

**State Bar of Michigan  
Marijuana Law Section  
Council Meeting  
June 27, 2016**

**Wrigley, Hoffman & Hendricks, P.C.  
125 Ottawa Ave NW # 320, Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present for the meeting:

Bob Hendricks  
Bernie Jocuns  
Karl Numinen  
Bruce Block  
Dan Grow

Participating by phone were Mary Chartier and Michael Komorn.

Absent were Robert Hinojosa and Barton Morris.

Jennifer Grieco from the State Bar of Michigan was also present for the meeting.

**MOTION** made and passed unanimously to approve the May minutes.

**MOTION** made and passed unanimously to approve the June agenda.

**MOTION** made and passed unanimously to approve the May Treasurer's Report.

**Upcoming training and seminar at Firekeepers**

A draft agenda was circulated and discussed, and council members will follow-up with speakers and confirm that they will be speakers for the October conference.

**MLS Journal** – The deadline for article submission is July 15 and the publication date is August 1. The Journal will use the SBM editing services for the Journal.

Michael Komorn will also follow-up with committee members on advertising for the Journal.

Michael Komorn will discuss with Bruce Leach sponsorship packages for events and the Journal.

**SBM Annual Meeting in September**

The agenda was discussed, and the September meeting is on track.

**Storage of MLS materials** – Bruce Leach volunteered to store the materials at his office. Bruce Block will let Brandon Gardner know that the items can be shipped to Bruce Leach for storage.

**Breakdown of MLS membership by SBM**

A discussion of keeping members who do not renew ensued, and there was a discussion about ways to encourage members to continue.

Dan Grow will talk to Bruce Leach about sending a reminder email to members to renew their bar dues.

**Committee business** – Various committee business was discussed, including the following:

**SPONSORSHIPS**

Bruce Leach joined the meeting via telephone to discuss sponsorship.

Bruce Leach discussed an event on July 7 from 5 to 9 in Royal Oak. This will be a meet and greet event for the section.

Bruce Leach is working on sponsorship packages for the fall conference, events, and the Journal. He also had some terrific ideas for auction items for the conference.

**MOTION** made and passed unanimously for a silent and live auction for the October conference, and Karl Numinen will be the auctioneer for the event. Council and committee members will be encouraged to get donated items for the auction.

**VETERANS**

Bernie Jocuns talked about scheduling an event to assist veterans and working with the Military and Veterans Section of the SBM on this event. Bob Hendricks will schedule a brief meeting with the chair of the Military and Veterans Section during the SBM Conference. Mary Chartier will direct Takura Nyamfukudza to propose an event for 2017.

**ETHICS**

Bob Hendricks will continue to work on a draft of MRPC 8.4 and MRPC 1.2 amendments and will circulate those before the next council meeting.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Bernie Jocuns will email members about the opportunity to write for the Insurance Journal.

**AMICUS**

Karl Numinen will come up with standards for submissions to the amicus committee.

**SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY**

**MOTION** made and passed unanimously for Bernie Jocuns to post a note from the Council to the listserv that we are in full support of Allen Peisner's work in posting opinions and that we thank him for his work.

Bruce Block also encouraged council members to post questions and idea on the MLS listserv to generate discussion and the free flow of ideas.

**Other business**

The September conference and business meeting were discussed.

**MOTION** made and unanimously passed to change the August 22 council meeting to August 29. The location will be in Lapeer.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/MARY CHARTIER

Mary Chartier

Secretary/Treasurer