

**STATE BAR COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES, LEGAL RESEARCH  
AND LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

**Minutes of the 1 October, 2011 meeting held at the Michael Franck Building, Lansing, MI**

Present: Sharon Barnes, Bernadette Bartlett, Jan Bissett, Geraldine Brown, Kincaid Brown, Marlene Coir [by telephone], Byron Cooper, Randy Davidson, Barbara Garavaglia [by telephone], Kim Koscielniak (guest), Daniel Kopka, Laura Mancini, Janice Selberg, Heather Simmons, Ruth Stevens, Virginia Thomas, Kathy Vance, Tom Weiss.

Excused: Ann Baker, Barbara Bonge, Randy Foreman, Barbara Goldman, Jane Meland, Lance Werner.

Absent: Marjorie Gell, Marilyn Preston.

Committee Chair, J.Selberg, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

**Chair's Report**

Minutes of April 2, 2011 were presented and approved.

The Chair reported on the SBM Committee Chairs meeting of 23 September, held at the Michael Franck building. Janet Welch made a presentation on changes in the practice of law worldwide. State Bar President Julie Fershtman spoke about the survey sent to State Bar members regarding the state of law practice in Michigan, and also on the importance of engaging the future leadership of the Bar. An introduction to SharePoint as used by the State Bar for Committee work followed, presented by Will Kramer and Bill Hildreth.

Updates and changes in the Committee's Self-Help website, sent to the Chair by assigned members, was sent to Sandra Barger, Web Content Specialist, in late August. These updates were sorely needed, according to the comments regarding broken links on the website.

**Old Business**

Review of schedule and assigned articles for the Committee's monthly article in the Michigan Bar Journal.

**New Business:**

Presentation by Linda K. Rexer, Executive Director of the Michigan Bar Foundation, and co-chair of the Michigan Supreme Court's Solutions on Self-Help Task Force.

A copy of Ms. Rexer's PowerPoint presentation was sent by email in October to all Committee members, and will be available as a document in the Committee's SharePoint site.

Roundtable Reports:

MichALL Fall dinner will be held October 26 at Rocky's in Novi.

New building for University of Michigan Law School will be in finished in January.

Byron Cooper is announcing his retirement from the University of Detroit-Mercy Law Library.

Library of Michigan is digitizing the Michigan Court of Claims reports.

**Next Meeting: January 21, 2012, Michael Franck Building, Lansing**

Meeting Adjourned, 12:10 pm