Minutes of the Marquette County Bar Association Meeting Wednesday, May 20, 2015 Casa Calabria

Attendees: Danielle Faccio, Molly Ombrello, Erica Roell, Roger Zappa, Hon. Jennifer Mazzuchi, Brandon Evans, Nels Christopherson, Hon. Cheryl Hill, Tami Seavoy, Ken Seavoy, Paul Marin, Mike Walt, Laura Grover, Priscilla Burnham, Brian Sheridan, Hon. Thomas Solka, Andy Griffin, Pat Jennings, Dominic Andriacchi, Randy Osstyn, Sean Fosmire, Jim Steward, Joan Ball, Mary Lou Strisar, Ron Keefe

1. <u>Call to Order.</u> Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:15pm by Dominic Andriacchi, President.

2. Election of officers.

- a. *Vice President*. Sean Fosmire was nominated by the Nominating Committee for the position of Vice President of the Marquette County Bar Association. Mary Lou Strisar moved to elect Sean Fosmire as Vice President, which was seconded by Randy Osstyn. Approved by the unanimous vote of the members present.
- b. *Secretary/Treasurer*. Erica Roell nominated Danielle Faccio for the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the Marquette County Bar association. Approved by the unanimous vote of the members present.
- c. *President*. Ron Keefe nominated Erica Payne Roell for the position of president of the Marquette County Bar Association, which was seconded by Hon. Jennifer A. Mazzuchi and approved by the unanimous vote of the members present.

3. Judicial Report.

- a. Hon. Cheryl Hill reported that everything was "fine" in the probate court and updated the membership on the status of the circuit judge position.
- b. Hon. Jennifer Mazzuchi presented her annual poem to the membership. She also presented the membership with Judge Girard's report regarding his retirement.
- c. Hon. Thomas Solka presented the membership with the "Marquette County Trial Courts Report to the Marquette County Bar Association" and reviewed the findings with the membership. Marquette County will be losing a circuit court judge seat by attrition and there will be changes to the local judicial system. We will see concurrent jurisdiction on some matters and the case load will be divided differently, in more of a generalized trial court manner. Judge Solka also noted that as of January 1, 2016, the cost of purchasing a DVD of court proceedings will go up to \$20.
- 4. <u>Adjournment.</u> Tami Seavoy moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Hon. Jennifer Mazzuchi. Approved by a vote of all present. Adjourned at approximately 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Danielle DeRosia Faccio, Secretary