CENTRALIZED ACCOUNTING (CA)



Your SOPA Finance Team





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SOPA CA Software



FADS (Fund Accounting Deposit System) – record detail of bank deposits



Microix – request a check for an invoice



Drillpoint – run reports for actual and budget activity



Expense Express – request a check for an invoice. This software is being phased out (by 10/31/2016) and replaced with Microix.



SOPA CA Check Request Timeline



- **Step 1:** Treasurer enters data into Microix, which automatically sends a request for approval to first and second approvers.
- **Step 2:** Either first or second approver approves payment.
- **Step 3:** Request for payment moves to Finance for payment when approved.
- **Step 4:** Trang cuts checks Tuesday at 11:00 am. All check requests received before Tuesday at 11:00 am are processed. Check requests received after Tuesday at 11:00 am are processed the following week.
- **Step 5:** Checks are submitted to check signers at the State Office for signature.
- **Step 6:** Checks are mailed Thursday morning.

General Discussion



Anticipating expenses – plan ahead!!

Emergency payment requests – email or call Ron or Trang

Rush requests – email or call Ron or Trang

Out-of-pocket expenses – treasurer submits check request for the person to be reimbursed

Deposits – first, deposit all funds into CA bank account, then submit check request if you want to move funds to savings accounts.

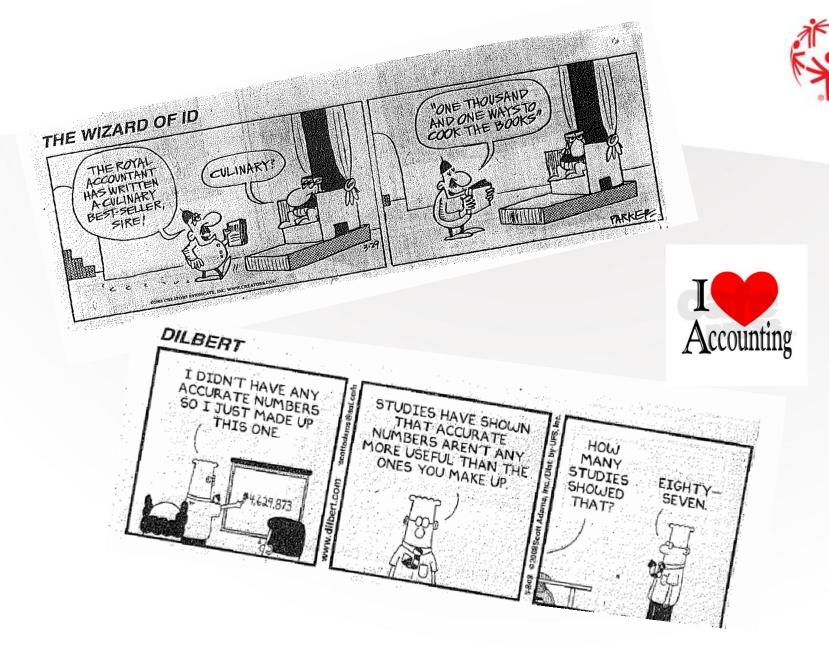
<u>All</u> accounts require Matthew Aaron and Clare Walsh Miller as signers plus local treasurers and managers.

Drillpoint Review



- •8 Standard reports available for all counties.
- •If you don't see what you need, we will build it for you.
- •Cash balance report read across and then down.
- •Current year/prior year report can run for any since 2010.
- •Contact us for training any time that fits your schedule.







Budgeting 101

- Use the past to predict the future.
- > Any significant changes to revenue or expense?
- Budget for contingencies.
- > Include an inflation factor.
- ➤ If growing your program, expenses usually occur faster than revenue does.
- If revenue is flat, how can you trim expenses without affecting program delivery?



Upcoming Projects

- ➤ Move Drillpoint users to Microix
- ➤ Credit/debit cards
- ➤ Replace FADS with Abila
- ➤ Better ways to invest your savings



YOUR SOPA FINANCE TEAM

FINDING WAYS TO
WORK SMARTER TO
MAKE YOUR JOB AS
TREASURER EASIER.





Questions?

Observations?

SUGGESTIONS?