

**LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 8, 2024**

**Declare Quorum**

- At 4:10 PM, Liz White, President, declared a quorum and began the meeting

**Approval of Minutes of 2023 Annual Meeting – Liz White, President**

- After review of the January 9, 2023 annual meeting minutes, Skip Greevy made a motion to approve the minutes that was seconded by Gary Weber. The motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Financial Reports/Review – Gary Weber, Member**

- After review of the financial reports by Gary Weber, because the treasurer was not in attendance, Chris Kenyon made a motion to approve the minutes that was seconded by Matt Welickovitch. The motion passed unanimously.

**President's Report – Liz White, President**

- Liz White submitted a written report that summarized the LLA activities for the year 2022
- Liz discussed the annual dinner, the 17 CLE events, and the many events of the last year

**Report of Nominating Committee – Liz White, President**

- The Nominating Committee moved the following as Executive Committee officers and new members:
  - Joy Reynolds McCoy, President
  - Ryan Gardner, President Elect
  - Marc Drier, Treasurer
  - Jeana Longo, Secretary
  - Liz White, Past President
  - Jennifer Linn, Jonathan DeWald, Chris Kenyon, At Large Members
  - Mel Protasio, New Member
- No one else was nominated for any of the officer positions
- Gary Weber made a motion to approve the report of the Nominating Committee. Judge Carlucci seconded. The motion unanimously carried.
- The nominations were closed
- Judge Carlucci made a motion to cast a single unanimous ballot of the slate of nominations as indicated above that was seconded by Bob Cronin. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Exchange of President's Clock**

- Liz White (outgoing President) passed the President's clock to Joy Reynolds McCoy (incoming President)

## **New President Presides – Joy Reynolds McCoy, President**

- A moment of silence for the five members that we lost this year- Garth Everett, Larkin Hayman, Chris Kalas, John Gummo, and William Nichols
- Update on LLA Banquet and Awards – Happy Hour and annual dinner following at the Carriage House in Williamsport

## **Executive Director's Report – Michele Frey, ED**

- Michele Frey submitted a written report that summarized the LLA activities for the year 2023
- The LLA offerings for professional development, social events, and some community service was emphasized
- Wills for Heroes will start again this year and “save the dates” for LLA events were provided to all of the members

## **Committee Reports**

- Written and/or oral reports were submitted for the following committees:
  - Court Relations
    - Custom and Rules – Gary Weber
      - Domestic Relations rules have had a significant overhaul
      - Civil filing is now online
  - Member Services Committees
    - Bar History – Skip Greevy
      - This year saw 5 deaths of LLA members
      - Skip Greevey is stepping down and will continue to be a member
      - Tammy Taylor will take his place as committee chair
    - Technology – Gary Weber
      - Gary is getting fewer opinions from the Courts to post
    - Education – John Pietrovito
      - Did not meet in 2022
    - Social – Dance Drier
      - No report; Knoebels was a success
    - Young Lawyers – Stephanie Wolak-Fleming
      - Stephanie and Blake Marks will be taking over YLD
      - Last year was an active year

- Project Linus collected over 50 hand made blankets to distribute to the Emergency Room and to CASA
- November and December resulted in an overwhelming amount of toys collected for children and distributed to the Salvation Army
- A January social is planned for young lawyers
- Blake Marks named as the YLD Zone Rep for the PA Bar
- Committees for Community Involvement
  - Community Outreach and Activities Committee – Tammy Weber
    - Tammy emphasized the need for help and encouraged others to join
- Legal Services for the Indigent – John Pietrovito
  - NPLS has been bombarded by PFA cases and all attorneys are encouraged to accept pro bono PFA cases
- Public Relations – Michele Frey
  - Facebook continues to be the primary outreach to the public
  - Several articles and photos published in the Sun Gazette
  - Law Day Page is the most popular post
  - The LLA used 2 paid ads on Facebook to promote general community service and the \$1000 essay award
- Substantive Law Committees
  - Nothing new to report

### **Motion to Accept Committee Reports**

- John Pietrovito made a motion to accept the above-referenced reports that was seconded by Tammy Taylor. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Old Business**

- Nothing to report

### **New Business**

- Proposed 2023 Budget was presented by Gary Weber
- Judge Carlucci made a motion to approve the budget that was seconded by Christian Frey. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Joy Reynolds McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM**

Jeana A. Longo, Secretary