

## DCBA Membership Luncheon Minutes

June 6, 2008

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Hugh Coleman
2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
  - a. J.P. LeCompte – Young Lawyers Rep:
    1. Happy Hour – Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 7pm
    2. Benefit Concert – Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Boiler Room (behind the Abby off the square.) Proceeds benefit the Kinship Fair. Tickets are now for sale: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.
  - b. Travis Biggs – DCBA Social Committee Rep:
    1. DCBA Kick Off party – Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 7pm. FREE for DCBA members and their families.
    2. July there will be a Rough Riders game.
    3. August 8<sup>th</sup> is the DCAP Sign Up party. It will be a very nice event so mark your calendars.
    4. Also, there will be a couple of sister county mixers this year.
  - c. David Bouschor – DCAP Rep:
    1. DCAP Thank you party is at the MainEvent in Lewisville on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 9. There will be bowling, laser tag, glow golf, billiards, fajita buffet, and drinks.
  - d. Tiffany Haertling – Adoption Day Rep:
    1. Denton Adoption Day is November 7<sup>th</sup>. CPS is pulling the cases together now. Tiffany will let us know when she will start recruiting for volunteers.
  - e. Darcy Loveless – Collaborative Law Section Rep:
    1. The C.L. section is open to all areas of practice, not just family law. There will be a meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> at Luby's at noon to discuss incorporating other sections.
    2. David Bouschor announced that there will be another C.L. training which is more geared towards probate and civil law attorneys.
  - f. Andrew Passons – Family Law Section Rep:
    1. June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be there last meeting of the season.
    2. There will not be a meeting in July or August.

3. The Family Law section is beginning to coordinate a welcome party for Doug Robison in November.
- g. Dottie Palumbo – Highland Village
  1. Highland Village is having a “Red, White, and Blue” night, tomorrow, Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Come check it out!
3. **GUESTS – Hugh Coleman**
  - a. Frank Lyle introduced his new associate, Kim Markel. She practiced law in Virginia.
4. **TREASURER’S REPORT – Hugh Coleman**
  - a. \$15,000.00 cd will be purchased, bringing our building fund to just under \$60,000.00.
  - b. The current bottom line balance is \$96,000.00. Our expenses for last month were approximately \$7,000.00.
5. **CLE Speaker:** Hugh Coleman
  - a. Our CLE speaker has been detained in court.
  - b. Grace Weatherly saved the day and spoke on Northwest Texas legal aid.
    1. Legal Aid has been extremely busy. On top of their regular case load, they picked up 100 Mothers from El Dorado county.
    2. Grace knows that you are giving free legal representation. She just wants to remind you that if your client qualifies for legal aid, send them to Legal Aid first and then volunteer to represent them. The reasons to do so follow:
      1. You will be covered under the legal aid malpractice insurance.
      2. If there is an accurate count of who is receiving free representation, then the state/federal government will see that there is a real need for programs like this.
      3. You and our county will get credit for your volunteer hours.
6. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** Hugh Coleman