

CCPA, Inc. Newsletter

August 2010

August Minutes

The Cumberland County Paralegal Association's meeting and luncheon was held at Golden Corral Restaurant on Ramsey St. Members and guests in attendance were Laretha Clark, President, Deb Brodosky, Vice President, Diana Sanders, Treasurer, Suzanne Passow, Valerie McNeill, Jennifer Piner, Karen Kueny, Tina Dicke, Tracy Wilson, Janet Campbell, James Bruckner, Tracy Green and Wendy

Vonnegut. President Laretha Clark called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m. Members were welcomed and the roll call sign in sheet was passed around. Minutes from the July meeting were presented. A motion was made by Suzanne Passow to accept the minutes and the motion was seconded by Valerie McNeill. The Treasurer's Report for July was presented by treasurer Diana Sanders. Tina Dicke made the motion to

accept the report and Karen Kueny seconded the motion. Motion passed. Checks have been mailed for the CCPA's donations to the Boys & Girls Club and the Cumberland County Rape Crisis Center. The donations were made from the proceeds of our last bake sale.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Our Guest Speaker-Wendy Vonnegut

Suzanne Passow introduced our guest speaker, Wendy Vonnegut. Ms. Vonnegut gave a brief description of her education and background. She has been the Director

of the Legal Studies program at Methodist University for the past 10 years and also teaches graduate courses such as International Law, Business Ethics, and Busi-

ness Law and Negotiations for Webster University. Wendy discussed applying for approval from the American Bar Association to have a class in the evening dealing

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with Ahands on@ experience for paralegals. She also provides Westlaw training and has education materials available. You can contact her for a training session.

Anyone who is planning to study for National Certification can contact Ms. Vonnegut as she has the study references and manuals available in her law library.

There was discussion as to what the CCPA could do in conjunction with Methodist University regarding a community program. Wendy explained that Phi Alpha Delta did a charity drive for Hillsborough Elementary School, which is an alternative school, and they collected socks. Unfortunately that school is now closed due to loss of federal funding, but the students were

very excited to receive their socks. Anyone with any ideas as to how we can help our community is encouraged to do so. Law Day used to be a big community service project day, but it has not been held in 2 years. So, bring your ideas_ The CCPA thanks Wendy Vonnegut for taking the time to come speak with us, we appreciate it.

Bake Sale

Our next bake sale is scheduled for Monday, October 25, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in room 102 at the Cumberland County Courthouse. We still need a chairperson for this event. The proceeds from this bake sale will go towards purchasing school supplies for a needy school.

Specifics regarding which school or classes have been tabled per the request of Felecia Fife until the September meeting. This will allow Felecia time to find more information as to which schools will benefit the most from our donation.

Raffle prize was donated by Wanda Evans, it was a \$20 gift card to Pizza Hut and was won by Karen Kueny.

Announcement

On August 9, 2010, the CCPA received a letter via e-mail from L. Lee Warren, Register of Deeds for Cumberland County announcing the demonstration of the new Electronic recording capabilities for the Cumberland County Register of Deeds.

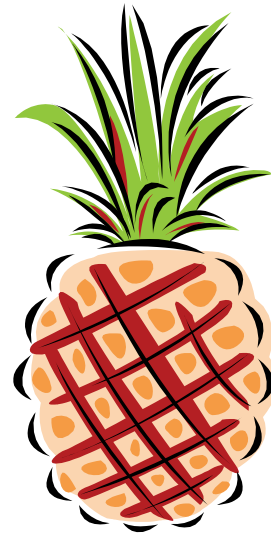
A cheer from the CCPA has been published in the Fayetteville Observer for A Taste of Europe. A thank you card was sent to Ms. Joanna enclosing a copy of the Cheer.



Our On-Going Support for Second Harvest

Second Harvest donations will continue. Mr. Gideon Adams will be the speaker at our October meeting. Laretha would like for the membership to work at Second Harvest when we do our first drop off in November. It would be great if we could all participate, we would work,

take pictures, have fun and be a part of our community. Remember to bring your donations to the next meeting.



Happy August Birthday!

23rd Adell Collier

24th Jennifer Piner

28th Mary Johnson



Reminders....!

If your firm has job opportunities please send them to Wanda Evans at wevans@mccauleyandperson.com

Don't forget to check out our website We've got everything from the date and time of the next meeting to job opportunities. There's something for everyone www.ccpara.com