

Meeting of September 7, 2018

Attendees:

Dennis Flynn; Danial Hebert; Jason Chizick; Dan Zolkowski; Jeff Kirchner; Phil Frame; Mike Long; Sam Larrabee; George Wyatt; Dan DeGraw; Sean Shearer; Chris Westgate; Richard Lovernick; Tim Esper; Rosa Bava.

Secretary's Report

There no outstanding minutes to discuss.

Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$65,580. We are encouraging law students to join. We have 577 members.

The treasure's report was admitted. It was moved to admit by Phil Frame and second by Dan Zolkowski. No nays and report was entered

Director's Report

Mark Long gave the director's' report. He indicated that new system for Health Care Service is on the way for billing structure. There is an on line FOIA to release documents held by the WC. Only contested claims will be released unless there is an signed release by the injured worker.

There was a brief discussion regarding Discovery Health being more responsive.

Jason Chizick moved to enter the director's report. Phil Frame second. No nays and report was entered

Chief Magistrate Report-deferred

Michigan Appellate Commission Report

George Wyatt gave report of status of WC cases on appeal at the commission. The average appeal now takes 446 days. There will be 3 terms expiring soon.

There is a case that will be decided soon regarding health care providers and subpoenas.

Jason Chizick moved to adapt the Appellate Commission report. Dan Hebert seconded. No nays and report was entered

Legislative Rule Update

Jason Chizick indicated that there was nothing new at this time.

Jason Chizick moved to adapt his report. Phil Frame seconded.

Newsletter

Jason Chizick indicated that the newsletter will discuss the winter meter. Please submit by second week in October for submission. It will be published the third week in October 2018.

Winter Meeting

December 7, 2018. It will be held at Crowne Hyatt Plaza. Phil Frame requested \$2500 for costs. Dan Zolkowski moved to set aside \$2500 for costs of winter meeting. It was seconded by Dan Hebert. Vote taken and no nays. Therefore, Phil Frame has \$2500 for Winter Meeting.

Summer Meeting

We all agreed to go to Indigo if possible. It will be held June 20-23 2018.

Kids Chance

There is various fund raisers. Chris Westgate indicated that he would like to have the \$5000 contribution from Section down to \$2500. It seems there are not enough recipients. Sean Shearer moved to table this for a later date. Dan Zolkowski second. It was agreed we needed more information to consider.

New Business

Discussion was made to have an award for Section member that have 50 years and possible 35/40/45 years in. This was tabled to next meeting.

Hall of Fame

There was a brief discussion from Phil Frame regarding that nominees do not have to have to meet every single criteria.

Phil Frame moved to adjourn
Second by Dan Hebert

All in favor. Meeting adjourned.