

## **June 6, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting called to order at: 6:03**

**Meeting Adjourned at: 6:42**

**Number of Members in Attendance: 71**

**Motion made and approved to accept Minutes from the May 2017 Meeting without a reading.**

### **MEMBER LIST**

**At the end of 2016, we had 495 members. At the beginning of this meeting we already have 462 dues paying members for 2017.**

### **WEB PAGE UPDATE**

**The webpage is and has been up and running. Not everyone has registered his or her information on the page. Please do so.**

**EVERYONE needs to go to our webpage and make sure your information is correct. To do that, go to [westshorebarassociation.org](http://westshorebarassociation.org), click on "Current Membership" click on "Alphabetical Membership List" scroll to your name and view your current information.**

**To update your webpage information you need to:**

- 1) Go to [westshorebarassociation.org](http://westshorebarassociation.org)**
- 2) Click on "Current Membership"**
- 3) Click on "Attorney Website Information Form"**
- 4) Complete all fields, including "Areas of Practice"**
- 5) You can add your email address and/or link to your website**
- 6) Once completed, click on "Submit by Email" in the upper right corner of the form or save the form to your computer and then send it as an attachment to an email to [wsbarassociation@aol.com](mailto:wsbarassociation@aol.com)**
- 7) You can also send in a photo as an attachment with the completed form.**

### **LISTSERV**

**We are continuing to experience "bounce back" issues with LISTSERV posts. Many Providers and Servers have updated their Domain Message Authentication Reporting & Conformance (DMARC), which is an email**

**authentication protocol designed to protect and prevent email spoofing. It is what blocks our LISTSERV messages from getting to you or you being able to post on our LISTSERV. Our IT folks have found that gmail is still a viable solution for your and our LISTSERV. However, updates are occurring regularly so there are no real catch all solutions. For, what may only be a temporary solution, if you are having issues, please consider changing your LISTSERV email address to a gmail account.**

**If you are not receiving notifications, please let us know so we can pass your information onto our IT folks. LISTSERV is a huge benefit of being a member of WSBA.**

**AS A REMINDER, PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE POSTING ON LISTSERV BEFORE YOU POST IT**

**Some of you have had your personal emails hacked/phished. Some of those have resulted in some of your fellow members receiving unwanted emails. The best way to protect yourself and those on your personal disbursement lists is to change you password on you personal email accounts. As yet, there have been no issues created by anyone hacking into the WSBA LISTSERV. This is a personal email account issue.**

### **CLE's**

**Our 2017 CLE's are being planned by our CLE committee. Our CLE Committee is made up of Members Joe Burke, Tim Clemens, Veronica Dever, Ashley Loyke, Chris Murray, and Drue Skyard. More information will be communicated as the process continues.**

**Friday August 11, 2017 Debt Collection**

**Friday October 6, 2017 Non Refundable Fees in Conjunction w/ CMBA**

**Friday November 10, 2017 Anatomy of an OVI Motion to Suppress**

**Friday December 1, 2017 - Ethics and Professionalism**

**All of our CLE's are held at Umerly Hall, which is across the parking lot from the Rocky River Court. Members are charged \$50 and non-members are charged \$75 for each CLE. Announcements will be posted on our web page, on the Rocky River Court's web page, and notices will be sent electronically.**

Periodically, we also have opportunities to attend other CLE's. We will do our best to keep everyone informed when those opportunities arise.

## 2017 DUES

Dues are \$25/Calendar Year January 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## REMAINING 2017 MONTHLY MEETING DATES

Tuesday September 5, 2017

TBD Clam Bake/General Meeting

Tuesday November 14, 2017 (General Elections Nov. 7th)

Tuesday December 12, 2017 (Holiday Party)

## TREASURER'S REPORT FROM TERI LASTOVKA

### MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURERS' REPORT-MADE & PASSED

<b>Balance as of April 30, 2017</b>		<b>\$14,964.43</b>
<i>Deposits:</i>		
Dues collected	\$175.00	
Meeting attendance	\$610.00	
Raffle net 50/50	\$60.00	
<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$845.00</b>
<i>Payments:</i>		
Memorial donation-Estate of Tim Rose	\$250.00	
Meeting - Bartender	\$31.00	
Meeting - Beachcliff	\$579.00	
Award plaque	\$72.54	
Kentucky Derby	\$198.40	
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>\$1,130.94</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>		<b>(\$285.94)</b>
<b>Balance as of May 31, 2017</b>		<b>\$14,678.49</b>

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:**

<b>2017 WSBA Social Events Calendar</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Lorain Rocking on the River</b>	<b>Joe Jerome JBJ@Jeromelaw.com</b>	
<b>July</b>	<b>Concerts in the Park Lakewood/Rocky River</b>	<b>Joe Jerome JBJ@Jeromelaw.com</b>	
<b>August</b>	<b>Golf Outing Elyria Country Club</b>	<b>Mary Catherine Barrett Barrett @ohioadoptionlaw.com</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Cavs Pre-Season Game and Party</b>	<b>Eric Cherry EricJCherry@gmail.com</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Clambake/Meeting Edgewater Yachting Club</b>	<b>Tom/Elsa Pavlik esqtcp@gmail.com</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Concert &amp; Bowling Party at Mahall's</b>	<b>Susan Stephanoff sstephanoff@theleadcounsel.com</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>December 12</b>	<b>Holiday Party Beach Cliff Tavern</b>	<b>WSBA Executive Board</b>	

## **NEW LAWYER COMMITTEE REPORT:**

### **LEIGH PRUGH:**

**Amanda Hawkins is hosting our WSBA FaceBook Page New Lawyer Committee is taking suggestions on developing a WSBA Mentoring Program. Leigh will keep everyone in the loop with any developments.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**WSBA Member Judith Layne will keep everyone posted on LISTSERV regarding any and all upcoming Training/CLE sessions for Juvenile Court, including GAL training requirements.**

### **CANDIDATES:**

**WSBA Member/Cleveland Municipal Court Judge Michael**

**Sliwinski spoke to our Members about the upcoming elections and asked for our Members' support.**

**WSBA Member/Rocky River Law Director Andy Bemer spoke to our Members about the upcoming elections and asked for our Members' support.**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: New Members Nick Brown, Mohammed Misbah and Sharon Ross were introduced to our Members.**

#### **AWARD PRESENTATION:**

**Unbeknownst To WSBA's most senior Member, Stan Stein, WSBA President Judge Brian Hagan invited Member Stein's, daughter-in-law, Chris, and his granddaughter, Sara, to be special guests at our June meeting. The reason for the invitations was because of a unanimous initiative by the WSBA Executive Board to create a WSBA Lifetime Achievement Award to be awarded to Members that have devoted a large portion of their lives to the betterment and practice of law as well as contributions to the WSBA. The first recipient, for whom the Award is named, was presented to WSBA Member Stan Stein. A plaque honoring Stan and any future award recipients will be located on the wall outside of Courtroom #2 in the Rocky River Municipal Courthouse. Member Stein has been practicing law for more than 50 years, He continues to practice on a daily basis and over the years has mentored many practitioners and Judges in and around the Cuyahoga County and beyond. We are very proud and grateful to have Stan as one of our Members as well as a Trustee on the WSBA Executive Board.**

**ADJOURNMENT**