

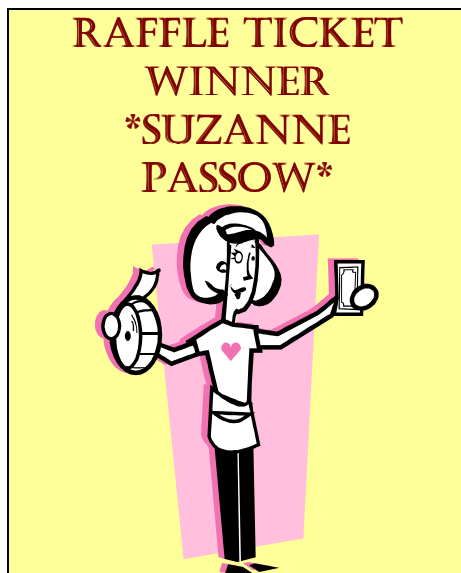
CCPA, Inc. Newsletter

July, 2009

The Cumberland County Paralegal Association's July meeting was held on Thursday, July 9th, 2009 at Deno's Pizza Palace located at the corner of Grove Street and Eastern Boulevard.

The following members were in attendance: Laretha Clark, Deborah Brodosky, Valerie McNeill, Marcie Garris, Phoebe Brown, Suzanne Passow, Diana Sanders, Tyrone Johnson, Wanda Evans, Tracy Green, and Kathy Britt.

Prior to the meeting being called to order, members were allowed to purchase **RAFFLE TICKETS**, for the cost of \$1 each. This month's raffle prize was donated by Wanda Evans.



Meeting was brought to order by Laretha Clark, with eleven members in attendance.

The Minutes of the June 11th, 2009 meeting were provided by Marcie Garris. Deborah Brodosky motioned to accept the minutes, with a second motion by Wanda

Evans – motion passed. The Treasurer's Report by Valerie McNeill, has been tabled until the next meeting.

Several committee ideas were voted on and the votes were discussed in detail at the meeting regarding the sponsorship and/or donations to a few programs in and around Cumberland County. A vote was taken and passed on the following contributions. We will continue to contribute \$250.00 to the Beverly Rowlee Scholarship Program each year as we have done in the past. We will also contribute \$250.00 to the Ronald McDonald House, \$250.00 to St. Jude's Research, \$250.00 for the Veterans Hospital, and \$250.00 for the Troop Care Packages (Valerie will be providing a list of approved items for the care packages). It was discussed at the meeting about getting a large blank presentation check to present to these organizations for photographs which can be used over again. Deborah Brodosky volunteered to check into the cost of the blank presentation check.

Possible dates for the annual bake sales were discussed and it was decided that the first **Bake Sale** will be held on **October 26, 2009 at the Cumberland County Courthouse in Room 112**. Phoebe Brown and Diana Sanders have volunteered to man a table. Flyers will be printed with the charity noted on the advertisement that will benefit from the proceeds earned and made available at the September Meeting so that all members will have access to them for the

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October Bake Sale. It was discussed and voted on that 100% of the proceeds from the Bake Sale will be for the Teddy Bears for Officers. Diana Sanders knows someone who maybe able to get us bears at wholesale for this cause. This was tabled until she gets us further information.

We have not decided on a date for the February/March Bake Sale.

Several outreach suggestions were made, including, but not limited to, visiting FTCC/Methodist College, renting a booth at the Dogwood Festival, getting together with the Paralegal Club, and possibly volunteering to ring the Salvation Army Bell at Christmas.

Again, all the above items will either be sent for votes and/or discussed again at future meetings.

It was also suggested that we add Announcements to our Newsletter.

The raffle of a \$15.00 Gift Certificate was provided by Wanda Evans and was won by Suzanne Passow.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was given by Wanda Evans. Laretha Clark gave the second. .

UP COMING EVENTS

Annual Bake Sale

WHEN: Monday, October 26, 2009

WHERE: Cumberland County Courthouse, Room 112

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Social

WHEN: Saturday, December 12, 2009

WHERE: The Barn

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CCPA Annual Seminar

WHEN: Saturday, April 17, 2010

WHERE: To Be Announced

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CCPA August Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, August 13, 2009

WHERE: Hunan Gardens

TIME: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Come early and bring a friend!



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Each member is challenged to bring in at least five (5) new members by September 9, 2009. Who ever brings in the most new members over five (5) will win a \$50.00 gift certificate to Circa 1800.

THANK YOU

The County Attorneys Office would like to thank all who called and shared their memories of Grainger and also for the Peace Lily sent to his memorial on behalf of the CCPA. It was and is still very shocking to us and we appreciate all your kind words. I personally would like to thank Deborah Brodosky and Marcie Garris for supporting my office family and me by attending the service. Grainger was a great Boss and a true friend and he is truly missed.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Southeastern Title Company is looking for an Assistant. Please e-mail your resume to setitle@nc.rr.com. Salary DOE.

Job opportunities, please contact Wanda Evans at wevans@mccauleyandperson.com

Laretha R. Clark

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable items to be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank. A box will be provided at the meeting.

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