

**SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

*MAY 2017*

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** Attached are the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Executive Council for the month of April 2017. These Minutes have yet to be approved by the Executive Council.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Meeting of the Scott County Bar Association will be held on THURSDAY, May 18, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in one of the large courtrooms on the third floor of the Scott County Courthouse. All are encouraged to attend.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The Nominating Committee has announced the candidates for the election as follows:

<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Executive Council</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Paul Aitken Meghan Corbin	Kristin Lyon Jazmin Newton Butt Dion Trowers Courtney Wilson	Dennis Jasper	Steve Jacobs

Pursuant to Article V, Section C, "Additional candidates for any office may be placed in nomination only by a written statement signed by ten members in good standing, which statement must be in the hands of the secretary at least five days before the election." All notices must be in the hands of Secretary, Dennis D. Jasper, 2535 Tech Drive, Suite 200, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, by May 13, 2017.

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:** At our Annual Meeting there will be a presentation of a Resolution to eliminate the Grievance Committee from our Bylaws and attached hereto and made a part hereof is a copy of said Resolution for your review.

**ETHICS CLE:** There is an Ethics CLE of one hour immediately following our Annual Meeting on May 18, 2017, which should start at approximately noon in a large courtroom at the Courthouse. Everyone should plan on being in attendance at the Annual Meeting and then stay for the one hour CLE.

**NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK:** Again the Scott County Bar Association is sponsoring Baseball Night at Modern Woodman Park on Thursday, June 15, 2017. All lawyers, staff and Courthouse offices and their families are invited to attend as early as 5:30 p.m. for a buffet dinner of pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers and sides with water and pop being

provided. Your cost will be \$8 with the remaining cost being paid by our Association. This will include admittance to the ballpark as well as dinner. Because there are reservation requirements, please make sure if you sign up to attend because we will be charged whether you are there or not. Everyone is welcome to attend and should do so. Come watch the River Bandits at Modern Woodman Park. For reservations contact L. Jasper at [lynne.jasperlaw@qwestoffice.net](mailto:lynne.jasperlaw@qwestoffice.net) or 332-8181.

**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.

## RESOLUTION OF SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, the Executive Council met at its regular meeting and discussed the elimination of our Grievance Committee as established in Article VI Section A and Section A.1 of our Bylaws due to the Committee established by the State of Iowa. After discussion it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to recommend to eliminate Article VI Section A by eliminating the title "Grievance" and also by eliminating the entirety of Article VI Section A.1 of the Bylaws of the Scott County Bar Association.

WHEREAS all amendments to the Bylaws pursuant to Article XI must be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting with at least seven days notice prior to the meeting, and;

WHEREAS the Annual Meeting of the Scott County Bar Association is now scheduled for May 18, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. the proposed Resolution will be presented for vote by the membership as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Scott County Bar Association by Resolution dated May 18, 2017, does hereby eliminate Article VI Section A by eliminating the word "Grievance" and by completely eliminating Article VI Section A.1 entitled Grievance Committee.

# SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

April 25, 2017

Present: Aitken, Kaplan, Corbin, Furlong, Walker, Olsen, Jasper

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Front Street Brewery and was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by President Patterson.

Guest: John Molyneaux

There was not a quorum to take any formal action, but there were extensive conversations.

There was no report from the Treasurer.

J. Molyneaux appeared indicating due to retirement he will no longer be Chair of the Memorial and Membership Committees. Jordan appointed volunteers J. Sommers and P. Aitken to be on the Memorial Committee as Co-Chairs and Meghan Corbin, Chair of Membership Committee. Molyneaux reports we lost no members last year to his knowledge, but if anyone has any information concerning any members they should now notify Sommers and/or Aitken. There were several suggestions made concerning more active participation by the Membership Committee such as personally contacting members that have forgotten to pay their dues or other issues that might arise.

Jordan reported on the Seventh Judicial District Meeting of Bar Presidents and Chief Judge Greve. It was suggested by Judge Greve we might establish a district wide Fee Dispute Committee. It would most likely be necessary to change the Bylaws if that becomes something we want to consider. More discussion will ensue and if anyone has any input they should so notify Kaplan.

The previously meetings of the Executive Council confirmed we are recommending the elimination of the Grievance Committee from our Bylaws and it will no longer be in operation. Same must be placed in the Newsletter according to the Bylaws.

Jordan is to check with other Executive Council members, not present at the meeting, to make sure we have a quorum of members to have sufficient number of members to confirm the Nomination Committees suggestion of nominees.

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There is a one hour ethics CLE following our Annual Meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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