

## **BUTLER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MINUTES**

October 27, 2011

Present: Don Moser, Cassandra Kiesey, Tom Allen, Tamara Sack, Megan Richards, Pat Downing, Jim Robinson, John Reister, Tom Allen, and Melanie Cain

On Thursday October 22, 2011 the Butler County Bar Association officers and trustees met at the bar offices. A quorum was present; therefore, the following issues were discussed:

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the September minutes. The motion carried.

Insurance: Tom Allen will be reviewing the bar insurance coverage. He will also check with the Ohio Supreme Court to review the grievance committee coverage.

Membership: Melanie Cain reported that there are 402 members.

Lawyer Referral Service: Don Moser reported that the referral fee from Dennis Adams finally arrived.

Seminars: Twenty people attended the October 19, 2011 seminar. There is a criminal/domestic relations seminar scheduled for November 11, 2011. The ethics seminar is December 9, 2011. The courtroom practice seminar is February 20, 2012. The CLE committee is meeting on December 6, 2011.

Second copier: The bar has one color copier that is used for all bar business. The bar has a second copier that has just been repaired. Melanie will place a note in the newsletter to accept bids to sell it, and it will be awarded to the highest bidder. Hanna may use it at no cost until November 30, 2011, and she may bid on the copier as well.

Newsletter: The next newsletter is scheduled for release on November 1, 2011.

Directory: Tamara Sack is reviewing the issue. Discussion was held about a printed version of the directory.

Collaborative Law Fund: Patricia Downing reported that the fund has \$4900.00, and it will be donated to the bar general fund.

Clerk of Courts: Don Moser has met with Mary Swain about the clerk issues.

Foundation: Jim Robinson reported that the foundation has contributions of \$67,000.00. He reported that a contribution of \$100.00 was made for purchase of flags at the Old Courthouse. A contribution of \$100.00 was made in memory of Denny Walsh.

Middletown Bar: The Middletown bar meets the third Thursday of the month.

Notary issues: Cassandra Kiesey and Patricia Downing are investigating the notary issues with Melanie Cain.

Lunch bar: The next lunch bar will occur on November 28, 2011 at Ryan's.

Next meeting: The next meeting will occur on December 7, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cassandra Kiesey, Secretary-Treasurer