

General Practice Meeting  
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- I. Meeting called to Order and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes-Motion by Cataldo, Second Roy, Unanimous approval
- III. Treasurer's Report-Cataldo \$24,721.70
- IV. Chairperson's Report
  - A. ICLE-\$3,500 approved as sponsor of Solo and Small Firm Institute. Speakers and topics discussed.
  - B. Joint event with Young Lawyers Section topics and guest speakers discussed. Motion by Silverman to approve cost (\$145) of lodging for speakers (4) in Grand Rapids for the GP Family Law Panel. Klein second. Unanimous.
  - C. Lunch Seminars discussed. Will be held at Gianopolis. Cost is \$200 and the minimum fee is \$150 if there is not at least 30 attendees. Events will occur between 12:00pm and 2:30pm. At this time will do the first two events for sure which are Short Sales and Foreclosures May 5 (Presenter: Craig Aronoff) and Medical Marijuana June 9. If there is enough interest then will move forward on Misdemeanors and Felonies July 14 and Social Networking and Marketing August 11.
- V. Newsletter Report- Klein indicated March newsletter deadline has passed and next deadline is April 15, 2011.
- VI. Website Report-Leslie Hoenig not present but Silverman will follow up with her.
- VII. New Business-Two council representatives removed last month due to attendance so there remains 6 members. Discussion with members interested in joining council. Klein motion to approve Stuart Sandweiss on council. Davis Second. Unanimous. Cataldo indicated Skype will be used in future meetings. This will make it possible for Hoenig to provide updates regarding website site via Skype due to her long distance from meeting site.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned with unanimous approval.

Minutes taken and submitted by Carlino