

DCBA Membership Luncheon Minutes

August 1, 2008

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Hugh Coleman
 - a. Camille Milner – New Member committee member
 1. At each table, we have passed out name tags and dots. Please put a blue dot on your name tag if you are a new (just joined this year) member or an orange nametag if you have been a DCBA member for more than a year. We have a lot of new members and we would like to make sure that we are doing a good job welcoming them into our Bar.
2. **TREASURER’S REPORT** – Hugh Coleman
 - a. The total current assets are at \$86,997.17. Our checking account balance is: \$15,739.57. You are more than welcome to review the financial statements at any time.
3. **GUESTS:**
 - a. Tom McMurray – introduced his new associate and DCBA member, Devon DuPuy. He will be practicing Personal Injury and Civil Law.
 - b. Amie Peace – introduced Deborah Boone. She is a new DCBA member and an associate with Marchand & Moraine, LLP. She is practicing Commercial Litigation and Family Law.
4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Hugh Coleman
 - a. Tricia Perry – GDCYLA Rep:
 1. Kinship Fair Benefit Concert raised \$2,400.00. Thank you to everyone for their support and attendance. It was a big success and it was fun, too!
 2. Young lawyer’s membership meeting next Thursday, August 7th at 11:45 at the Greenhouse.
 3. All DCBA members are invited to our GDCYLA Happy Hour at the Loop Hole from 5pm – 7pm, sponsored by Biggs Law Firm.
 - b. Andrew Passons – Family Law Rep:
 1. No meeting in August. Meetings will start up again in September.
 2. Advanced Family Law seminar is August 11th – 14th in San Antonio.
 - c. Darcy Loveless – Collaborative Law Rep:
 1. CLLP meeting Tuesday, August 5th at noon at Lubys.

2. The collaborative law section has expanded to other areas of practice, not just family law. Their next “expansion” meeting is on Tuesday, August 26th at noon at Luby’s.
- d. Roger Yale – UNT Law School in Dallas
 1. The founder’s committee, headed up by Judge Patterson, has requested that we help them pass a resolution to open a UNT Law School in Dallas.
- e. Hugh Coleman – Rough Riders Game
 1. Thank you for attending. Everyone had a good time.
5. **CLE SPEAKER:** introduced by Joe Zellmer
 - a. CLE Speaker: Mark McPherson
 - b. Topic: The Metroplex is is at the Water’s Edge – Let the Wars Begin”
6. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** Hugh Coleman