

CCPA, INC. NEWSLETTER

March 2010

February Minutes

The Cumberland County Paralegal Association's Meeting and Luncheon was held at Sammio's on Raeford Road on February 11, 2010, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Laretha Clark, Valerie McNeill, Deborah Brodosky, Suzanne Passow, Tyrone Johnson, Mary Johnson, Betty Coleman, Diana Sanders, Phoebe Brown, Tina Dicke, Felicia Fife, Jennifer Piner, Tracy Green, Chris Rhodes, and Sylvia Erickson. President Laretha Clark called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. Members were welcomed and the roll call sign-in sheet was passed around. Special guests Charolyn McKay, Monica Wilson, and Teri Dalrymple were introduced and

welcomed by all. Copies of the Minutes for the January were available and reviewed. Felicia Fife motioned to accept the minutes without correction. Chris Rhodes seconded-motion passed. Valerie McNeill presented the treasurer's report. Copies were made available. Felicia Fife motioned to accept the treasurer's report without correction. Tina Dicke seconded-motion passed. Additional Business Discussed Hope Ward has been working hard to revamp our website. Since it was necessary to switch computer programs, Stephanie Specht graciously assisted her with the transition process. Members voted to extend an additional \$10.00 payment to

Stephanie in acknowledgment of her hard work this past month. Letters of appreciation received in response to CCPA donations from this past year will be available for review on our website. Remember to keep checking the website for new information. The raffle prize was donated by Suzanne Passow. Members were given the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. Chris Rhodes made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Phoebe Brown seconded-motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.



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Membership Drive Winner

Tyrone Johnson

Congratulations to *Tyrone Johnson* for bringing in three new members during our membership drive! CCPA President Laretha Clark presented him with a total of \$50.00 worth of gift certificates to Applebees and Chilis restaurants. Way to go Tyrone!

A vote was taken and a quorum was reached to move the date of the bake sale to March 29, 2010 at the Cumberland County Courthouse. Members agreed to press forward with the bake sale and designate where the funds will be spent at a later date. Two charities being considered are the Boys and Girls Club of Fayetteville and the Rape Crisis Center of Fayetteville. Much discussion was had among members concerning the number of bake sales CCPA traditionally has each year and the reason for having these fundraisers. It was agreed that since the members voted to have this sale it would proceed as planned. All members are encour-

aged to participate and a volunteer to chair this event is still being sought. CCPA officers will be in attendance during the entire event and will assist the chair in organization and clean up.

Members held an impromptu discussion concerning possible opportunities for the CCPA. These included having speakers come in, volunteering in a classroom setting, expanding scholarships, creating an expanded registry for members only, assigning task groups to assist with special activities, volunteer opportunities within our own legal organizations, and the desire for more educational opportunities for the CCPA membership. No votes were taken and these issues are still considered open for discussion. Members are encouraged to use the Open Forum portion of our meetings to present their ideas and opportunities.

Open Forum

Laretha Clark reminded members that the Mock Trial Competition was scheduled for 20 February 2010. Volunteers were asked to wear their CCPA shirts and contact Diane Liebecki-Long at dll@beaverholt.com.

NCPS 30th Anniversary Seminar

The NCPS 30th Anniversary Seminar is scheduled for March 18-20 at Wrightsville Beach. Please contact Sylvia at [Sylvia Erickson@fd.org](mailto:Sylvia_Erickson@fd.org) for additional information.

CCPA 19th Annual Education Seminar

Deborah Brodosky updated the membership concerning the upcoming seminar. Our CCPA 19th Annual Education Seminar will be held at Methodist University in Clark Hall at the Yarborough Auditorium. Topics this year will include: Wills and Estates, Worker's Comp., Criminal Traffic, Bankruptcy, and Real Estate and Ethics. Vendors will also be available. Check the CCPA website for registration forms. Applications are due by April 1, 2010. After this date they will be subject to a \$10.00 fee increase. No applications will be accepted at the door. Should you have any additional questions, contact Deborah Brodosky at dhb@beaverholt.com.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County Walk Awhile in Her Shoes Fundraiser takes place in downtown Fayetteville on March 26, 2010. 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. For additional information contact Ashley Smith, Walk Awhile Volunteer Director of Marketing and Communica-

Way to Go!

Diane Libeck-Long and CCPA President Laretha Clark would like to thank all of the volunteers who participated in the Mock Trial Competition. Great fun was had by all. The high school students put a lot of work into this learning venture and enjoyed working alongside the following CCPA members: Diane Libeck-

Long, Laretha Clark, Betty Coleman, Valerie McNeill, Mary Johnson, Crystal Reading, Patti Speicher, Glenda Norman, Linda Sydnor, Deborah Brodosky, and Trudy Rutherford.



UP COMING EVENTS

CCPA February Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, March 11, 2010

WHERE: Deno's Pizza Palace on N. Eastern Blvd.

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER:

MR. GIDEON ADAMS,

OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR SECOND

HARVEST FOOD BANK OF SOUTHEASTERN N.C.

CCPA members recently donated 130 pounds of food to Second Harvest Food Bank. Come listen as Mr. Adams explains how many families will benefit from our generosity and learn what you can do to fight hunger.

Come early and bring a friend!

Happy March Birthday To!!!

Wanda Evans-March 3

Michelle McCorquodale-March 21