

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
CRIMINAL LAW SECTION COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF: January 15, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Opolla Brown, David Gilbert, Stephen J. Gobbo, Hon. John T. Hammond, Marty Krohner, Ken Malkin, Barbara Levine, Daniel M. Levy, Charles H. Marr, M. Jon Posner, Thomas C. Rombach, James L. Shonkwiler, Matthew Smith, Steve Taratuta

OTHERS PRESENT: Bruce A. Timmons,

ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Erika S. Julien, Jodi Latuszek, Michael Marutiak, Graham Teall, Michael Brady

ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:

The meeting was called to Order at: 6:59 pm

Treasurer's report: Revenue \$42,292.47. Balance \$96,977.37

Legislative Update:

Parole guidelines bill 4548. Jury pools: How to expand the jury pool. Jury bills, problems with double triple listing. Wayne County may have some problems of its own. Balance jury pools by zip code. Juveniles sentenced to life without parole. Those who had been waived. Preliminary exams bill dead.

Spring Conference

The Inn @ St. John possible location SBM could handle negotiations. Kari Brandel marketing. Invite Kari to the March meeting to discuss St. Johns. Programming and Planning Committee

Ralph Simmons
Graham Teal
Jodi Latuszek

Ski Conference

No registration fee. If the person is not a member of the Criminal Law Section s/he must write a check for the membership fee. Motion to add Opolla Brown to the committee. Passed. Deadline for Shanty Creek extended.

Communications

Eliminate July, Call it September issue and get it out at the end of August. Used to produce 10 newsletters on the SBM website. Set Specific deadlines for Elaine. Would like 10 but 8 are fine. Timing is only important when the section is having a conference.

Notes

Prisons and Corrections Section wants to put together a working summit to reduce the corrections budget. Co-sponsors from a lot of different areas i.e. schools, human service providers. Marty moved to participate as sponsors. Passed.
Expunction. Marty agreed to support in principle. Move to support State Bar position on expunctions 14-1 passed. Move to place newsletter online after 90 days. Passed.

Adjournment: 8:44 p.m.

**2007-8 Calendar
Criminal Law Section Council**

October 16, 2007	Council meeting
November 13, 2007	Council meeting
December 18, 2007	Council meeting
January 15, 2008	Council meeting
*February 12, 2008	Council meeting (tentative)
February 18-20, 2008	Shanty Creek conference
March 18, 2008	Council meeting
April 15, 2008	Council meeting
May 20, 2008	Council meeting
June 17, 2008	Council meeting (tentative)
June ? 2008	Spring Conference
September 19, 2008	Annual meeting at Dearborn Hyatt Regency (SBM Annual Meeting September 17-19)

Section Council meetings begin at 6:30 pm.
They are held in a meeting room in Christie's Bistro at the Sheraton Hotel on Creyts Road