

Cumberland County Paralegal Association

February 2008 Newsletter

Our March 13th, 2008 meeting was held at Sandpiper Restaurant on Eastern Blvd.. There were 19 members in attendance. This Months meeting included a guest speaker, Ms. Erica Glover a licensed non-practicing attorney who works for Merrill Lynch, who discussed saving for college, for your children or yourself.

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. Lisa reminded everybody that we agreed to wear name tags while attending our meetings. She announced that this months meeting would not begin with a Raffle.

Lisa tabled the February 2008 minutes, and said we would accept the minutes via an email Vote.

Karen Kueny presented the Treasurer's Report for February 2008. Ed Burkett made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted; Belinda Freeman seconded the motion. The motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted was carried.

Old Business

Elections for new officers will be held April 10th. Deborah Brodosky volunteered to chair the Election Committee, and Chris Rhodes agreed to assist her.

Lisa also asked for two volunteers to audit the checkbook. Belinda Freeman and Trudy Rutherford jumped at the chance to do it.

Lisa turned the table over to Michelle McCorquodale to present the T-shirts. The T-shirts were voted on, and the motion carried. The T-shirts will not have anything CCPA related on them. Michelle will get an order placed and they will be available for purchase at the April 12th Seminar.

Lisa turned the table over to Felecia Fife for an update on what can only be described as a

FANTASTIC Seminar. Felecia passed out packets for those who did not have the information. The Seminar will be held on April 12th at FTCC Health Technology Building. Deadline to sign up AND have lunch included, is March 28.

Lisa reminded everybody that the Legal Support and NCPA Seminars are coming up.

Lisa reminded everybody that the Bake Sale is scheduled for March 17, 2008 in room 102 – the same room we've used the past couple days. Please let Felecia know what you are bringing, and make sure your goodies are bagged and priced before you drop them off.

The Website is being updated on a regular basis now. Lisa encouraged everybody to visit the site often. Remember, if you have any pictures you would like to add to the website, please submit them to one of the Officers for approval. It was also brought up that the website is not be utilized by the members. There is a lot of information available if everybody would take a moment to check it out. We are doing our best to make sure it is updated with current information, so that members do not have to call or email to get information.

New Business

Paralegal Week: The question was brought up whether we would deliver flowers or have breakfast for Paralegal Week. It was decided that flowers would be delivered and that volunteers were needed to make the deliveries. **Editors Note - - Felecia was informed at the Bake Sale that Governor Easley did not issue a proclamation, so Paralegal Week was not officially established. As such, the flower deliveries were cancelled.

Up & Coming

CCPA Seminar: Scheduled for April 12 at Fayetteville Technical Community College.

Legal Support Seminar: is being scheduled for the end of April, beginning of May.

Bake Sale: Scheduled for March 17, 2008 in room 102.

NCPA Seminar: Scheduled for March 26th and 27th in Concord, NC at the Embassy Suites Hotel. More information is available

on the NCPA website, where you can register and pay with a credit card.

April Meeting: Will be held at Golden Corral on Ramsey Street on April 10th.

Karen Kueny made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Burkett seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30p, at which time our Guest Speaker was introduced.