Norby, & Diane Grundhoefer.

Kris called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Kris asked for any addition to the Agenda, which than we added Elected vs Appointed and Veteran Service Officers.

Treasurer Report was presented by Kris Basilici their where no questions and the Report was approved.

Kathy Dietz gave the Secretary report and Kris made the motion to approve the minutes.

**Legislative**

Joel reported that the ERER bill is in trouble... Placing a sunset on the current ERER Task Force on June 30, 2008. Joel's suggestion is for an extension on the ERER bill for June 30, 2009. Also a thought would be a good thought to use \$.50 out of the \$11.00 unallocated Fund.

**Historian**

Thora is going through boxes working on organizing. Thora plans on bringing information & pictures to Summer Conference to share.

**ByLaws**

The committee has not gotten together yet. They are working on some language clean up and are planning to meet before Summer Conference.

## Torrens

Diane Grundhoefer from Stearns County is the NEW chair for Torrens Committee. Diane is working on a meeting in April to plan on topics and questions for the Torrens Examiner for Summer Conference.

## Vitals

Cheryl has been very busy working with some legislative issue and MOMS. The Legislative is working on marriage license applications with Social Security number. Also the 5 day waiver period on Marriage License.

Cheryl & Kay have been working together with the creation team on the statewide marriage index, called MOMS which stands for Minnesota Official Marriage Systems.

Cheryl at this time reported all but 20 Counties have signed on the new system & also a lot of the Counties have paid the 3 years fee.

## UCC

Larry Unger has reported that the UCC Committee is working on a new Updated profile system for the year \*2009\* More information will be brought to us at summer conference.

## Committee of the Future

Darby & her committee are working on ideas for MCRA. The first thing they are working with elected/appointed, another suggestion to work with is a Recorder Logo Assn. Darby also reported that the website is not being updated on a timely matter.

## Conference Planning

We decided to put the packets together on Sat night at 7:00 PM at Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge, Grand Rapids MN.

The opening speaker we want to go with the theme. Honor & Glory, Tribute to those who served our nations. American "Can Do" Spirit.

Sunday having a couple of options. Judy Garland/Dinner or just being on your own for dinner.

We have many topics we want to touch on at Conference. How things are related to the County Recorder. Our roles and duties. Foreclosure, what Data should we be given out. Also Mortgage Fraud/or Properly Fraud.

Katie is checking on the Entertainment for the night of the Banquet, she is looking at maybe Texas Hold em. We will have fun with anything. Good Luck Katie.

The Vendors are having the Best Apple Treat contest. They will be judged by Michelle, Larry and Kris.

We also agreed to have the District Chair to bring gifts/door prizes. Again please remind the District Chair to mentor the New Recorders. The District chairs all gave reports saying they all have meeting through out the year around 3-4 times a year. Many are meeting after there PREP meetings.

We are still working on the Educational credit; we need to keep track of our own educational classes we attend. Should we fill out a Monkey survey again? Are we putting this into a Certificate? We are going to put this out their and see what people want.

Also, we should be aware of what the County Board has in mind, if they are planning to make all County Officers appointed. Make sure everyone is aware of what the board is working on. Should we do pros & cons on this??

It was suggested MCRA support their VSO and the VSO Assn. The VSO is operated by the County.

Mary Ann Degroot wants to remind everyone that the new reimbursement forms are on the MACO Website under the Recorders Tab. Use this form to fill and submit to Mary Ann.

Meeting adjourn at 2:10.

Respectfully submitted by



Kathy Dietz

Secretary

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