

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW SECTION
State Bar of Michigan
Annual Meeting
September 14, 2006

MINUTES
Submitted by Melissa L. Pope

Welcome

Angela Sherigan (Chair) welcomed members to the Annual Meeting

Approval of Minutes of September 22, 2005

Minutes for the September 22, 2005 meeting were not available but will be provided at a later date.

Approval of Minutes of May 23, 2006

The Section unanimously approved the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The Section unanimously approved the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

Angela Sherigan is continuing to work on fundraisers to support the "Spirit Fund" which provides financial assistance to spiritual leaders doing outreach to incarcerated American Indians.

New Business

- A. The Section unanimously approved our annual five hundred dollar (\$500.00) contribution to Michigan Indian Legal Services.
- B. Committees
 - 1. Melissa agreed to continue serving as the Editor of the Newsletter
 - 2. Angela Sherigan agreed to serve on the Spirit Fund Committee
 - 3. Jim Keedy agreed to serve on the Policy Committee
- C. Elections
 - 1. New Council Members: Stanette Amy; William J. Brooks; Ronald Douglas; Thomas R. Myers
 - 2. New Officers: Melissa L. Pope, Chair; Lynnmarie Johnson (Chair-Elect); Donna Budnick (Secretary/Treasurer)

Annual Program

The Section cancelled its planned program on Proposal 2, the ballot initiative opposing affirmative action, to support and attend the Labor Law Program on the same topic.

Announcements

Ronald Douglas will be retiring to write a book.