

Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders

Winter Conference Minutes

January 21, 2014

CORRECTION from previous minutes from November 26, 2013: In the announcement of the IACCR scholarship winners, the name of the Jay C. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was inadvertently left out. We sincerely apologize for this oversight.

9:10 AM – President Woessner called the meeting to order and roll call of Counties was conducted. Motion by Member Cunnigham, second by Member Mullins, to approve the minutes from the IACCR meeting held in Chicago during the IACO conference on November 26, 2013. Voice vote – Motion carried.

President Woessner next administered the oath of office to JoAnn Corretto as Sergeant at Arms for the Association.

President Woessner advanced the topic of liability insurance for our conferences. The cost should be around \$400 to \$450 and is a necessity. Motion made by Member Litterly-Turner, second by Member Lycan, to approve the purchase. Voice vote – Motion carried.

Discussion was held about the dates for the IACO Fall conference in November. It was asked if a letter could be sent to the IACO Board of Directors to ask that the date be moved away from the week of Thanksgiving due to problems with deadlines for our offices. Member Erickson stated that the dates are locked in for the next 2 years. Discussion has been brought up about moving the date to earlier in the year or even going to just one IACO meeting a year. Erickson said he will bring these concerns to the IACO Board and keep the IACCR members up to date.

Mike Hoffman gave a legislative update to the membership. Some of the issues covered were electronic revenue stamps, the Lake County Election Commission issue, and a potential election omnibus bill. Discussion was held about the same sex marriages and if the dates were going to be moved up from the June 2014 implementation date.

Kyle Thomas from the State Board of Elections spoke about the Sentry Act and UOCAVA voting issues. He also brought up the discussion that was started with the PEW Foundation on the ERIC program. Brent Davis from the State Board of Elections spoke about the Electronic canvas and changes in the Provisional voting rules and 17

year old voters. The electronic canvas is now requiring uniform candidate id codes for standardization of the reporting of results.

President Woessner reported that IT Stability has a new copy of the directory available for pick up at their booth in the exhibit hall. He also wished to thank Immediate Past President Langfelder, Member Dana Nelson and Member Lori Gadbois for all their help with the conference.

Clerks sessions during the remainder of the meeting were presented by Dan Pippin from the Department of Vital Records for discussion on same sex marriages, Sam Derheimer from the PEW Foundation for a discussion on their research on elections and on the ERIC program, and Allen Mayor from DCEO on new Enterprise Zone regulations.

Recorder sessions included presentations from Scott Moore of Fidler on PRIA, Member Vanderventer for a question and answer session on RHSP, and Members Lanfelder and Gabois on Recording 101.

There was also a joint session provided by the Department of Revenue on real estate transfer tax law, RHSP update, electronic filing stamps, and a general question and answer session for items related to the department.

An Executive Board breakfast meeting was held on Wednesday morning to review the lobbyist contract and review of the January conference.

Respectfully submitted by Scott Erickson, Knox County Clerk