

October 8, 2021

Billy's Tap  
172 E. Elm St.  
Canton, IL 61520

Kris Pilkington, Zone Chairwoman, called the meeting to order at 11:01 am. Kris led the Pledge of Allegiance and she led the group in prayer.

Treasurers in Attendance:

Kris Pilkington, Hancock County  
Cari Meeker, Mason County  
Nicole Bjerke, Peoria County  
Staci Mayall, Fulton County

Vendors & Guests in Attendance:

Evan Reifsteck, Devnet  
Whitney Strohmeier, JEM  
Chuck Venvertloh, CIC  
Gary Taylor, Banterra Bank

Motion to approve minutes was made by Staci with a second from Nicole. Motion passed.

Kris provided a balance of \$2,765.31 in our Zone II checking account.

Everyone introduced themselves and Kris provide an update on Tom Cavanagh the former Sangamon County Treasurer. He is not doing well and was put on hospice. Tom is an incredible person and was such a great colleague to work with. Please keep he and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Fall Conference is November 17-19 in Normal at the Marriott Hotel. Register soon if you have not done so already.

IACO Scholarship Fund- Kris has pulled together a Rumchata Basket for Zone 2 to donate. Her son was a recipient of the award and she wanted to cover the cost of the basket as a way to show her appreciation... Thank you for doing this!

County Official of the Year- IACO is requesting nominations for this award. Tom Cavanagh won this award several years ago. If you would like to nominate someone, get with Kris or Sarah Hall.

ARPA Funds: A lengthy discussion took place all about ARPA. We discussed potential uses for the funds and also expressed some of our frustrations.

Legislation: Whitney explained the Meyers & Associates are reviewing a few of the statutes in regards to mobile home owner and property owner being different. This complicates the seal bid process (among other things) and they are looking at working with the assessors on potential language change to statutes.

Treasurer Problem Discussion: We spent time doing some round table talks on different issues and how to possible resolve them. The debate between cow burger vs. turkey burger was great conversation!

Next Meeting: Will take place on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in Jacksonville. This is our annual Holiday Party with more formal details to follow. The gift exchange will definitely take place though.

Motion to adjourn at 1:05 pm by \_\_\_\_\_ with a second by \_\_\_\_\_. Motion passed and I apologize that I did not write down who made the motion.

**\*\*\*Special thanks to Gary with Banterra Bank for paying for the meal. He recently covered the meal at the meeting in Grafton. When you see him... please make sure to thank him! I sent a thank you card to him on behalf of our zone.**

Respectfully submitted by Staci Mayall (second and done secretarial role is now truly complete)