

**CPDAO Summer Meeting  
Friday, August 19, 2016  
Delaware County**

**Attendance:**

**Members:** Jenny Snapp/Franklin County, David Gentile/Morrow County, Taylor Stuckert/Clinton County, Jotika Shetty/Richland Township, Ken LeBlanc/Greene County, Dave Gulden/Logan-Union-Champaign Counties, David Radachy/Lake County, Darrel Severns/Knox County, Arnie Oliver/Holmes County, Todd Kinskey/Hamilton County, Jerry Newton/Licking County, Ken Lengieza/Marion County, Jill Lengler/Tuscarawas County, Holly Mattei/Fairfield County, Scott Sanders/Delaware County

**Guests:** John Leutz & Suzanne Dulaney from CCAO, Peggy Kirk Hall from Ohio State University

**Business:**

- Scott Sanders, President, opened and ran meeting.
- Welcome and Introductions
- Treasurer's Report: Balance \$6,567.12, Membership of 35 for 2016, Ken LeBlanc made the first motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and David Radachy second the motion. All in favor.

**Speakers:**

**John Leutz & Suzanne Dulaney from CCAO.** Key and Important issues (can be found in new policy document). CCAO is focusing on the following critical organizational issues that affect counties.

1. Potential Loss of Sales Tax Revenue from Medicare health care providers/Medicade Managed Care Organization Sales Tax - The county portion of Medicaid taxes represents 7.5% or \$145 million of sales taxes collected by the state on behalf of counties.
2. Preserving the Sales Tax Base for Counties – 50% of some county general fund revenues come from the sales tax and is the #1 revenue source for county general funds.
3. Elections Equipment Next Gen/Funding to Replace Voting Equipment – Counties seeking state support to replace aging voting equipment.
4. Infrastructure Funding – Addressing Ohio's aging roads, bridges, and public utilities.
5. Opiate Epidemic – More help is needed in responding to Ohio's opiate epidemic as county sheriff's offices and child protection services are struggling.

The CCAO Winter Conference is December 4-6 which they are planning now. They sent out a survey and are soliciting feedback on Winter Conference for the future. **[Planning Directors will meet on Monday, December 5.]**

**Questions for CCAO:**

- David Gentile – Marijuana as agriculture? CCAO: See advisory bulletin 216.02. The Township and Municipal level can regulate location of marijuana or choose to not allow and can create zoning districts. Counties cannot. CAUV is off the table. Growers license must be obtain from Ohio Department of Commerce. Township has power to specify ban or allow. 3 state regulating

authorities would include Commerce (operating aspects), Pharmacy Board (Dispensing, tracking, making), Medical Board (24 special medical conditions that can qualify).

- Scott Sanders – Fire/EMS Services at the Township level and issues related to it.
- Ken LeBlanc – Agritourism. Greene County examples including wedding facility.
- Todd Kinsky – APA Ohio Board member, Apple vs. Grainger and its impact on comprehensive planning vs. zoning. Doing research and creating document as a guide.
- CCAO other issues:
  - Land Banks – handbook available. Focus on having end user.
  - Looking for Innovative Stories on Consolidation at the Local Government Level.

***Peggy Kirk Hall from OSU Agricultural and Resource Law.*** Presentation as attached and long discussion on agritourism.