

**MINUTES OF STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN'S
CHILDREN'S LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING**

Date of Meeting: January 9, 2008

Meeting Called to Order at 5:40 p.m.

The following provided notification that they were unable to attend: Alicia Fabiano, Jodi Latuszek, Shannon Schlegel, Amanda Roggenbuck, Carol Siemon.

Present: Suzanne Stephan, Bill Schooley, Katrina Martin, Jack McKaig, Robbie Powelson, John Forzcak, Evelyn Tombers, Mary Pino, Jenifer Pettibone, Sally Purcell (visiting), Jennifer Wood joined at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary Report: Discussion regarding approval of Minutes. Jack McKaig moved to accept the Minutes. Second made by Jenifer Pettibone. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Discussion regarding Report. Balance as of November 2007 is \$26,988.16. Jenifer Pettibone moved to accept the Treasurer Report. Second made by Bill Schooley. Motion passed unanimously.

Amicus Committee: No Report.

Education Committee Report: Evelyn Tombers reports on her findings concerning potential locations for the Spring Conference. Tombers reports that the Athenian Hotel in Greektown is the best option. Further discussion re: alternate locations. McKaig offered to contact Mt. Pleasant hotels. Tombers offered to try and call Mt. Pleasant hotels again. The matter was tabled. Plan is to confirm location between today and February 2008 meeting.

Legislative Committee: No Report.

Ad Hoc Committee: No Report.

Old Business: Editor needed for CLS Law Journal. McKaig offered to ask his wife to volunteer.

New Business: MYOI Information: Shannon Brower, MYOI State Coordinator, sbrower@freeway.net (231-526-1047). Report given concerning youth boards, job programs, asset training, expansion of programs statewide, developing relationships with DHS through youth boards, various other ways to get involved in community to assist with youth, etc... Interested Attorneys should contact Shannon Brower.

Sally Purcell from MI Lawyer's Auxiliary reports that their goal is to get involved in Child Abuse and Neglect issues.

Various letters sent to CLS members asking for our support.

Tombers needs sponsor for Michigan Moot Court tournament in March.

Motion to Adjourn made by Mary Pino. Second made by Jenifer Pettibone. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.