

Cumberland County Paralegal Association

November Minutes

We look forward to seeing you there!!

The Cumberland County Paralegal Association's meeting was held at the Rainbow Restaurant on November 18th, 2010.

The following members were in attendance: President Laretha Clark, Valerie McNeill, Vice President Deborah Brodosky, Treasurer Diana Sanders, Secretary Wanda Evans, Suzanne Passow, Felecia Fife, Ramon Rodriguez, Marcie Garris and guests, Tammy Maxwell from Beaver, Holt and Susan Maier, who is interested in our Association.

President Laretha Clark called the meeting to order at 1:20. Members and guests were welcomed and the roll call sign-in sheet was passed around. The minutes for the October meeting were presented. Suzanne Passow made the motion to accept the minutes and Deb Brodosky seconded. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Diana Sanders. Valerie McNeill made the motion to accept the report, Wanda Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Our visit to Second Harvest is Saturday, November 20th. The sign up sheet for this visit was presented at the meeting. Volunteers meet at Second Harvest on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Remember: no open toed shoes, and anyone from 8 to 12 years of age must be accompanied by their parent.

Winter Social

Valerie McNeill, the 2009 Paralegal of the year and Chairperson for the Winter Social reminds us that the CCPA Winter Social is being held this year at The Barn on Bragg Blvd, on Saturday, December 11th from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The award for Paralegal of the Year will be presented. Don't forget to get your nominations in to Valerie asap. There will also be a Chinese gift exchange, if you'd like to participate, the limit is \$15. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Valerie McNeill asap. If you have any questions, details are available on the website: www.ccpa.org.

New Business

Proposed changes to the Cumberland County Paralegal Association Bylaws were presented for discussion.

There were 3 changes presented for discussion:

1. Under Article VI, Dues and Assessments:1[©] For members requiring "hardship" request, i.e. due to loss of employment, etc. The request should be submitted to the Executive Board in writing. Upon receipt, the Executive Board will meet and decide the outcome of the request. After much discussion, this was removed from consideration.

2. Under Article VII Duties of Officers:3(g):

The Secretary will also be appointed as back up to the Treasurer and shall be responsible for the duties of the Treasurer if the Treasurer is absent or not available. The Secretary is also a signee on the bank signature card.

3. Under Article VII Duties of Officers 4:

The Treasurer shall keep the Secretary informed in the event the Secretary will need to act as Treasurer in the event of the Treasurer's absence.

These last 2 subjects were tabled for further discussion by the membership, as the language needs to be refined and the membership should weigh in on these issues. If you have any suggestions for the proposed language these should contain please feel free to e-mail the Executive Board. Once the language is refined, there will be a vote.

Announcements

Congratulations to Tiffany Wingard, daughter of Vice President Deb Brodosky for being accepted into Georgia Technical College's Nursing Program after a year long wait to get in!! Also, Tiffany's husband, Joey, will be home from Iraq by December 15th, welcome home Joey!! Congratulations to Brandon Fife, son of Felecia Fife. Brandon plays varsity football for the Seventy First Falcons and they've made it to the playoffs!! Congrats and good luck to the Falcons!!

Raffle

Wanda Evans won the door prize, which was donated by Laretha Clark.

Adjournment

Deb Brodosky made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Laretha Clark seconded the motion. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 2:05p.m.



Glenda Norman November 22nd

Please e-mail all job opportunities to wevans@mccauleyandperson.com

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WEBSITE AT
CCPARA.COM**

Next Meeting:

**Cumberland County
Paralegal Association's**

Winter Social Where: The Barn Bragg Blvd Saturday, December 11th from 7:00p.m until 10:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Valerie McNeill @ valerie.mcneill@us.army.mil ASAP.
Remember your Paralegal of the Year Nominations!!!