

March 26, 2019 – 3pm

To be held at SBM Offices followed by Lansing Brewing Company (or Troppo)

Call in number is 877-352-9775

Conf code is 3639218813#

Call to Order – Bob – 3:03 PM

Roll Call (+ indicates present)

Hendricks+

Arnold+

Morris+

Jocuns+

Block+

Komorn+

Loker+

Fraser+

Dwyer+

Grow+

Abel+

Lavigne+

Also present: Jenny Colvagio (ICLE)

Approval of Agenda – Moved by Fraser, Second by Abel. Unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes from Feb. 19, 2019 and March 4, 2019 - Approved

Treasurer report - Current Balance - \$48,582.79 (as of Feb. 28, 2019)

OLD BUSINESS

2019 Annual Conference Grand Rapids – Bob/Matt/ICLE (agenda being developed)

- Matt advised that schedule and speaker line up is on track
- Bob advised that he is working on getting Justin Amash
- John advised that Judge Krause and Clarke have committed

2020 annual conference planning - Mt Pleasant Soaring Eagle/Firekeepers? – JF to have proposal from Soaring Eagle

- JF Moved to approve Soaring Eagle for 2020 and Firekeepers for 2021. Seconded. Unanimously passed.

2021 annual conference planning – Firekeepers

Breckenridge, CO trip March 28-30, 2019 Beaver Run – Dan

- 15 attendees registered
- Dan suggested working with the venue to try and plan an event for 2020 to try and avoid any issues with not reserving enough hotel rooms
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Status Update RE Providing Admin Services – Jenn Hinze

- Fraser moved to invite Ms. Hinze to MLS Council meeting in April to discuss position with council and to compensate her for her time. Arnold second. Unanimous approval.

Seminar at Grand Hotel during UMLI – Thursday, June 13, 2019 9AM to 3:30 PM – Arnold

- No cost to MLS for meeting space or A/V
- Agenda
 - Fraser, Jocuns and Arnold to present
 - Morris to present
 - Grow to present
 - Allen Peisner case law update
- Arnold moved to approve travel expenses and one night hotel room at Grand Hotel for speakers at conference. Hendricks second. Unanimous approval.
- Bernie is going to secure 5 hours of MIDC credit for the conference
- Bob is going to send out a save the date for the event to the Section List Serv

Council Position Letters – Bernie

- Juvenile Data on Marijuana Usage
- Position on Forfeitures
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Future Seminars on MRTMA & CBD/Hemp April 26, 2019 – Bob

- To be held in Bath Twp, MI
- Looking at Eagle Eye Conference Center in Bath
- Bernie and Tom have part of a half day agenda
- Fraser proposed changing it to a webinar to ease logistical issues with scheduling and registrations
- Bob suggested a 90 minute webinar to be split with MRTMA and CBD/Hemp
- Fraser, Abel, Lavigne, and Jocuns to find time to work out logistics on setting it up as a webinar.

MLS/MIOWIA Conference in May 10 and 11, 2019 – Barton

- 13 people registered at this point
- Barton has promoted the event to the criminal law section

NEW BUSINESS

SBM NEXT Conference Changes – Bob - tabled

Amicus Brief Request – John Fraser - United States of America v Joshua Ragland (6th Circuit case) – Molly Blythe counsel. Referred by Mary Chartier.

https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/detroit/2015/12/18/feds-detroit-man-built-bombs-protect-pot-plants/77584014/?fbclid=IwAR0OsMHDvYNSEynSEMYIHBVi6_bfShnU0PUUp1omLZjVF0Ky9H_WlbyU1j4

Crux of the issue for amicus brief would be whether *McIntosh* (Rohrabacher-Blumenauer) extends to ancillary charges. Here's the principal opinion being appealed I believe:

<https://casetext.com/case/united-states-v-d-1-joshua-ragland>

Lisa to send email to list serv soliciting requests for Amicus Briefs on this issue.

SBM Bar Leadership Forum 2019 – Approve Expenses for Chair, Chair-Elect & Section Treasurer for lodging and travel – Bob

- Moved by Loker. Second by Block. Unanimously approved

Impaired Driving Commission Report – Barton

- Barton to prepare Council position paper.

