

March 2017 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at: 6:05

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:48

Number of Members in Attendance: 48

Motion made and approved to accept Minutes from the January 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 444 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, 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**
- 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**
- 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, Chris Murray, and Drue Skyard. The committee will be meeting soon to begin planning for our 2017 CLE's. More information will be communicated as the process continues.

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 1st - December 31st.

REMAINING 2017 MONTHLY MEETING DATES

Tuesday April 4, 2017

Tuesday May 2, 2017

Tuesday June 6, 2017

Tuesday September 5, 2017

TBD Clam Bake/General Meeting

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

Tuesday December 12, 2017 (Holiday Party)

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM TERI LASTOVKA

MOTION AND PASSED TO ACCEPT TREASURERS' REPORT

Balance as of January 31, 2017		\$15,746.36
<i>Deposits:</i>		
Dues Collected	\$975.00	
Meeting Fees Collected	\$620.00	
Raffle Net 50/50	\$65.00	
Total Deposits		\$1,660.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Meeting - Bartender	\$30.00	
Meeting - Beachcliff	\$590.00	
Meeting Subsidy Beachcliff 2017	\$2,000.00	
Chili Cook-Off	\$235.82	
March Madness Deposit D&Busters	\$100.98	
Nametags	\$29.13	
Total Payments		\$2,985.98
Net Increase (Decrease)		(\$1,325.93)
Balance as of February 28, 2017		\$15,020.43

2017 WSBA SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	COORDINATOR	CONTACT INFO	
March 16	March Madness @ Dave & Busters 6:00pm-8:00pm	Nick Froning	nicholas.froning@gmail.com	\$0
April	Wine Tasting @ Whole Foods	Amanda Hawkins	AmandaJHawkinsJD@gmail.com	\$2-\$10
May	Kentucky Derby Party @ Buffalo Wild Wings	Jackie Celebreeze	JC@celebreezelaw.com	\$0
May	Cleveland Yacht Club Party	Lynn Lazzaro	lawlass@aol.com	\$25
June	Cleveland Indians Game w/ Cleveland Marshall	Joe Jerome	JB@Jeromelaw.com	\$20
July	Concerts in the Park @ Lakewood/Rocky River	Joe Jerome	JB@Jeromelaw.com	\$0
August	Golf Outing @ Elyria Country Club	M.C. Barrett	barrett@ohioadoptionlaw.com	\$85
Sept.	Cavs Pre Season Game & Party	Eric Cherry	EricJCherry@gmail.com	TBA
Oct.	Annual Clambake @Edgewater Yacht Club	Tom/Elsa Pavlik	esqtcp@gmail.com	\$30
Nov.	Concert @ Bowling Party @ Mahall's	Susan Stephanoff	sstephanoff@theleadcounsel.com	TBA
Dec.	Annual Christmas Party @ Beachcliff Tavern	Judge Hagan	WSBA EVENT	\$0-\$50

NEW LAWYER COMMITTEE REPORT:

LEIGH PRUGH: Discussion surrounded addressing realistic issues of client expectation. Also discussed was the possible development of a Mentoring Program within the WSBA between more seasoned attorneys and attorneys new to the career or desiring expanding to different areas of the practice. Leigh would like to hear from any interested parties.

NEW BUSINESS

WSBA Trustee Joe Jerome is on the Cleveland Marshall Executive Alumni Committee. He is actively seeking to grow CMLAA's membership. He announced a program wherein Membership, for a limited time, will be free. They will be sponsoring various programs and CLE's throughout the year. Joe will keep us posted on any new developments.

Work is being done for a Legal Aid Clinic on July 22, 2017. More details as the date grows closer.

The Juvenile Court is always collecting lightly used books for their GAL's to distribute to their charges. Their library is depleted and they are looking for appropriate books for all ages.

The OSBA is holding its annual forum in Cleveland this year August 23-August 25. More information at ohiobar.org/forum. As the date grows nearer, more details will be shared.

WSBA Members are looking for anyone interested in playing softball again this year. They need all levels of skill as well as a coach/organizer.

WSBA Member Mike Murphy has office space available. He can be reached at murohyslaw@gmail.com.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

New WSBA's Members Asad Ahmad, Michael Hamad, and Clare Wade introduced themselves at the Meeting.

CANDIDATES:

WSBA Member Andy Bemer is running for reelection as Rocky River Law Director. He addressed those in attendance at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT