

GENESEE COUNTY CLERKS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION
MAY 6, 1992, 12:00 P.M., BOSLEY'S RESTAURANT

ATTENDANCE: 37

The Meeting was called to order by Janet Johnston, Vice President at 12:40 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mrs. Johnston said the guest speaker for June will be Joanne Smith and her daughter, Carrie, representing "Paws with a Cause" and Carrie's dog Risky Business.

The next MTA Meeting will be May 21st at 7:00 P.M. at Davison Township.

Pat Drozdowski said the Nominating Committee has agreed upon the following people as officers for the Clerk/Treasurer's Association:

President - Don Becker
Vice President - Janet Johnston
Secretary - Cheryl Ladd
Treasurer - Ginger Spencer

Program Committee will consist of the following people:

Darene Woodbury
Diane Fortune
Jerry Stadler
Pat Drozdowski

Moved by Bryce McGinnis, supported by Bob Meyer to concur with the Nominating Committee's selection of officers. Motion carried unanimously.

Doris Carpenter gave a brief overview of a meeting held with the County Data Processing Department regarding the delinquent tax rolls and whether partial payments would be acceptable or not.

Mrs. Johnston said there was some confusion as to the scheduling of Chris Thomas from the Election Division as the guest speaker for today's meeting. However, John Trecha, County Clerk is here and would like to address several issues.

Mr. Trecha said he would like to share some information he sent to the Legislature regarding changes in the Presidential Primary Law. He read the letter let it be known of the discontent with the voters, of this type of election.

There was a question and answer period held in regards to the Presidential Primary Election held March 17, 1992.

Mr. Trecha also spoke on the changes in our legislature and loss of two (2) seats at the federal level. There are over 50 presently in office who are not running again and there could be up to 100 new members in the Congress.

Questions were asked regarding the Presidential Primary Preference forms and the cost of maintaining the files for each voter. Mr. Trecha said he was hoping to get information from Chris Thomas himself.

Rose Bogardus, County Commissioner, said she supports having a closed Presidential Primary Election. She said the election should stay a closed primary, otherwise there is a large crossover vote.

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Jackie Hamilton, President of the Governmental Clerks of Genesee County, said the political parties should bear the cost of this election, as she thinks they do not accomplish anything. There are many voters who think this election was held in place of the regular August Primary.

Mrs. Johnston declared the meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC
Secretary

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