

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

July 29, 2014

Present: Aitken, Berger, Kaplan, Sommers, Jacobs, Copell, Walker, Tappa, Motto, Jasper

Guests: Judge Greve, L. Jasper

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Front Street Brewery and was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Berger.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of June 24, 2014, were unanimously approved without amendment.

Jacobs presented his written Treasurer's Report and we still owe approximately \$1,500 to HELP. The larger portion of our contribution to HELP was first pledged to Birdies for Charity and in turn it will be paid to HELP with approximately a 10% dividend. Baseball night was a cost of about \$4,000 and he has withdrawn our cash reserves from the account where we were actually paying more to have it monitored than we were earning in interest. It is currently at Wells Fargo with a minimal type of interest, but at least it is no longer in the negative cash flow. It was suggested we might divide this amount into four shares and then invest them so one share becomes due and payable every year.

L. Jasper reports 160 people attending the Night with the River Bandits. There were two tickets that were sold to one of our members that has not paid the \$16 for the tickets. She has requested payment from that particular individual. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time.

Jasper thanked Kathy Gaylord for her assistance in reminding the Judges of their portraits to be taken. Judge Greve indicated the photographer had come to the Courthouse several weeks ago to take the pictures for the respective portraits, but she does not know who actually was present. Jasper should provide more information when it becomes available.

Judge Greve will be the Administrative Judge for next month and would like to continue with the tradition of the Administrative Judge being present for our meetings. She indicated the criminal clerk's office will be the first to be remodel, followed by the magistrate courtroom commencing on or about August 1, 2014. The north side of the

building will be remodeled to move the Clerk's office to the northeast corner and the northwest corner will be the new magistrate court. After that is completed then the south side will be remodeled for new courtrooms and the Associate District Court Judges. This is estimated to be a two year project.

She also indicated EDMS will commence in the middle of October. The first two weeks will be criminal; the next two weeks for juvenile; and the last several weeks thereafter will be for the implementation in the civil division. She indicated Assistant Court Administrator Brian McKenrick will be contacted for the schedule of seminars for instruction of the use of EDMS. Make sure the Court Administration knows your current email address.

We are authorized to have yet another court reporter which will increase the number to 16.

As a result of the latest Iowa Supreme Court decision, any juveniles sentenced to a mandatory minimum sentence is to be re-sentenced. Attorneys will be appointed and they will then be required to contact the County Attorney to schedule the various hearings that may be needed.

Berger announced the golf outing will be on September 11, 2014. He will provide more information as it becomes available. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to expend up to \$125 for the cost of hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Sommers reports he has many of the Warren Oxley abstracts and Wills and Aitken indicated they have some of the Ellen Curry files.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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