

State Bar of Michigan Marijuana Law Section  
Council Meeting: January 28, 2020

Meeting called to order by Matt Abel

Roll Call:

Present: Matt Abel, Bruce Block, John Fraser, Bob Hendricks, Thomas Lavigne, Devin Loker, Barton Morris

Missing: Allison Arnold, Daniel Grow, Bernard Jocuns, Roma Thurin

Additional attendees: Jennifer Hinze, Jeff Kirkey, Jenny Colagiovanni

## **OPEN ISSUES**

ICLE Discussion:

Jeff from ICLE reported that final report is yet to come. Waiting on Barton's invoice for reimbursement and payment from Emerald Tech/Propelled Technologies of \$900.

Fraser report that for 2020, a meeting was held to plan. Still need to plug in some speaker spots. Looking for suggestions from section. Due date for final plan: April 23, 2020.

Tom mentioned he may be able to help with moderating ALJ's. 2020 contract with ICLE was executed.

Discussion held regarding 2021 with ICLE. Jeff and Jenny left call.

John motioned to hire ICLE for the 2021 Fire Keepers and Tom seconded. Motion passed.

Kensington Seminar:

Devin, Allison and Tom – working on getting a pharmacologist from U of M to speak.

Save the date to be sent out with a preview of what it will be. JRH will rework draft into email as save the date. Waiting to hear back from SBM as to registration platform.

Michael Milbourne – potential sponsor. For May seminar. Matt to send Cannabix info to Jenn. Postcard handout – Bar Association suggested for Fraser. JRH to create postcard. Ad in State Bar Journal?

NMU Seminar: tabling for next month. Date is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Alternate date: September 3

Dues discussion: Fraser motioned to keep dues as is. Voting roll call to overturn a previous decision to increase. Motion to overturn increase and keep dues constant.

Abel: yes

Block: yes

Fraser: yes

Hendricks: no

Loker: no

Morris: yes

Lavigne: yes

Motion passes.

Abel indicated they would continue working towards Jamaica.

Bar journal – need write up of every month. JRH to work on writing updates. Abel will email her details. Write ups to include upcoming events.

Web page – out of date. Has calendar, section events. Matt and Jenn to work on.

Matt reported: Criminal law section: asked to hold annual meeting together.

Next meeting Feb. 25

Wrap up: zoning discussion.

Formal adjournment at 4:35.