

Minutes
Annual Meeting of Membership
Asheville Area Paralegal Association
April 1, 2010

Posana Restaurant
(Asheville)

The meeting was called to order by President Lawrel Banks at approximately 12:00 p.m.

A ballot for officers, ballot for charities, proposed revisions to Bylaws, and a proposed budget were set out at each attendee's place setting prior to the commencement of the meeting.

President Banks began the meeting with announcements of Association events/activities as follows:

Spring Into Wine Event – Will be held in May as a fundraiser for the United Way's Backpacks and School Supply Drive. This will be a wine tasting to be held at The Wine Studio and is open to members and non-members. Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Julie Stanfield.

Habitat for Humanity Women Build – Melanie Miller announced that AAPA would like to participate in this project again this year and for anyone who is interested in participating to contact her. She will research available dates.

LinkedIn and Facebook – AAPA now has group pages on both of these social media applications. Members are encouraged to visit these pages and make use of them.

New and/Renewing Members – The following new members have joined the Association:

Sharon Jones
Liz Asbury
Barbara Taggart

And former member Christine Wallace has rejoined the Association. She has returned to the paralegal profession after spending some time pursuing a career as a real estate agent.

Candidates for Office were introduced by President Banks:

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| Assistant Treasurer: | Tianna Kampka |
| Assistant Secretary: | Sandy Carter, NCCP Lynn McKellar |
| Treasurer: | Terrie Blackburn, NCCP (Terrie was not present) Aundry Freeman, NCCP |
| Secretary: | Barbara McDaniel-Bowker, NCCP |
| Vice President: | Candice Blakeslee |
| President-Elect: | Linda Hyduk, NCCP Victoria (Tory) Townley Christine Wallace |
| President: | Lawrel Banks, NCCP |

Lunch was served and members were asked to begin completing their ballots for candidates and charities.

After approximately 20 minutes all ballots were collected and Nominating Committee members Jenny Iaquinto and Melanie Miller began calculating the vote for candidates. Members Mary Burnette and Renee McNeill assisted with calculating the votes for charities.

After the votes were tabulated, President Banks announced the results:

Officers

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| Assistant Treasurer | Tianna Kampka |
| Assistant Secretary | Sandy Carter |
| Treasurer | Aundry Freeman |
| Secretary | Barbara McDaniel-Bowker |
| Vice President | Candice Blakeslee |
| President-Elect | Tory Townley |
| President | Lawrel Banks |

Charities

Helpmate
Meals on Wheels
United Way Back to School Supply Drive
Manna Food Bank

President Banks asked whether everyone had an opportunity to review the proposed Budget and revisions to the Bylaws and if anyone had questions. A member asked when the selection of Committee Chairs by the President would take place. President Banks stated that the selection of Committee Chairs would take place immediately and through volunteerism. The first option would be to ask the present Chairs if they desire to continue serving and then to move outward from there, as necessary, and ask other members; President Banks will consider nominations for these Committee Chair positions.

There were no further questions.

Beth Stallings moved that the Budget and proposed revisions to Bylaws be approved as presented. Kitty Brendell seconded the motion. A vote of the members was taken and the motion was unanimously approved.

Immediately after the vote, Asheville Area Paralegal Association Member Manuals were distributed to all of the attendees.

President Banks thanked Broker & Hamrick for donating the dessert cakes.

President Banks also expressed thanks to the following members who assisted with the Annual Meeting:

Renee McNeill
Mary Burnette

Dorinda Watford
Kaye Roberts
Laura Champlin
Linda Cole

Each member received a tote bag containing materials donated by various Association sponsors.

There being no further business, President Banks dismissed the meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Stallings, CEA, NCCP
Beth Stallings, Secretary

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Members in Attendance
(39)

Lawrel Banks
Linda Johnson
Tianna Kampka
Gwen Sprinkle
Miriam Day
Julie Stanfield
Mary Burnette
Susan Floyd
Dawn Fieler
Linda Cole
Linda Hyduk
Christine Wallace
Dorinda Watford
Laura Champlin
Katie Gates
Tory Townley
Erica Hartrick
Barbara McDaniel-Bowker
Jenny Iaquinto
Jessica Agren

Melanie Miller
Candice Blakeslee
Beth Stallings
Aundry Freeman
Debbie Dante
Janet Grose
Barbara Taggart
Lynn McKellar
Loretta Drake
Lorey Peek
Michelle Baker
Liz Asbury
Sandy Carter
Gigi Lapido
Renee McNeill
Melanie Ramsey
Kitty Brendell
Sharon Jones
Kaye Roberts