

Cumberland County Paralegal Association Newsletter

March Madness, er Minutes

The Cumberland County Paralegal Association's monthly meeting was held Thursday March 10, 2011 at Deno's on Grove St. Those in attendance were: President Laretha Clark, Vice President Deborah Brodosky, Treasurer Diana Sanders, Jennifer Piner, Suzanne Passow, Tina Dicke, Tracy Green, Angela Graack and guest, Cathleen Manship from McCauley and Person, LLP.

Laretha called the meeting to order at 1:25p.m. Laretha passed around copies of the newsletters for January and February for review. After review, there were a few minor corrections to be made to each newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was handed out and reviewed. A motion was made by Deb Brodosky to accept the report, Tina Dicke seconded. Motion passed, Treasurer report accepted.

Changes to Bylaws

Laretha let everyone know that she has the language we want to use when the changes are made. She will update and send them out for review and then a vote.

Seminar

The 20th Annual Cumberland County Paralegal Association Education Seminar is being held April 2, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Deborah Brodosky, CCPA Vice President and Chairperson for the Seminar went over details of the event.

There are some new aspects to the seminar this year; there will be a certificate handed out for each segment of the seminar with a speaker. If you don't stay for the entire day, you will not get full credit for the seminar, only the hours you attended.

The seminar is going green! There will be notebooks with notepads for notes, but the entire seminar will be on a CD.

At the end of the seminar there will be evaluation forms for anyone with suggestions, requests etc. for next years seminar. We look forward to seeing everyone there !

Once again there will be a meet and greet for CCPA members prior to the Seminar. This year the event will be held at Wiley's Bar and Grill in the Holiday Inn Bordeaux on Friday, April 1, 2011 from 6:00p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again!! Time to renew your membership. New memberships run from May 1st. Dues are \$30 dollars for general members and \$20 for students. Applications may be found on our web site: www.ccpa.com.

Bake Sale

The CCPA is having a bake sale April 18th in room 102 of the Cumberland County Courthouse from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you would like to be the chairperson for this event please contact one of the CCPA officers as soon as possible.

Suggestions for the proceeds of this bake sale were: FAPS, Fayetteville Area Protective Services, a no kill animal shelter, the Homeless Coalition and AGAP Pregnancy services. Look for a future email regarding these charities and other details.

Other Business

The North Carolina Paralegal Association's seminar is March 24th - 26th in Cary. In support of the North Carolina Highway Patrol's Teddy Bear Drive, they are taking donations. The Teddy bears are to be donated to local shelters for battered women. These shelters are safe havens for battered women and their children. For a child who has been displaced, a teddy bear will bring a smile to their faces. Laretha asked that since we are a part of the NCPA, what did they think about donating \$50 towards the program? It was voted upon and approved.

New Shirts

Vice President Deb Brodosky has had new CCPA shirts designed. Royal blue with CCPA embroidered upon it. Sizes are from small to 4XL. If you're interested, please contact Deb.

Installation Dinner

As it is membership renewal time, that means it's election time too!! If you'd like to run for office or nominate someone, please contact Tina Dicke at tinad@legalaidnc.org. Remember, if you want to nominate someone, please make sure that they want to run for office.

The installation dinner will once again be held at A Taste of Europe on Fillyaw Rd. on May 13th, 2011. Miss Joanna will provide the room for only us that night and will include "gourmet" food, not just German food.

Adjournment

Tina Dicke made the motion to adjourn with Suzanne Passow making a second. Motion accepted, meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Raffle

Tina Dicke won the raffle, which was a free lunch.

Other news and notes;

On February 26th a small group from the CCPA went to Second Harvest to volunteer. These were: Trudy Rutherford, President Laretha Clark and Wanda Evans. Trudy brought cupcakes and flowers to present to Laretha for her birthday. Laretha was very touched by everyone who showed up and thanks everyone involved for their participation and their birthday wishes.

Happy March Birthday!!

3 Wanda Evans

21 Michelle McCrindle

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www.ccpa.com

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