

Mohave County Bar Association AGENDA  
Board Meeting  
Thursday, August 25, 2017  
Kingman Regional Hospital  
12:00 Noon

I. Call to order by Jay Bidwell at 12:04 PM.

II. Roll call of Board Members:

Jay Bidwell, President (by phone)  
Michael Crocker, Vice President  
Bill Porter, CLE Coordinator  
Ryan Esplin, Treasurer  
Jake Baldrige, Secretary (by phone)  
Deb Liverance  
Heather Wellborn  
Bryan Schiller

III. Approval of Minutes:

Bill Porter moves to approve; Heather Wellborn seconds. All members are in favor of approval. None opposed.

IV. Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Esplin sent his report to the Board prior to the meeting. We're in process of receiving membership fees. Fees come in from mid-August to first CLE.

Bill Porter moves the report be approved. Michael Crocker seconds. Unanimously approved.

V. President's Report:

Nothing to report.

VI. CLE Committee Report

Date for judge's CLE will be February 8, 2018. CLE with three Court of Appeals judges. One hour can be used for our own judges. Open to suggestions regarding who could speak at that CLE. Possibly asking new Superior Court Judge Steve Moss to speak about his judicial philosophy. That CLE will be in Kingman at KRMC. Estimated start time is 9:00 AM.

November 16 will be our Fall CLE. 1.5 hour session. Cerbat Rooms at KRMC in Kingman.

## VII. Old Business

### 1. Memberships

Mr. Esplin will defer a report on this issue to the September meeting. Mr. Porter will send out a reminder of the CLE. Mr. Croker will reach out to the heads of the County agencies like Public/Legal Defenders Offices, County Attorney's Office, etc.

### 2. Marshall Brennan Program

We discussed this in June. Mr. Crocker gives an update. Lee Williams High School is on board with the idea; however, we do not know if school starting has changed anything. Mr. Esplin gives an update. Mr. Porter gives an update.

Mr. Porter moves to table discussion. Tabled.

## VII. New Business

### 1. Drug Court

Mr. Bidwell gives update. Judge Moss will be administering the program in Lake Havasu City. There is a need/desire for more attorneys to get on board. 75% success rate in County drug court. Judge Moss wants awareness that there is a drug court program in Lake Havasu City.

### 2. Judicial Assignments

Mr. Bidwell gives update. The assignments have been reassigned. Supreme Court now requires judges to rotate instead of just doing the same thing. Mr. Bidwell will send this out when he receives it from court staff.

### 3. Mr. Esplin addresses Board about our website

Richard Rahnema offered to help the MCBA with the website. Moves to get his help. Mr. Porter seconds. Unanimously passes. Mr. Esplin will contact Mr. Rahnema.

### 4. Ms. Liverance addresses issue of a teen court.

A group of individuals want to start advertising for it in January 2018. We discuss donations, support, advice, etc. We do give financial support to Lake Havasu City Teen Court. Mr. Bidwell discusses clubs formed by the high schools.

These clubs have support from the schools, including supervisors, transportation, etc. Mr. Crocker addresses confusion: are we talking about Teen Court (AKA mock trial) or a teen court (similar to a drug court/veterans court/rehabilitation court)? Ms. Wellborn addresses group to clarify. We're talking about competing teams of kids similar to mock trial.

5. Mr. Porter asks Mr. Schiller when he plans to leave the Board. Mr. Schiller indicates he is willing and able to stay on board the Board as long as needed. Mr. Porter indicates his new associate should come to our next meeting to check it out.

#### VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting Date

September 21, 2017

Mr. Porter addresses location of the meeting. KRMC. Mr. Porter addresses Board regarding first Thursday in December as the Christmas luncheon. Everyone indicates that date works.

Adjourned at 12:34 PM.