

**LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 9, 2023**

Declare Quorum

- At 4:09 PM, Corey Mowrey, President, declared a quorum and began the meeting

Approval of Minutes of 2022 Annual Meeting – Corey Mowrey, President

- After review of the January 10, 2022 annual meeting minutes, Skip Greevy made a motion to approve the minutes that was seconded by Angela Lovecchio. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Financial Reports/Review – Ryan Gardner, Treasurer

- After review of the financial reports, Rob Hoffa made a motion to approve the minutes that was seconded by Judge Arbuckle. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report – Corey Mowrey, President

- Corey Mowrey submitted a written report that summarized the LLA activities for the year 2022
- Corey thanked the LLA leadership team, committee chairs, and Michele Frey
- Michele was recognized by PBA for her work in guiding the LLA and its members through the challenges of the pandemic

Report of Nominating Committee – Corey Mowrey, President

- The Nominating Committee moved the following as Executive Committee officers and new members:
 - Elizabeth White, President
 - Joy Reynolds McCoy, President Elect
 - Ryan Gardner, Treasurer
 - Jeana Longo, Secretary
 - Don Martino, Past President
 - Marc Drier, Jennifer Linn, Jonathan DeWald, At Large Members
 - Christopher Kenyon, New Member
- No one else was nominated for any of the officer positions
- Gary Weber made a motion to approve the report of the Nominating Committee. Judge Carlucci seconded. The motion unanimously carried.
- The nominations were closed

- Judge Carlucci made a motion to cast a single unanimous ballot of the slate of nominations as indicated above that was seconded by Gary Weber. The motion passed unanimously.

Exchange of President's Clock

- Corey Mowrey (outgoing President) passed the President's clock to Elizabeth White (incoming President)

New President Presides – Elizabeth White, President

- Update on LLA Banquet and Awards – Happy Hour from 6-7 and annual dinner following

Executive Director's Report – Michele Frey, ED

- Michele Frey submitted a written report that summarized the LLA activities for the year 2022
- The LLA has “cautiously emerged” from the Covid shut-down and the in-person activities were well attended
- The LLA subsidizes a large portion of the members' activities
 - June annual banquet – subsidized approximately \$85/per person (does not reflect the \$1,000 sponsorship)
- Strictly social events:
 - Yoga in the Park, Carpenter's Farm, Knoebels, Crosscutters
- 17 live CLE opportunities in 2022
- 7 new attorneys joined the LLA in 2022
- Thanked the committee chairs for their service

Committee Reports

- Written and/or oral reports were submitted for the following committees:
 - Court Relations
 - Bench Bar – Ed Mitchell
 - Custom and Rules – Gary Weber
 - Met 4 times and have completely revised the Domestic Relations Rules
 - Submitted to Court; currently being reviewed by the Supreme Court Domestic Relations committee
 - Member Services Committees
 - Bar History – Skip Greevy
 - Composite was updated as well as a membership directory distributed in PDF form
 - Only 1 former member death (John Piazza)
 - No formal meetings this year due to lack of necessity
 - Technology – Gary Weber

- 180 opinions posted as well as articles and announcements
 - Discussing including a password protected members only section
- Education – John Pietrovito
 - Did not meet in 2022
- Social – Dance Drier
 - No report; Knoebels was a success
- Young Lawyers – Taylor Beucler
 - Carpenter’s Pumpkin Patch event was started during Covid to give back to local businesses
 - Blanket and toy drives are a huge success each year
- Committees for Community Involvement
 - Community Outreach and Activities Committee – Tammy Weber
 - Michele Frey gave the report
 - 2 grant requests and awards were summarized
 - This group meets 4x per year but only when they have grant requests
 - Law Day – Judge Frey
 - Resumed in-person after two years
 - Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration
 - Encourages all members to join the committee
 - Legal Services for the Indigent – John Pietrovito
 - NPLS has been bombarded by PFA cases and all attorneys are encouraged to accept pro bono PFA cases
 - Pro Bono Report – Jennifer Heverly
 - NPLS referred 152 cases
 - This number is a decline from last year
 - Courts have been very supportive in encouraging pro bono work by attorneys
 - Fee Dispute – Michael Collins
 - There were no fee disputes in 2022
 - Public Relations – Michele Frey
 - There were 52 Facebook posts
 - Several articles and photos published in the Sun Gazette
- Substantive Law Committees
 - Criminal Law – Robert Hoffa
 - Still have a huge backlog, despite DA, PD, and private defense attorneys working diligently to come up with strategies to move cases along
 - Family Law – Chris Dinges
 - Judge Carlucci gave the report
 - The Courts are moving through the custody trial backlog
 - Estate, Probate and Elder Law – Liz White

- 1 meeting this year attended by Judge Linhardt and Dave Huffman
 - Great discussion on Guardianship issues, filing questions, etc.; however, attendance is sub-par
 - Exploring combining committees for 2023
- Real Estate – Marc Drier
 - 1 meeting this year, attended by Dave Huffman
- Civil Law – Brian Bluth
 - Judge Carlucci gave a report

Motion to Accept Committee Reports

- Taylor Beucler made a motion to accept the above-referenced reports that was seconded by Jennifer Heverly. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

- Judge Carlucci reiterated the Court’s gratitude for all those attorneys who have been taking pro bono cases.

New Business

- Proposed 2023 Budget was presented by Ryan Gardner, Treasurer
- Rob Hoffa made a motion to approve the budget that was seconded by Taylor Beucler. The motion passed unanimously.

Judges’ Comments

- Judge Arbuckle
 - Always glad to see members in federal court; feel free to consent to a magistrate hearing the case
 - Appreciate the lawyers with 10+ years experience in a specific area of law who volunteer to serve as mediators
- Judge Carlucci
 - He has requested and the bench has agreed to allow him to do miscellaneous civil days where arguments will be scheduled every 15 or 30 minutes
 - Briefs are not required but are permitted

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM

- Brian Bluth made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Aaron Biichle. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer E. Linn, At Large Member

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ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 10, 2022**

Call to Order & Establishment of Quorum

- At 5:02 PM, Robin Reed, President declared a quorum and began the meeting

Approval of Minutes of 2022 Annual Meeting

- Anglea Lovecchio made a motion to amend the minutes to reflect that they were taken by Joy McCoy rather than Nicole Ippolito. Christian Frey seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of 2022 Annual Report – Robin Reed, LLA Foundation President

- After review of the annual report, Angela Lovecchio made a motion to approve the minutes that was seconded by Elizabeth White. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of 2022 Financial Report – Fred A. Holland, LLA Foundation Treasurer

- After review of the financial report, Elizabeth White made a motion to approve the minutes that was seconded by Gary Weber. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Nominating Report – Corey Mowrey, LLA Nominating Committee Ex-Officio Chair

- The Nominating Committee moved the following as Foundation Committee officers and new member:
 - Robin Reed, President
 - Fred Holland, Treasurer
 - Nicole Ippolito, Secretary
 - Elizabeth White, LLA President
 - Joy Reynolds McCoy, President Elect
 - Paul Roman, Julieanne Steinbacher, and Sean Gingerich, William I. Arbuckle, III At Large Members
- No one else was nominated for any of the officer positions
- The nominations were closed
- Gary Weber made a motion to approve the slate of nominations as indicated above that was seconded by Judge Carlucci. The motion passed unanimously.
- Judge Carlucci made a motion to cast a single unanimous ballot of the slate of nominations as indicated above that was seconded by Gary Weber. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

The meeting was adjourned by President Robin Reed at 5:10 PM

Jennifer E. Linn