

July 29, 2010

Opening:

The regular meeting of the American Samoa Bar Association was called to order at 1742 on June 24th, 2010 at Rubbles Restaurant in Nuuuli by Sean Morrison.

Present:

Sean Morrison, Jeremy Dubyak, Kevin Kornegay, Kelly Smith, Charles Lee, James Zarones, Julia Hilton, Kelly Dixon, Doug Fiaui, Nathan Mease.

A. Approval of Minutes

Nathan Mease moved to approve the minutes from the April 29, 2010 Annual Meeting. Julia Hilton seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

B. Officers' Reports

<u>President:</u> This being the first month with the new officers, the primary tasks addressed has been those associated with the transitioning process.

Vice President: Nothing new to report.

<u>Treasurer:</u> As of April 30, 2010, the account balance is \$8,830.59. The Bar Association also has a credit for a one Keg at GHC Reed from Chris.

Secretary: Nothing new to report

C. Committee Reports

Bench/Bar: no update given

CLE: nothing new to report

<u>Christmas:</u> Suggested the possibility of a Christmas in July get together.

Constitutional/By Laws: no update given

Scholarship: Jennifer Joneson wants to know if she should send out announcements

D. Old Business

(1) Publishing Opinions – Not much progress

- (2) ABA
 - a. Survey regarding foreclosure law in American Samoa; need to foreword survey to Phil Murphy
 - b. Annual meeting is in August. Ned Fluet, Weaver, and Melissa Simonsen are planning on attending. Trying to get CJ, the Governor, or a Samoan Member of the Bar to attend as well. Ideally, the more members that attend the better.
 - c. Need members of the American Samoa Bar Association to join the ABA to show the AS Bar community is serious about being members of the organization.
 - i. Someone needs to contact Noah and have her reach out to her voting friend in Michigan.
- (3) Website- Doug needs updates on members. The Constitution and By Laws will be scanned and put online.

Adjournment:

Nathan Mease moved to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded by Jeremy Dubyak. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1805.