

ILLINOIS CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION STATE CORPORATE MEETING

31 January, 2026 330 p.m. EST

President Rob Richardson opened the meeting.

Cathy Stahl handed out financial statements for 2024 and 2025. She read the 2025 financial statement.

Cathy has talked to our web host about the possibility of paying dues online. Dues are July 1 – June 30 as of the meeting date. Invoices are sent online by Carol Richardson. Online payment of dues was suggested as an optional method of dues payment. Cathy Stahl moved to set up dues payment through PayPal, set up through webmaster Susan Sullivan and Carol Richardson. Motion seconded by Dave Hoover; motion carried.

We received acknowledgement letters from the scholarship recipients.

ICTA has been asked by Wisconsin Christmas Producers to co-host the Wisconsin summer meeting. President Richardson accepted the invitation for August 6 – 8.

The MACT meeting is in July in Indiana, near the Ohio border.

Spring Field Day. Richardson thanked Dave Daniken for hosting the Spring Field Day in 2025. Grady Tree Farm will host June 13. In the past, participants were charged \$5. Hours: 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Rod Stahl has accepted the nomination for president. Mike Blank moved to direct a unanimous vote Rod Stahl for president. Dave Hoover seconded. Motion carried.

Reminder: in Illinois, if gift cards are given as bonuses, those gift cards must be included on the employee W2.

Illinois now has 51 members. Harold Tanner has asked to step down from the board of directors in 2027.

Dave Hoover moved to adjourn. Patrick Grady seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 4:20 p.m. EST.