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A regular meeting of MRAEC was held in the Northern Lights Room of the Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, Michigan at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2006.

Members/Attendees
Present:

Doris Nurenberg, Flint, President
Elaine Adkins, Downriver, President-Elect
Gary Walter, Southwestern
Bob Adamowski, Bay County
Michelle Brant, Livingston County
Sharon Buckner, Lapeer and Upper Thumb
Jan Bourque, Eastern Upper Peninsula
June Clark, Monroe
John Cooper, St. Clair
Rhonda Elliott, Traverse City
Kathie Feldpausch, MAR
Penny Herrmann, Downriver
Pat Jacobs, North Oakland
Kris Jaynes, Saginaw
Karen Kage, RealComp
Judith Lindenau, Traverse City
Elaine Lisiecki, Real Comp
Donna McClain, St. Joseph
Nancy Merdzinski, Ann Arbor
Candy Meyers, Central Michigan
Martha Myers, St. Joseph
Julie Rowell, MAR
Janet Sharp, Shiawassee
Shirley Smith, Hillsdale
Kim Hatchew, Clare-Gladwin
Michelle Morganstern, West Michigan Lakeshore
Kristi Benedict, Northeastern Board
Bobbi Sexton, Grosse Pointe Board
Brenda Soderquist, Water Wonderland
Bobbie Stevens, Traverse City
Kim Thompson, Flint
Teresa VanderWall, MOM
Elaine B. West, Lansing, Secretary

Doris Nurenberg, President, called the Meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. Attendees introduced themselves.

Gary Walter, Treasurer, presented the Year-to-Date Financial Statements (June 12, 2006). He explained that we had received \$12,901.47 of income for 2006 and had spent \$2,613 in expenses for the Summer Seminar. However, he expects to have more Professional



Development bills to pay once the Summer Seminar has been completed. He will post the Financial Statements on our Web Site.

■ Moved that the Financial Statements dated June 12, 2006 be received. Carried.

Doris Nurenberg circulated a sign-up sheet for 2007 Committees.

Kathie Feldpausch announced the Associations who received checks from MAR for online CE courses completed through MAR.

Janet Sharp, Chair of the Recognition Committee, presented an RCE plaque to Elaine West. She explained the importance of the designation and announced that Michigan and Florida had the highest percentages of RCE designees. Elaine West was given the opportunity to explain the importance this designation has meant to her.

Bob Adamowski, RPAC Trustee Representative for AEs, reiterated that this was an election year and that RPAC dollars will be critical to MAR and NAR this year. The MAR Trustees have met several times this year, and they have interviewed many political candidates. His term will be completed at the end of this year. He requested that we put this election for his position on the fall agenda. Anyone interested should know that the MAR RPAC Trustees meet about six to eight meetings per year.

■ Moved that Gary Walter be directed to put a suggested amount of \$35 for RPAC on the MRAEC dues statement in January (2007). Carried.

Elaine Adkins thanked her Professional Development Committee and asked them to stand and be recognized for their hard work this year: Kim Thompson, Sharon Buckner, Kris Jaynes, Teresa VanderWall, Michelle Brant, June Clark, Melissa Tee, and Walt Backowski. She also thanked Jodie Cady, Bobbie Stevens, and Kathy Pallas for their contributions to the Seminar. Elaine Adkins announced that she had secured a great professional development speaker for the second day of the MAR Convention.

Elaine Adkins thanked the sponsors for this conference as well as the September Professional Development Program: Fidelity MLS Systems & Solutions, Flint Area Association of REALTORS®, Realcomp 11, LTD., Michigan Association of REALTORS®, GE Security – Supra, MLIVE, Mason-Oceana-Manistee Board of REALTORS®, Saginaw Board of

REALTORS®, T.B.F. Graphics, Jackson Area Association of REALTORS®, Mary Ann Bush, Mikero MOH LLC, Professional Learning Network, and Threewise Corporation.



Elaine Adkins also explained that she had appointed Elaine West as her Professional Development Chair for 2007. Kim Thompson and Janet Sharp distributed slips of paper with two dates to save for the MRAEC Summer Seminar in 2007.

Doris Nurenberg and Kathie Feldpausch spoke about collecting MLS data from each local association for the MAR Economist's forecasting. They explained that this will be for state forecasting only.

Doris Nurenberg thanked MAR for obtaining Con Ed credits on DLEG's Web Site. MAR has also identified Con Ed classes available. Unfortunately, DLEG is uncertain about which licensees need to take the two hours of legal Con Ed this year.

The RPAC Auction results were announced. Many of the beautiful items for auction raised more money than last year.

Judith Lindenau presented a demonstration of a project that she and other Michigan AEs have been working on for some time. They have selected about 25 fields of information that can be transformed into one site for Michigan. Some questions were raised as to how this differs from *Realtor.com* or *allmichigan realstate.com*. Lindenau explained that it is not mandatory for all local associations to participate, and she feels that she will be able to maintain the site for only \$3/year/Member.

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Elaine B. West in cursive.

Elaine B. West, Secretary

Meeting Time: 1 hour and 15 minutes