

LINN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, June 18, 2009
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art

President Scott McLeod called the meeting to order at approximately 12:15 p.m.

President McLeod welcomed the following judges: None.

The following guests were introduced: Robert Anthonson, summer associate at Lynch Dallas (by Matt Nagle); Maria Sears and Sue Pence, Elderkin & Pirnie (by Ann McCrea).

The following attorneys were admitted for membership:

Steven Bradley Pitts, Mercy Medical Center
Maria Sears, Elderkin & Pirnie
Frances Haas, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa
Susan M. Pence, Elderkin & Pirnie
Carrie Thompson, Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC
Sarah Anderson, Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, PLC

Treasurer Todd Anderson distributed a Treasurer's Report. Anderson advised the LCBA has \$76,000 in funds, but that of that amount \$47,000 will be donated by the Charitable Donations Committee at the end of August. The LCBA recently made a donation of \$3,700 to the 6th Judicial District for courthouse supplies. These funds are going to be used to purchase a three month supply of paper per the district's request.

Linn Law Club President Tim Van Pelt advised that a golf outing was held last Thursday. The Club will be holding a picnic and officer elections in July. Van Pelt requested that anyone interested in running for office email him.

Darin Luneckas, chair of the Summer Outing Committee, advised he has received 70 sign-ups out of the 400 registrations cards that were mailed out for the Summer Outing to be held July 9. He requested that those who haven't yet to please RSVP for the CLE and supper. Anyone needing registration materials can contact Luneckas. Anyone with questions about the CLE can contact Summer Outing CLE Chair Bob Teig.

President McLeod recognized guest Mary Klingler, who has been editor of the Scriptum for the last 30 years. Klingler recently retired from this position. Kim Hardeman of Lederer, Weston and Craig, where Klingler is employed as a legal secretary, thanked Klingler for her contributions. President McLeod requested that if anyone knew of anyone who would like to volunteer to serve as the new editor of the Scriptum to please contact him.

President McLeod announced the slate of candidates chosen by the Nominating Committee for open Officer and Board positions: Stephanie Hinz for President-Elect; Laura Mueller for Secretary, and Ian Thornhill, Rich Mitvalsky, and Kerry Finley for the Governor positions being vacated by Brian Bergstrom, Randy Scholer, and Laura Mueller. Following a vote by the membership, all candidates were elected.

Ann McCrea, head of the Charitable Contributions Committee, announced the Committee is accepting applications for grants to nonprofit organizations. The applications must be received by the committee by July 1, 2009.

New President-Connie Alt took over the meeting at this time and thanked outgoing President McLeod for his service.

The speakers were Iowa State Senator Rob Hogg of Elderkin & Pirnie and Iowa State Representative Tyler Olson of Paulson Electric, who provided a legislative update. A half-hour CLE credit has been approved, Activity number 60603.

The next meeting of the LCBA will be in September at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.

/s/ Stephanie Hinz
Secretary