

November 2016

Hello Members!

If you didn't attend the Fall Seminar in October, you missed out! This was our most successful Fall Seminar yet, with 56 people registered! We listened to a wide variety of speakers, all bringing their unique spin on governmental accounting. Happy Hour was also a success, I was glad to see that our members took the opportunity to meet our National CEO. Thank you to all of our members, and visitors, who took time out of their week to attend. We are in the process of going over the evaluations and will use those to guide future events. Speaking of future events, don't forget our November meeting where our own Education Co-Chair, and Greene County Auditor, Cindy Stein will be presenting on Utilizing Projections to Improve Decision Making.



Brandie Fisher

November Meeting

How to Utilize Projections to Improve Decision Making

Cindy Stein—Greene County Auditor

November 17th —12:00 Noon — 425 Downtown

\$10 Members/\$15 Non Members/1 CPE

2016 Fall Seminar Recap

We had 56 people register for the Fall Seminar—which is the largest we've had to date! Congratulations to member, Lacey Hart, for winning our lottery ticket raffle! In total, **we raised \$255** for Ronald McDonald House! Thank you all for your participation!



Presentations are available on our website—[Click Here!](#)

Upcoming Training Opportunities

12/6/16 [Mid-Missouri Winter PDT—8 CPE](#)

[National Webinar Opportunities—2 CPE Each](#)

11/16/16 Tools and Strategies for Fighting Fraud
12/7/16 Ethics in the Workplace
12/14/16 Being Transparent—CCE—**FREE!**
01/18/17 Blended and Braided Funding

Area Job Postings

[Accounting Manager—Missouri State](#)

[Finance Director—Habitat for Humanity](#)

[Application Analyst \(Co-op\) - City Utilities](#)

CEC Contact List

[Brandie Fisher—President/Newsletter](#), [Kristy Bork—President Elect](#), [Justin Dement—Treasurer](#), [Wayland Mueller—Past President](#), [Greg Drake—Membership](#), [Rick Findley—Accountability](#), [Cindy Stein—Education Co-Chair](#), [Rachel McGinnis—Education Co-Chair](#), [Kelly Dalton—Secretary](#), [Teresa Allen—Webmaster](#), [Tina McManus—CGFM Chair](#), [Linda Charles—Community Service](#), [Julie Ravenscraft—Early Careers](#)



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Date **CEC Meeting Minutes**

October 20, 2016

12:00pm – 1st floor conference room – Busch Municipal Building, 840 Boonville

Attendance:

Brandie Fisher, Kristy Bork, Justin Dement, Tina McManus, Cindy Stein, Linda Charles, Greg Drake, Rick Findley, Teresa Allen and Kelly Dalton

Secretary – Kelly Dalton

- The minutes of the September 29, 2016 CEC meeting were approved with no changes.
(Motion: Tina McManus; Second: Rick Findley)

Treasurer – Justin Dement

- The Treasurer’s report for August and September was presented and approved.
(Motion: Tina McManus; Second: Rick Findley)

Accountability – Rick Findley

- The CCR (Citizen-Centric report) was submitted and is available on the website.
- Rick reported that it would be nice to help an organization do a CCR. Several possible organizations were discussed.

Education – Cindy Stein

- Cindy reported that all speakers are still confirmed for the Fall seminar, October 27th. All materials from the presentations will be placed on the website after the seminar.
- There will be a networking event immediately following the seminar at the Springfield Brewing Company. The chapter will be buying a couple of the appetizers. It was also discussed that 4 to 5 graduate students will be allowed to come as well.

CGFM – Tina McManus

Nothing to report

Communication – Brandie Fisher

- The newsletter deadline is November 7th.

Community Service – Linda Charles

- A lottery ticket raffle will be held during the Fall seminar. \$80 in donations was collected. All proceeds from the raffle will be going to buy high demand items at the Ronald McDonald House.

Early Career – Brandie Fisher

- Approximately 30 students will be attending the fall seminar.

Membership – Greg Drake

- 53 people are registered for the Fall seminar. This is an increase over the last 2 years.

Old Business – Teresa Allen

- Teresa gave a report on this year's SLMR (Regional Leadership Meeting). It will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton in Kansas City on January 28th from 9am to 4pm. National AGA has approved the budget. National has also approved that each chapter will have one scholarship to give a member to pay for travel costs. If anyone is interested in going, let Brandie or Teresa know.

New Business – Brandie Fisher

- There is a free webinar offered by National AGA on the topic of Networking, November 1st. Julie Ravenscraft will be speaking.
- National AGA currently has a Positive Impact Campaign going on where stories, testimonials, and thoughts on why being in our field is rewarding can be submitted.

Next CEC meeting: December 1st at 12:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm.