

# COUNTY COMPUTER COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

November 9, 2010

10:00 a.m.

Ad Valorem Division

Joe Hapgood  
Cathy Gibson  
Kathi Mask  
Johnny Caldwell  
Jim Kelley  
Troy Frazier  
Jeff Spelman

Kenny Chuculate  
Debbie Collins  
Teresa Strawther  
Daisy Kelley  
Brenda Moorhead  
Rob Tigner  
Michelle Solvie

Livinda Smith  
Linda Coleman  
Donna Giddens  
Gerald Sherrill  
Scott Kirby  
Gail Hedgcoth  
David Tinsley

## I. Next meeting date

The State Board of Equalization has a statutory meeting in December, and the 4C will meet on that same day. Joe Hapgood will notify all interested parties when the date has been determined. Chairperson Debbie Collins commended the outgoing assessors for their time and service on the 4C. New assessors appointed to the 4C will be announced for the December meeting.

## II. Status Report on CAMA Windows; Status Report on AA Windows

Joe Hapgood said the CAMA update has been installed in Major County with no problems.

Johnny Caldwell said the AA & treasurers update is being done this week. There are instructions via e-mail which walk through the update process. It's easy to do. Scott Warren and Carol Bomhoff are in Carter County doing some training since that county is now on the state AA system. Eric, a Carter County employee, helped get the information from the old system and get it to Paul Bendt. When the tax roll was created, it was discovered that only 47 records did not come across in the conversion. Joe added that Glen Blood will install CAMA in Carter County as soon as he returns.

## III. Current County Hardware / Software Issues

Rob Tigner reported the Dewey and Major County servers ran out of space. Pontotoc County locks up if the assessor and treasurer are on the system at the same time. Okmulgee County runs slow and kicks out of AA. Choctaw County had an anti-virus software, called Trend-Micro, which caused the printer not to work but that issue has been resolved. Pontotoc County had Microsoft Essentials Spyware loaded that caused the printer issues. Troy Frazer added that he had experienced difficulty with it on his personal computer, and the virus seemed to be designed to attack Microsoft Essential. One such virus prevented him from getting to the Microsoft websites to correct the problem. Marilyn, in Pawnee

County, installed a printer but it wouldn't print AA. The problem was resolved by Johnny.

Johnny reported that Okmulgee County ordered 5 new computers with Windows 7, and he has resolved the issues that arose. Computers are going to run slowly if employees continue to turn on internet, stream music, etc. This practice will slow down a network environment. Nothing else can be done except for the county to stop this activity from occurring.

Johnny said Dewey & Major Counties have space issues because Linux partitions off space for Linux updates; that space was filled, so he cleaned it out. Other counties may need to be on the watch for this problem. Rob asked if there was a threshold that could be set to keep it from getting full, but there are no alert settings available that anyone knows.

Some counties may not be buying extra storage due to the cost. Troy said half a terabyte is standard now (A terabyte is 1,000 gig). It would be good for counties to buy additional space when possible. Sometimes counties may not have the extra money to buy more at that time.

Johnny said SCSI drives are more expensive but they are more stable with fewer crashes than IDEs.

Johnny was in Pontotoc County for the last 2 months. On occasion he rebuilt the files 3 times a day and replaced many things on the computer trying to fix it. It was Microsoft Essentials causing the problem.

Debbie asked if it was a good idea to recommend getting rid of Microsoft Essentials. Johnny suggested it be put in the newsletter. It's a free download and OSU recommended it. It's the TPS files in the network environment that corrupts the files. They might try AVG10 as a free spyware.

Jim Kelley said he has 15 to 20 work stations. The virus protection expired on different days. A local vendor licensed with AVG and Jim got a package deal from him. All now expire at the same time.

Rob advised that Malware Bytes is free and good. Be careful not to go to a clone site. The address is [www.malwarebytes.org](http://www.malwarebytes.org). Troy added that it catches viruses but you have to do it yourself because it will not auto-program.

Johnny warned that Kaprensky is a bad protector. It scans before opening every document and slows the speed; no reason to do that.

Johnny said Pawnee County cannot print to AA. He tried to fix it using a remote hook-up.

Troy asked about the lat/long file to print from Google. He would like to fix it so it would run with the other mapping programs. Joe recommended Troy and Scott work together on that.

IV. Other New Business Requiring Discussion

Kenny distributed a letter from the OTC which describes the process for sending in ag permit renewals. The process is still to use a diskette, and the OTC realizes this is obsolete technology that many assessors cannot accomplish. This is the directive given until another system is in place. Motor Vehicle Division will advise when a new system is in place. Jim said an external drive for diskettes can be purchased for \$15 to \$20, but some commented they were not going to spend money on it.

Donna Giddens requested some recommended specifications for purchasing computers. She is considering a purchase after the first of the year.

Johnny commented that the CAMA update is fixing the Windows 7 issues.

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