

JAMESTOWN BAR ASSOCIATION
November 10, 2015 MEETING

Secretary's Report:

The meeting was called to order by President Allison Carrow.

Members Present: Patrick Slagle, Carlton Hamann III, Mary Schiller, Allison Carrow, Paul Webb III, Lydia Caylor, Rob Liebers, Marilyn Fiore-Lehman, Chuck De'Angelo, Phil Cala, Todd Thomas, Lana Huston, Lori Thierfeldt, Judge Larson, Judge Gerace, Dale Robbins, Galena Duba-Weaber, Shane Uber.

Guests Present: Kevin Caylor, Amy Christensen, Kristy Woodfield, Elliot Raimondo, Rexford Morgan, Ben Haskin, Abdul Roberts.

- 1. Presentation by United Way-**Tory Irgang, Executive Director, and Amber Grekalski, Resource Development Coordinator, gave a presentation regarding the work done within the community by the United Way, and the importance of supporting the United Way.
- 2. Meeting Minutes** – Meeting minutes from May 2015 and September 2015 were circulated. Phil Cala made a motion to approve the minutes. Todd Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Treasurer's Reports**—September 8, 2015 to November 10, 2015 Treasurer's Reports were circulated. Paul Webb III made a motion to approve reports. Lydia Caylor seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. JBA Battle of the Businesses**—Marilyn thanked all members that participated in the battle of the businesses, and encouraged everyone to consider taking part in next year's battle.
- 5. Assigned Counsel Issues**—There have been some issues with the way Family Law cases and Criminal Law cases (PD conflicts) are being assigned. Paul Webb III has offered to look into this matter and field any issues members may have. If needed, a committee can be formed, but as of now any potential problem appears to be minor.
- 6. Christmas Party-** Allison Carrow reminded everyone about the annual Christmas Party on November 10, 2015 at the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club.
- 7. JBA Website**—Kevin Caylor, guest, presented about the JBA website, and the need for renewal. A brief discussion followed regarding the use of the site, however, exact numbers were unknown. Kevin Caylor said that the site is still a work in progress, however, members of the community have contacted the JBA through the website. Dale Robbins made a motion to renew the website at a cost not to exceed \$500.00 for a 2 year period. Todd Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- 8. Judge Ward's Portrait-**The JBA has been asked by Paul Andrews to help contribute to the official portrait of former County Court Judge John Ward. The total cost is yet to be determined,

but it will be split between the two bar associations of Chautauqua County. The expected cost will be \$600.00 for each bar association. Phil Cala made a motion to allocate up to \$600.00 for the portrait. Todd Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

9. New Members-The following individuals were proposed for membership. Chuck De'Angelo made a motion to approve the following individuals for membership. Patrick Slagle seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- (a) Elliott Raimondo
- (b) Rexford Morgan
- (c) Kristy Woodfield
- (d) Ben Haskin
- (e) Abdul Roberts

10. Guest Speaker- The Honorable Michael E. Hudson of the New York State Court of Claims gave a presentation on the Court of Claims.

11. Announcements-

- (a) Judge Gerace distributed information about the annual Dragon Boat Race, and asked that the JBA consider potentially sponsoring a boat.
- (b) Phil Cala welcomed the new members to the JBA

12. Next Meeting—January 12, 2016. Guest Speaker TBD..

13. Motion to Adjourn—Motion made by Allison Carrow. Todd Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Slagle
Secretary/Treasurer