

Cumberland County Paralegal Association

June 2007 Newsletter

Our June 14th meeting was held at the Sandpiper Restaurant. The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m., with 18 members in attendance.

Lisa asked if anybody had any questions or comments regarding the April-May 2007 Minutes. Carla Gibson made a motion to accept the Minutes as submitted; Diane Sanders seconded the motion. The motion to accept the April-May 2007 Minutes was carried.

Karen Kueny presented the Treasurer's Report. Trudy Rutherford made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted; Carla Gibson seconded the motion. The motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted was carried.

Trudy then made a motion to contribute \$150.00 to the Beverly Rawls Scholarship at Fayetteville Technical Community College. Belinda Freeman seconded the motion. The motion to contribute \$150 to the Beverly Rawls Scholarship was carried. Karen said she'd send a check out.

Many, many thanks to Chris Rhodes for her work on the Installation Dinner; it was a huge success and we all had a great time.

Lisa provided the members with an update on Melba Hair. She's doing much better and awaiting test results. She said she was using the time at home to get things done!

Lisa announced the Mary Johnson and Betty Bridges were double teaming as the Historian. Betty loves to take pictures, and Mary loves to Scrapbook – we're expecting great things from our Historian this year. Lisa asked Trudy Rutherford to turn over the Historian books to Mary and Betty; Trudy said she would.

Lisa also announced that Chris Rhodes was appointed as the Parliamentarian. Chris was not able to attend the meeting; however, she accepted the nomination in advance.

Lisa asked for a Volunteer to do the Membership Booklets – Tanja McIntosh volunteered since she already had them done. It was discussed whether to have the Membership Booklets printed or to email them to all the members. Due to the cost of printing 54 copies, it was agreed that each member would receive an email copy, and those few members without email would receive a hard copy.

Lisa informed everybody that we have a spread in the Carolina Weekly – a quarterly newspaper that is free to all Paralegals. If any member would like a copy, please email Tanja so she can provide the Newspaper with your mailing information.

Tanja McIntosh also volunteered to be the contact for the Job Bank. Please email Tanja if you have any job vacancies in your firm so she can get the message out.

Felecia Fife moved to nominate Tina Dicke as our Guest Speaker Chairman. Tina accepted the nomination and requested that members contact her if they had a specific request, or an idea on a topic.

Lisa also announced that we were making a change to the way the Raffle will be held. This year, we – the board – wants the members to get involved. At our July meeting, there will be a sign up sheet for you to volunteer to bring an item to Raffle. There is a \$10 limit, and you do not have to hold the raffle; you just have to bring your item.

Trudy announced that the NCPA will hold a Seminar in Boone, NC in September. More information is available on the NCPA website.

Belinda announced that the NC Writing Buruea has announced that new title insurance rates go into effect on July 1.

Next meeting: July 12th – location tba

Valerie made an announcement that the Red Cross has rec'd budget cuts and is desperately looking for volunteers.

Belinda made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Glenda seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 1:45p.