

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE Annual Report 2019**

### **2019 Committee Members:**

Patricia Bowman	Michael Collins	Don Martino	Taylor Mullholand
John Person, III	Rachel Planas	Gary Weber	Tammy Weber

The Community Activities and Outreach Committee met in person two (2) times: March 5 and May 28. The Committee considered three (3) grant requests during 2019. The Committee made recommendations to the Lycoming Law Foundation Board with respect to those grant requests: first grant request dated February 25, 2019; second grant request dated April 29, 2019; and the third grant request dated May 14, 2019.

Based upon the Committee's May 28, 2019 recommendations, the Lycoming Law Association Foundation Board denied the first grant request and granted the second and third grant requests as follows: 1) \$2,000.00 to the Montoursville Area High School Mock Trial Team to attend the Harvard Seminar for High School Mock Trial on November 16-17, 2019 and 2) \$1,500.00 to the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Lycoming County Office of District Court Administrator to contract with two recent Lycoming College graduates to create two separate videos: a jury duty informational video and an orientation video.

On July 24, 2019, there was a check presentation by the Foundation members to Susan Earl, Teacher and Coach and members of the Montoursville Area High School Mock Trial Team and a check presentation to Judge Butts and Jennifer McConnell, Director of Court Services.

Based upon the recommendation of the committee, the Foundation updated the grant application to include the following requirement on page 6 of the application:

A proposed Press Release in Microsoft Word format and a list of the places where the organization will circulate the proposed press release should the application be granted in whole or in part, as well as whether the organization intends to credit the LLAF on the organization's website or any social media channels. [Note that the LLAF may decide to require that the LLAF logo be on the proposed press release or other publicity]

The Committee is seeking additional members for 2020. The first 2020 meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12 at noon at the LLA offices.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Avery Weber, Chair