

October 4, 2016 Meeting/Clam Bake Agenda

Meeting called to order at: 6:14PM

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:20PM

Number of Members in Attendance: 102

Motion made and approved to accept Minutes from the June 2, 2015 Meeting without a reading.

MEMBER LIST

At the end of 2015, we had 488 members. At the beginning of this meeting we have 475 dues paying members for 2016.

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

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 of today, there have been no issues created by anyone hacking into the WSBA LISTSERV. This is a personal email account issue.

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

As a reminder, we have already begun our 2017 Membership Renewals. Thus far, 162 Members have renewed for 2017. Each year, as our Membership increases, the efforts to keep our roster active and current present more challenges. Many people are involved in this time-consuming task. Those responsible for keeping our Membership List up to date are asking everyone to be considerate of their time and renew ASAP. Everyone involved volunteers their time. This year, we are requesting that you assist us by not waiting until you receive several emails before renewing. Our Memberships cover the calendar year from January 1st - December 31st. 2017 Renewal forms are on the table in the back of the room as well as available on our website at westshorebarassociation.org and sent as attachments via LISTSERV with our periodic general announcements.

CLE's

We have one CLE's remaining for 2016 and the WSBA Vendor Fair, which will be held on November 11, 2016 in the same location as our CLE's, Umerley Hall. Our CLE Committee is made up of Members Joe Burke, Tim Clemens, Veronica Dever, Chris Murray, Ashley Loyke, and Drue Skyard.

Remaining 2016 CLE dates and Vendor Fair are on the following Fridays:

**November 11th (WSBA Vendor Fair)
December 2nd (Ethics 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.

2016 MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING DATES

**Tuesday November 1, 2016
Tuesday December 13, 2016 (Holiday Party)**

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM TERRI LASTOVKA

Previous Balance August 31, 2016		\$21,789.61
<i>Deposits:</i>		
06/07/16 Meeting (62 Attendees)	\$620.00	
Dues Collected – 2016	\$75.00	
Dues Collected - 2017	\$2,725.00	
50/50 June Raffle Proceeds	\$177.00	
Interest Income	\$2.23	
CLE Seminar Income (June 24, 2016 & August 19, 2016)	\$50.00	
Total Deposits		\$3,649.23
<i>Payments:</i>		
Beach Cliff for Meeting	(\$590.00)	
Beach Cliff Server	(\$30.00)	
CLE Seminar Expenses (September 30, 2016 Printing)	(\$419.04)	
Cleveland Indians' Game Cost	(\$560.00)	
Corporate Challenge Cost	(\$500.00)	
WSBA Elyria Golf Outing Costs	(\$5,500.00)	
Total Payments		(\$6,628.04)
Net Increase (Decrease)		(\$2,978.81)
Balance as of September 30, 2016		\$18,810.80

Motion made and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

Co-Chairpersons of our Social Committee are WSBA Members Nick Froning and Joe Jerome. Should you have any questions, ideas or want to help with any of the upcoming events, please contact one or both of them at nicholas.froning@gmail.com and/or jbj@jeromelaw.com.

Upcoming Social Events:

- 1) Holiday Party December 13, 2016 at the Beachcliff. More details will follow.

CANDIDATES:

WSBA Members/Judicial Candidates James Cochran, Judge Colaluca and Judge Matthew McMonagle were in attendance

ADJOURNMENT