

***MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
MAY 19, 2011
SCOTT COUNTY COURTHOUSE***

The Annual Meeting of the Scott County Bar Association was called to order by President Alicia Gieck, at 4:10 p.m. in the large West 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:	Jack Dusthimer Matthew Leddin
Secretary:	Dennis D. Jasper
Treasurer:	Steven H. Jacobs
Executive Council:	Jeff Bert Jennie Clausen Michael Gorsline Michael E. Motto, Jr.

President Gieck received a motion, properly seconded and unanimously approved, to waive the reading of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting for 2010 previously conducted on May 27, 2010.

Ian Russell reported the Barrister Ball was a great success and indicated the gross revenues were \$31,591 with \$8,245 in expenses, resulting in a net benefit to HELP of \$23,345. Angelique Stacey is the new chair of the Barrister Ball.

Gieck thanked the members of the Executive Council that have ended their terms: Jack Dusthimer and Doug Wells for their services on the Executive Council.

President Gieck stated she 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 present and indicated mediation is evitable and we need to take charge of establishing a mediation group.

Audit Committee – No report was submitted.

Barrister Ball Committee – A written report was submitted earlier.

Canvas Committee – Inactive.

Citizenship Committee – The Citizenship awards were presented for twenty different students from the 20 different schools in the Iowa Quad City area with savings bonds of \$100 each.

Fee Dispute Committee – Schnell reported there were three inquiries and two actual written complaints with one pending.

Continuing Legal Education – The Last Chance Seminar is still being provided each year with great success. Fowler is originating Lunch and Learn which are CLE programs over the noon hour for one credit without cost.

Grievance Committee – No report was submitted and only two grievances were even advanced to the Committee itself.

Interprofessional Relations Committee – No action taken.

Judicial Civil Committee – No report was submitted.

Judicial Criminal Committee – No report was submitted.

Law Day Committee – A report was submitted by April Marshall.

Lawyer Referral Committee – L. Molyneaux stated is successfully operated.

Membership Committee – J. Molyneaux reported everyone should provide information to update the roster; encourage people to pay their dues; and join our organization.

Mock Trial Committee – There were two Mock Trials: the middle schools were in the fall and the high school event was in the winter. There were 19 teams in the middle school event with four teams advancing to State. The high school advanced three teams to State. The chair is Jean Friemel.

Public Relations Committee – No report was submitted.

Real Estate and Abstract Committee – A new Guidelines for Recommendation of the Iowa Title Guaranty to be granted an abstractor's certificate of authority was adopted this year by the Executive Council with recommendation from this Committee.

Website Committee – Wing continues the update the website.

Social Committee – It was a very active year as there were retirement parties for Judges Darbyshire and Kelley and also a reception for the installation of Justice Waterman to the Supreme Court. The total expenses were approximately \$7,800. The Night with the River Bandits is upcoming and everyone should plan on attending.

Young Lawyers Committee – Manternach reported there were fourteen new lawyers at the fall luncheon and there will be a social on June 17. There is generally a social in the spring and the fall of each year.

Women's Bar – This Committee is still meeting, however, no report was submitted.

Treasurer's Report – Jacobs submitted a report by text and indicates the income was \$58,115.61 and the expenses were \$52,073.88, which indicates income of \$6,042.39.

Gieck invited any new lawyers to introduce themselves. Those present were Angelique Stacey with the Schnell firm; Peter Gierut with the Gallagher firm; Melissa Schilling with the Clerk's Office; and Amy Christian with Public Defender's office.

Swanberg then thanked the Association for all of its contributions and participation assisting at HELP. She was most appreciative of our contribution in assistance for the 40th year anniversary of HELP in Scott County and in particular thanked Jenny Clausen.

There were Memorials for deceased members: Honorable Edward D. deSilva, Jr., George A. Goebel and Thomas O. Lindburg. The Memorial to the Honorable Edward B. deSilva, Jr., and George A. Goebel was read by the Chair Gary G. Koos. The Memorial to Thomas O. Lindburg was ready by Steve Hunter. The Honorable John D. Telleen 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.

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

President:	Melissa L. Gross
Vice President:	Matthew Leddin
Secretary:	Dennis D. Jasper
Treasurer:	Steven H. Jacobs
Executive Council:	Jennie Clausen Mike Motto Mike Gorsline - replacing the term of Matthew Leddin as he was elected Vice President.

Gieck thanked everyone for allowing her to serve as President of our Association as she believed we have a great Association with events that benefit our community. She invited participation by everyone and if anyone has any improvements we can work together to implement same. She then introduced Melissa L. Gross as the incoming president.

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

No further business was conducted.

The annual meeting was adjourned at 4:55 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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