

May 21, 2021

Grafton Winery & Brewhaus
300 W. Main St.
Grafton, IL 62037

Kris Pilkington, Zone Chairwoman, called the meeting to order at 11:20 am. Kris led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Chris Slusser led the group in prayer.

Treasurers in Attendance:

Kris Pilkington, Hancock County
Betty Asmussen, Christian County
Nikki Lohman, Montgomery County
Chris Slusser, Madison County
Gib Ashlock, Jersey County
Bryden Cory, Adams County
Mark Ford, Scott County
Scott Syrcle, Pike County
Candy Knight, Brown County
Lisa Roth, Calhoun County
Penny Thomas, Logan County
Roger Anderson, Macoupin County
Sarah Hall, Hamilton County & ICTA President
Staci Mayall, Fulton County

Vendors & Guests in Attendance:

Evan Reifsteck, Devnet
Mike Meyer, CIC
Heather, Brown County Deputy
Gary Taylor, Banterra Bank

Motion to approve March 12, 2021 minutes was made by Staci with a second from Betty. Motion passed.

Kris provided a balance of \$2,421.30 in our Zone II checking account.

Discussion on treasurers retiring at the end of their term took place and it was decided to provide them a \$50 gift card. Staci made the motion with a second from Roger. Motion passed.

ARPA Funds: A lengthy discussion took place about the registration process with ID.me, setting up the account with US Treasury, and what some of the counties may be doing with the funds. Some counties have either hired Bellwether or are in the process of reviewing a contract with them to assist with the administration/reporting component of the stimulus money.

IDES Fraud:

Kris lead the discussion on the large amount of fraudulent unemployment claims.

SIE:

Questions were asked about paying interest on an administrative SIE. Reminder to utilize the resources page on our website. There is a SIE cheat sheet that is very helpful.

Bankruptcy:

Penny asked questions about a bankruptcy case she has and the request made to her to declare an Administrative SIE. The consensus from the discussion was that she did everything correctly in the sale of the taxes because the individual was not in an active bankruptcy at the time of the sale. We should not be required to declare an Admin SIE when our office did not make an error. It should go back to the tax buyer to determine if he/she would like to file a SIE.

PAC Dues:

Kris reminded everyone that PAC dues need to be paid. This fund is important for our association and all treasurers are required to contribute.

The next zone meeting will be some time in August and Nikki will be hosting in Montgomery County.

Motion to adjourn at 12:20 pm was made by Bryden, second by Betty. Motion passed.

*****Special thanks to Gary with Banterra Bank for paying for the meal. I sent a thank you card to him on behalf of our zone.**

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