

MICHIGAN NATOA CHAPTER
Thursday, November 6, 2003
City Cable 15
Southfield MI
(proposed)

Attendance

Officers: Kathy Sherman, President; Caren Collins, Vice President; Mike Ager, Treasurer; Leslie Helwig, Secretary

Members: Janet Christian, Waterford; Evelyn Goudreau, Livonia; Diane Griffiths, Lake Orion/Orion Township; Cathryn White, Livonia;

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

Minutes

The minutes of the September 10 meeting were unanimously approved.

Discussion

Kathy, Caren, Leslie, Evelyn and Cathy shared information about the NATOA conference. Kathy Sherman was one of the people responsible for the programming workshop track. Several of the workshops that were particularly pertinent focused on the challenges of quality programming in the face of shrinking budgets.

Cathy White summarized the intent of pending federal legislation, SB 150.

Janet Christian asked about others' experience with performance audits and franchise fee audits.

There was general discussion about options for legal counsel in franchise issues.

We discussed ideas for programs at the Annual Great Lakes Broadcast Conference and equipment Expo with the Michigan Association of Broadcasters in Lansing on Monday, March 8.

Next Meeting

Thursday, January 29, 2004
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Bloomfield Community Television

Mark Your Calendar

Holiday Lunch – Friday, December 12, 12:00. Olive Garden in Novi Town Center, south of I-96 at the Novi exit.

MAB - Monday, March 8, 2004, Lansing Center, Lansing. Details to be announced.