

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

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

RODEO: The Scott County Bar Association would like to invite you to Cinch's World's Toughest Rodeo on Friday, January 27, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. Normally, tickets for adults are \$23 and \$13 for children. Your cost for an adult is \$12.50 per ticket for anyone over the age of 12 and \$5 for anyone under the age of 12. All members, significant others and their children and Courthouse staff, significant others and their children are eligible for this reduced rate. Grandparents and other relatives may attend, however, their cost would be the normal rate. Tickets may be purchased through Steve Jacobs at SHJ@bettylawfirm.com.

BARRISTER BALL: Everyone should plan on being in attendance at the Barrister Ball in 2017. Any attorney, who is a member of our Association practicing less than ten years can attend without cost along with no cost for a non lawyer guest. For those members practicing more than ten years the cost is \$50 per ticket. Your Bar Association is donating \$50 per ticket to HELP Legal Assistance any amount received in excess of expenses will also be donated to HELP.

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.

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

October 25, 2016

Present: Jacobs, Sommers, Olsen, Samuelson, Furlong, Corbin, Walker, Jasper

Guests: Judge Thomas G. Reidel

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Front Street Brewery and was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by VP Olsen as Kaplan was not present.

Judge Reidel was welcomed to our meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of September 27, 2016, were unanimously approved without amendment.

Jacobs provided a written financial statement indicating we have had more income than expenses so far this year. There was a list of approximately 74 members that have not paid their dues for this year. Five or six members were identified as no longer on the roster due to their demise or move to another area. Olsen is to contact the Membership Committee to contact each of these members individually to request their participation in the membership.

The Barrister Ball was discussed and our intention of the payment for expenses of a lawyer practicing less than 10 years as well as his or her non lawyer companion. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the issue of the amount to be contributed to HELP from these tickets. Everyone recognized the cost of a ticket was \$100 and \$50 was being subsidized by the Bar Association. It was moved, seconded and approved with two dissenting votes to donate \$50 to HELP for each such ticket with the Bar Association paying the expense of the meal. New members and their non lawyer guest would not pay for their ticket(s).

The Rodeo at the iWireless Center already has 112 individuals requesting tickets; there are 200 total tickets available. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved the Bar Association would sell the adult tickets for those over 12 at the rate of \$12.50 and a child under 12 would be \$5. The tickets are normally \$29.50 for those over 12 years of age.

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Judge Reidel was present and indicated Judge Fowler is doing well and has actually been back to work on several occasions. He has endured medical issues, but everyone appears to be quite positive about a good recovery.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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