

***MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
MAY 27, 2010
SCOTT COUNTY COURTHOUSE***

The Annual Meeting of the Scott County Bar Association was called to order by President Cam Davidson, at 4:00 p.m. in the large East Courtroom of the Scott County Courthouse. There were approximately 62 members in attendance.

The election ballots were distributed to all members present. The candidates were as follows:

Vice President:	Melissa L. Gross Joel Walker
Secretary:	Dennis D. Jasper
Treasurer:	Steven H. Jacobs
Executive Council:	Mark Fowler Gary Koos Linda Molyneaux Will Ripley R. Douglas Wells

President Davidson received a motion, properly seconded and unanimously approved, to waive the reading of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting for 2009 previously conducted on May 21, 2009.

Jacobs presented his written report. At this time we have approximately \$12,000 as a balance in our checking account.

Swanberg then thanked the Association for all of its contributions and its participation in assisting at HELP. Again, there were accolades for the Patricia Rhodes Cepican CLE Series and its committee with chair, Jack Dane. She also thanked Jennie Clausen for the organization of the Barrister Ball.

There were Memorials for deceased members: Honorable Margaret S. Briles, Robert J. Phelps and Robert E. Weinberg. The Memorial to the Honorable Margaret S. Briles was read by the Honorable J. Hobart Darbyshire. The remaining two Memorials were read by Chair Gary G. Koos. The Honorable J. Hobart Darbyshire endorsed all three Orders to be filed with the Clerk. A copy of the Memorials and respective Orders were to be mailed to the families by Secretary Jasper.

Davidson thanked the members of the Executive Council that have ended their terms: H.J. DeLange, III and Peter S. Thill for their services on the Executive Council.

President Davidson stated he had received most of the reports and any chairperson having any additional comments should do so as each committee was mentioned as follows:

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee – Slavens was not present, however, he had indicated there was no meeting of this Committee this last year.

Audit Committee – VanVooren submitted a written report indicating all the financial records of the Treasurer are in good order.

Barrister Ball Committee – A written report was submitted indicating there were 118 present with a gross income of \$23,240 and expenses of \$6,595 resulting in a net profit to be donated to HELP of \$16,644. The new Chair of this Committee is Ian Russell.

Canvas Committee – Inactive.

Citizenship Committee – Driscoll was present and thanked the lawyers for presenting the Citizenship awards at the various local high schools.

Fee Dispute Committee – Schnell reported there were four inquiries resulting in three complaints; two were actually assigned with one being resolved and one still pending. Volunteers were requested.

Continuing Legal Education – There was a written report indicating the Last Chance Seminar was held on December 18, 2009, with a cost of \$100 to the membership. Forty-four attended providing six hours of CLE.

Grievance Committee – There were none.

Interprofessional Relations Committee – No meeting was conducted.

Judicial Civil Committee – Berger reported there were no referrals.

Judicial Criminal Committee – There was no report.

Law Day Committee – No report was submitted.

Lawyer Referral Committee – L. Molyneaux indicated only 17 attorneys participated with referrals of 282 per month. There is an enrollment fee of \$55 and everyone was encouraged to participate.

Membership Committee – J. Molyneaux reported they attempt to update the roster; encourage people to pay their dues; join the organization; and investigate names of the applicants for those taking the bar exam.

Mock Trial Committee – Russell reports there were two Mock Trial Competitions; Jr. High in the fall and Sr. High in the spring.

Public Relations Committee – No report was submitted, however, the three Judges were present that needed to have their portraits taken: The Honorable Marlita A. Greve; Mary E. Howes and Paul L. Macek.

Real Estate and Abstract Committee – No report was submitted.

Website Committee – Wing continues the update the website.

Social Committee – Hall reports there was a baseball game in June with 127 attending. The Mallards outing was not well attended and will probably be deleted next year. She reminded everyone of the Night with the River Bandits on June 10, 2010, and the reception for Judge Kelley at the Radisson on June 24, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.

Young Lawyers Committee – Manternach reported there were three outings: fall; spring social, which had about 30 people attending; and the New Lawyers Luncheon.

Women's Bar – Manternach reported for Reier there were four lunches this last year with thirty to forty people in attendance.

Davidson invited any new lawyers to introduce themselves. Those present were Josh Mandelbaum of Lane and Waterman and Lynne Jasper, joining her father in the practice of law.

At this time the results of the election were announced and those elected were congratulated as follows:

President:	Alicia D. Gieck
Vice President:	Melissa L. Gross
Secretary:	Dennis D. Jasper
Treasurer:	Steven H. Jacobs
Executive Council:	Mark Fowler Will Ripley R. Douglas Wells replacing the term of Melissa L. Gross as she was elected Vice President.

Davidson thanked everyone for allowing him to serve as President of our Association as he believed we have a great Association with events that benefit our community. He invited participation by everyone and if anyone has any improvements we can work

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together to implement same. He then introduced Alicia D. Gieck as the incoming president.

Gieck thanked Davidson and appreciated his concern for our Association. On behalf of our Association, Gieck presented a plaque to Davidson, as past president.

No further business was conducted.

The annual meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. and all were invited to attend Mac's for beer and hors d'oeuvre.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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2010-2011

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