

FAMILY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

BY TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF November 18, 2009 Meeting

Present: Linda pall. Lois Fletcher, Audrey Numbers, Kent Fletcher, Tom Dial and Joanne Kibodeaux.

1. Welcome and Introductions by Chairman Linda Pall.
2. October 2009 Meeting Minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer's Report revealed that we have \$39, 871.00 in our treasury.
4. Chair's Report:

Linda asked if we should have our advertisement published in the Advocate again. The council moved, seconded and approved continuation of the advertisement. Tom Dial added that we should push our publications sales in the ad.

Linda reported that the Judicial Recruitment Committee met. There were many questions about the number of anonymous comments about the recruits from members of the Bar.

Debra Alsaker-Burke will attend the Practice Section Council on November 24th, 2009.

5. Committee reports:

List Serve Committee: No current report.

Survey Committee: No current report

Legislative and Rules Committee: Nothing to report at this time.

CLE Committee: The Collaborative Law CLE was a huge success. We may have broken even with regard to cost. Audrey plans to contact members of the CLE committee to determine their interest. There will be a early Spring

Seminar (either late March or early April).

By-Laws Committee: Please send any comments to Debra Alsaker-

Burke by December 1st, 2009.

Financial awards pursuant to requests for assistance and approved by Council:

Legal Aid	\$2,500.00
Kelly Miller's Project	\$2,000.00
Soundstart	\$2,500.00

NEW BUSINESS:

Re: Comments from our 2009 Strategic Planning meeting

Linda is working with Eric White at the Bar with a view towards improving the FLS website.

Suggestions that we should seek to partner with local agencies. There are such groups in the different districts. We will ask Renee Morse (Family Court Services) to attend our March 17, 2010 face to face meeting and speak about the services available.

Kent Fletcher will assist from the 5th District.

With regard to a Section Retreat for our members, it requires further thought and investigation regarding site and cost.

Strategic Planning Session for 2010: Linda will try to determine if we can do it in a cheaper manner.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Lois K. Fletcher

