

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

November 24, 2015

Present: Gierut, Berger, McElyea, Walker, Tappa, Aitken, Furlong, Kaplan, Patterson, Russell, Jasper

Guests: Judge Tabor, V. Motto, Cobie and Mason

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 Patterson.

There were no Minutes of the meeting for October 2015 were presented as Jasper was ill and did not attend. Patterson indicated he may be able to present Minutes of the October meeting later.

Jacobs was not present and no Treasurer's Report was presented.

Patterson reports the Last Chance Seminar will be on December 18, 2015, at Steeplegate. There was a survey of costs and Steeplegate was the most reasonable. It was suggested a presentation on criminal and domestic issues should be considered.

R. Heninger suggested it may not be necessary to keep the mailbox system in the office of the Court Administrator. It was discussed and it was generally accepted it should be maintained but if one is to utilize same you should notify the other attorney as many attorneys do not check their box on a regular basis because of the new EDMS system.

V. Motto was present for the 29th year of the Law School Grants. He explained the history of this program. Motto is retiring from the chair of this committee and Cobie was present to accept the position. Cobie will then contact Iowa and Drake Law Schools, as well as publish it in the newspaper about this Grant and it is open to all currently attending an accredited law school and has ties with Scott County. Each person applying could be selected with the condition if you are a child or grandchild of a bar association member you would receive an additional entry into the lottery. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to have two separate \$1,000 grants. It will be sometime in January/February and more information will be provided.

Judge Tabor was welcomed as the current Administrative Judge. She had the following recommendations:

1. Be careful on the Orders because sometimes there are inaccuracies in the heading and it is very difficult for the Judge to be responsible to check each one.
2. It is recommended you remove the signature line from Stipulations and Orders because the Judges have an electronic signature on a separate document.
3. Avoid dating the document as again it is on the Order page of the Judge.
4. One should file Motions and Responses to Motions several days before the hearing itself. There are some delays in the entry of these documents into the que of the particular Judge.

Mason was present on behalf of the Young Lawyers Committee. They are currently coordinating with the Young Lawyers Committee in Rock Island. On February 4, 2016, they are having a Movie Night at the Establishment Theater. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the movie is at 6:00 p.m. featuring "My Cousin Vinny". The request is for funding of \$350 which was moved, seconded and unanimously approved.

The next meeting will be held on January 26, 2016, at Noon at the Outing Club. There is no meeting in December.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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