

CCPA, Inc. Newsletter

February, 2010

January Minutes

The Cumberland County Paralegal Association's Meeting and Luncheon was held at Hibachi Grill on January 14, 2010, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

The following members were in attendance: Laretha Clark, Valerie McNeill, Suzanne Passow, Linda Sydnor, Glenda Norman, Diana Sanders, Phoebe Brown, Tina Dicke, Sylvia Erickson, Carla Gibson, Trudy Rutherford, Adell Collier, Chris Rhodes, May Johnson, Betty Coleman, and Lisa Johnson.

President Laretha Clark called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Members were welcomed and the roll call sign-in sheet was passed around. Copies of the Minutes for January were available and reviewed. Linda Sydnor motioned to accept the minutes without correction. Tina Dicke seconded-motion passed. Valerie McNeill presented the treasurer's report. Copies were made available. Phoebe Brown motioned to accept the treasurer's report without correction. Carla Gibson seconded-motion passed.

Open Forum

Laretha Clark reminded the members that the Mock Trial Competition is scheduled for 20 February 2010. A sign-up sheet was passed around. They are in need of volunteer monitors, judges, and chaperones to assist with this educational event. Please contact Diane Liebecki-Long for additional information at dll@beaverholt.com.

FTCC Paralegal Club's First Annual Color of the Roses Ball.

Laretha Clark conveyed a message from Tyrone Johnson concerning the upcoming Fayetteville Technical Community College's Paralegal Club's First Annual Color of the Roses Ball. This will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m. All CCPA members and their guests are invited. Tickets are still available. The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes dinner, a guest speaker, and dancing. For assistance, please contact Benita Townsend 919-320-3393.

Valerie McNeill gave the members information on the Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County Walk Awhile in Her Shoes Fundraiser. The Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County help provide essential services for victims of rape and sexual assault and work towards ending these problems in our community. The walk is a family-friendly one in which men are asked to wear high-heeled shoes to show their support for women throughout the community. It takes place in downtown Fayetteville on March 26, 2010. For additional information contact Ashley Smith, Walk Awhile Volunteer Director of Marketing and Communications, United Way of Cumberland County via e-mail at: acsmith@unitedway-cc.org or give her a call at: 910-308-8793

Encourage the men you know to take pledges and strap on a pair of snappy heels!

Sylvia Erickson made the announcement that the NCPS 30th Anniversary Seminar is

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scheduled for March 18-20 at Wrightsville Beach.

Additional Business Discussed

The spring Bake sale was discussed. Laretha Clark called for a volunteer or volunteers to chair this event, however no one accepted. Charities such as: The Red Cross, Haitian Relief, and The Rape Crisis Center were suggested as possible recipients. Valerie McNeil made the suggestion to discuss the matter at a later date.

The raffle prize was donated by Sylvia Erickson. Members were given the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets.



New Business

Laretha Clark asked the members what direction they would like to see CCPA take during the last half of her term. She stated she would like to focus on education and community support and requested ideas from the members. Several members suggested scholarships, volunteering within our organizations, and speaking to schools in the area.

Suzanne Passow suggested an expanded directory for members only. Further discussion is needed on this topic.

Linda Sydnor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Phoebe Brown seconded-motion passed. President Laretha Clark adjourned the meeting at 1:43 p.m.

UP COMING EVENTS

CCPA February Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, February 11, 2010

WHERE: Sammio's on Raeford Road

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

Come early and bring a friend!

CCPA Annual Seminar

WHEN: Saturday, April 17, 2010

WHERE: Methodist College

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Suzanne Passow-February 3

Deidre Bunce-February 15

Betty Coleman-February 17

Laretha Clark-February 28

Correction

Please note that Valerie McNeill has been chosen as the 2009 Paralegal of the Year and not 2010 Paralegal of the Year as reference in the January newsletter. Once again congratulations to Valerie McNeill! She succeeded Wanda Evans who earned that honor for the year 2008.

Please Note

The Treasurer's report is attached as a separate PDF.

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Remember to notify Diane Libeck-Long at dll@beaverhotl.com if you are interested

in volunteering for the Mock Trial. Come, participate, and wear your CCPA shirt.

Please let Suzanne Passow, Secretary, know if you have any information you would like to see in our newsletter. Simply send an E-mail to Suzanne@andersonjohnson.com.

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