

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016

MINUTES: Attached are the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Executive Council for the month of July 2016. These Minutes have yet to be approved by the Executive Council and will be submitted to the Executive Council at its next meeting.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The Seventeenth Annual Picnic of the Scott County Bar Association is scheduled for Saturday, August 6, 2016, at Windsor Crest Club in Davenport, Iowa from 12:00 p.m. to **4:00** p.m. We will be serving sandwiches, chips, fruit, veggies, cookies, pop, beer and bottled water. We have rented the pavilion and lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. This event is open to all members of the Scott County Bar Association, staff and their families; Courthouse and Bicentennial Building employees and their families. Your food, drinks and swimming are free, compliments of your Scott County Bar Association. Please join us for a day of fun in the sun. Everyone is welcome to swim and/or watch their children swim and enjoy the day. Tennis courts are available if you wish to bring your equipment.

We would like to have an approximate headcount so it is important that people sign up ahead of time with names and number of people attending in their group. Signup sheets will be located in various offices at the Scott County Courthouse and Annex. For any further information, contact Janet at 332-8181 or janet.jasperlaw@qwestoffice.net.

BUDGET CONSTRAINTS: Commencing August 1, 2016, there will be no Order Hours in several of the smaller counties during the afternoons. Please check with Court Administration before traveling in the afternoons to a different county. This is a direct result of the budget constraints and everyone is encouraged to contact their legislators with your respective opinions.

ICE AGE ON ICE: The Scott County Bar Association is sponsoring Ice Age on Ice on either Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Normally, tickets are \$27. Your cost is \$10 per ticket and is on a first come, first serve basis. Children 1 year of age and younger are free, but are not assigned a seat. All members, significant others, their children and grandchildren and Courthouse staff, significant others and their children and grandchildren are eligible for this reduced rate. Grandparents and other relatives may attend, however, their cost would be the normal rate. There will be up to 200 tickets. To reserve your seat(s) you should deliver your check made payable to Scott County Bar Association to S. Jacobs. These are better tickets than Disney on Ice and everyone is encourage to attend; it should be a great time for young and old. Please sign up immediately! For more information you can contact S. Jacobs or J. Kaplan at bnmcm@bettylawfirm.com. More information and the exact date will be forthcoming.

FALL GOLF OUTING: The Fall Golf Outing is on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at Palmer Hills Golf Course in Bettendorf and everyone should mark their calendars. The first 100 bar members to register will receive a free dinner. After golf, an informal social hour and buffet dinner inside the Palmer Hills Grill will be available to participants and non participants. Golfers are to contact Berger at steven.berger@scottcountyiowa.com. Those not golfing are welcome to attend the dinner afterward. More information will be provided in the near future. Attached is the registration form.

DAVENPORT TAX SPLIT: The Davenport property taxes will be 43% City and 57% for the County. These new tax amounts are not yet available.

CHANGES: Everyone should provide any changes in your address, telephone, e-mail or other information to Wing at spwing@iabar.org so current information can be used on the website. One must also notify Brian McKenrick at 328-4145.

NEED HELP?: Problems with alcohol, drugs, stress or depression? Call Iowa Lawyers Assistance Program at 1-800-243-1533. All calls are confidential.

Any member having any comments may contact the President or an Executive Council member for comments on any matters. Further, any member may request a reservation at the monthly meeting for a presentation to the Executive Council by contacting the President.

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

July 26, 2016

Present: Sommers, Patterson, Olsen, Corbin, Boesen, Samuelson, Kaplan, Jacobs, McElyea, Jasper

Guests: The Honorable Joel W. Barrows

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 Kaplan.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of June 28, 2016, were unanimously approved without amendment.

Jacobs presented a written Treasurer's report. We have more income than expenses at this time. We are in the process of collecting the annual dues.

Kaplan reported he talked with Aitken concerning the camp sponsorship donation to the YMCA. He consulted with DHS and there are delays in their designated selection of recipients. Kaplan will be requesting more information from Aitken and keep the Executive Council informed of any new information.

McDaniel requested our Association provide a list-serve for a resource for our members of experts in different fields; potential depositions of certain experts; and other matters that might be available for assistance in a particular field on a particular subject. It was the general consensus to have Wing invited to the next meeting to discuss same and whether or not he can implement same.

Halligan agreed to be our representative on the Courthouse Security Committee. Judge Macek encouraged us to have a representative on this Committee. McElyea reported he was at the last meeting as a representative of the County Attorney's Office and they had completed a survey for the benefit Des Moines for information concerning statewide statistics. Anyone with having any ideas or suggestions should contact Halligan at khalligan@bmcklaw.com.

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Judge Barrows was welcomed and briefly discussed the restrictions of the current budget. One change mentioned was that there will be no afternoon Order Hours in some of the smaller counties.

The Annual Picnic was discussed and it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved. It will be held on August 6, 2016, from 12-4 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please contact Janet at janet.jasperlaw@qwestoffice.net

Jacobs presented information concerning another event at the iWireless Center involving Ice Age. He reserved 200 tickets and we are responsible to buy them if we actually need them. Tickets are normally \$27 per ticket, however, since we are buying them as a group, they will be \$23 each. It was moved, seconded and unanimously agreed each ticket will cost \$10 with the Association paying the remaining sum of \$13. All members of the Scott County Bar; their staff; Judges; Court Reporters; Attendants; County Attorney staff; Clerks; Bailiffs; Court Administration; and immediate families and grandchildren of the above are welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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