

DCBA Membership Luncheon Minutes

December 5, 2008

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Hugh Coleman
2. **GUESTS:**
 - a. Mark Bennett introduced Carlos Hernandez
 - b. John B. Bailey introduced Greg Atkins
3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - a. Travis Biggs – DCBA Social Chair
 1. DCBA / Defense Attorney Reception is Friday, Dec. 12, 2008 at Rick Hagen’s home from 6:30pm – 8pm.
 2. DCBA Christmas Party is Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008 at the Wood, Thacker & Weatherly office from 5pm – 8pm.
 - b. Rick Hagen – DCBA Member
 1. General Christmas Party – Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2008 at Dusty’s from 5pm – 8pm.
 2. First Annual Criminal Law Seminar Friday, Dec 12 from 7:30am – 5pm. Reception to follow along w/ a Texas Hold’em Tournament to follow the reception.
 - c. Jason Burris – GDCYLA Rep:
 1. Toy Drive – collecting toys now til Christmas for the Kinship kids.
4. **NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY** – Tiffany Haertling & Michelle Houston
 - a. Slide Show Presentation – compliments of Content Solutions
 - b. Awards
 1. Key Sponsors (Present)
 1. Walter Eagleton w/ Eagleton Photography
 2. Lynn Eason w/ Divine Inspirations Makeup Artistry
 3. DCBA – Accepted by Hugh Coleman
 2. Certificates (Present)
 1. Tiffany Haertling, DCBA Past President
 2. Cynthia Burkett, DCBA Board Member
 3. Elizabeth Nielsen, DCBA Member
 4. Kelly Skenesky, DCBA Member
 5. Louellen Coker w/ Content Solutions
 6. Michelle Houston, DCBA Executive Director

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Hugh Coleman
6. **CLE SPEAKER:** introduced by Joe Zellmer
 - a. CLE Speaker: Elena Kareneva
 - b. Topic: “International Child Abduction Issues through an Immigration and Family Law Perspective?”
7. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** Hugh Coleman