



President's Message

A new year is upon us and a time to start to think about what goals we may want to set for the year. Is it to lose weight? To go back to school? To spend more time with family and friends? Whatever it is, make sure it is something you truly want to achieve. When we want something, we are more dedicated and driven to do what it takes to reach the end goal.

I would like to make an LLPA goal of putting on the best Annual Convention this spring! However, we cannot achieve this goal without the time and talents of membership. I know everyone is busy, but if more members volunteer, even for the simplest task, we can make this goal possible. Please look forward to upcoming emails about the Annual Convention.

Tina M. Scully
President

General Meeting

WHEN: January 12, 2017

WHERE: DaVinci's
745 South 11th St.
Lincoln

TIME: Noon

PROGRAM: Kyle McGowan, Nebraska Council of School Administrators Ambassador will share some great stories about Nebraska Schools and has promised door prizes.

LUNCH: Order off the DaVinci's menu
Each guest is responsible for their own food.

RSVP: to Carol Paige
cpaige@johnsonflodman.com
402-475-4240

Please honor your reservation. If you cancel your lunch with less than 24 hours notice, you will still be responsible for payment.

January Birthdays

3 Brooke Vass

12 Susann Andrews

19 Vickie Starr



Upcoming Events

January 12 - General Meeting

January 19 - LincolNotes Deadline

January 19 - Board Meeting



Pineapple Goodie Bars

18-oz. tube refrigerated sugar cookie dough

1 c. chopped pecans

1/2 c. candied pineapple, chopped

1/2 c. butterscotch chips

1/2 c. sweetened dried cranberries

1/2 c. sweetened flaked coconut

Place cookie dough in a bowl; stir until softened. Add remaining ingredients except coconut; mix well. Pat mixture evenly into a 13"x9" greased baking pan. Sprinkle coconut over top and press lightly. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool; cut into bars. Makes 2 dozen.

2017

MORE SLEEP
MORE MUSIC
MORE TEA
MORE BOOKS
MORE SUNSETS
MORE CREATING
MORE LONG WALKS
MORE LAUGHTER
MORE HUGS
MORE DREAMING
MORE ROAD TRIPS
MORE FUN
MORE LOVE

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PROGRAM TEAM:

Board Meetings: The menu and food orders for all Board Meetings will be handled by our Program Chair.

General Meetings: The Continuing Legal Education speaker, location, and food caterer for the General Meetings are handled by the LLPA members assigned by month (“Program Team”) listed below. The Program Team is responsible for taking the food orders of members attending and the speaker, calling them in, and ensuring the food deliver. Please contact the Program Chair, LLPA President or LLPA Treasurer to obtain payment instructions for food totals. The Program Team is also responsible for collecting payment from the members at the General Meeting and giving it to Treasurer Patricia Liebaert or President Amber Bogle. Please make sure the speaker and a member of your Program Team arrive at the General Meeting location by 11:45 a.m. Please have the speaker’s food ready by 11:45 a.m., so he/she has time to eat before speaking.

**CLE speakers and meeting location/food selection need to be chosen before the date in the LincolNotes Deadline column.*

<u>Month Assigned</u>	<u>Law Firm/Business</u>	<u>LincolNotes Deadline</u>
May	MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LLPA Board of Directors	April 14, 2016'
June	SUMMER SOCIAL U.S. Bank; Latimer Reporting, State of Nebraska; DeMars Gordon	May 19, 2016
July	Baylor Evnen	June 16, 2016
August	Mattson Ricketts; Workers' Compensation Court	July 14, 2016
September	Rembolt Ludtke	August 18, 2016
October	Woods & Aitken; Student Members	September 15, 2016
November	Cline Williams	October 13, 2016
December	HOLIDAY PARTY LLPA Board of Directors	November 17, 2016
January	Johnson Flodman	December 22, 2016
February	Wolfe Snowden	January 19, 2017
March	ELECTIONS Election Committee Chair	February 16, 2017
April	BOSSSES' NIGHT BANQUET Bosses' Night Committee	March 15, 2017

*Any member who joins after this list is sent out will be placed on an assigned month.

**LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
Minutes of November 17, 2016**

The regular Board Meeting of Lincoln Legal Professionals Association was held on November 17, 2016, at Rembolt Ludtke with the following board members present: Tina Scully, Sandie Smith, Kathy Eidenmiller, Brooke Vass, Mary Douglas, Heather Leuschen, Lori McGowan, Carol Paige, Sheila Anderson, Alicia Hunt, Lori Chapman and Diana Reinholt.

Tina Scully called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the October 27, 2016 meeting were discussed and several changes were suggested. Lori Chapman will make said changes and send out the corrected minutes and an e-mail motion and approval will be done to approve said minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

The October financial report was reviewed and approved, and will be filed, subject to audit.

There were no expenses submitted for reimbursement.

Officer Reports:

Vice President: Lori Chapman reported that we have 43 members.

Chapter Representative: Sandie Smith had no report.

Committee Reports:

Program: Brooke Vass reported that the LLPA Christmas party is scheduled for December 8, 2016 at Baylor Evnen office.

Charitable: Diane Reinholt reported that we collected \$300.00 plus items for The Gathering Place; The Gathering Place had a donor that matched our donation. The Gathering Place picked up the items 11-16-16.

Fundraising: Lori Dymek was not in attendance. She submitted a report on the raffle totals and top ticket sellers and winners. (attached) The raffle made \$320.50. There was discussion and it was decided that the entire \$320.50 should be placed in the scholarship account to be used for the upcoming scholarship payment to be made at the beginning of 2017.

Bosses' Night: Lori Dymek. No report.

Legal Professional of the Year: No Report.

Boss of the Year: No Report

Courtesy: Kathy Eidenmiller reported that she sent 4 cards in November, 2016. One will be sent to our last speaker.

Kathy found some blank Avery notecards that we could print our logo and website info onto to use for thank you notes, etc. Mary Douglas made a motion that Kathy purchase some of the Avery notecards and bring some printed ones to the next meeting for those that do not have a color printer to use. Carol Paige seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lincoln Notes: Lori McGowan. The next Lincoln Notes deadline is 12.15.16. Lori McGowan reported that the December newsletter will not go out until November 28, 2016.

Scholarship: Sheila Anderson. There was discussion as to how we determine the amount of the next year's scholarship. It was suggested that we determine how much the scholarship for the upcoming year will be by the amount of money we currently are holding in the scholarship account, rather than try to estimate how much we will make with our fundraiser. It was also determined that Sheila Anderson will send out letters to members firms asking for donations to sponsor our scholarship. Last year's letter fundraiser was successful and we hope this year will be also.

A determination about the amount of the 2017 scholarship needs to be made soon as the scholarship information will go out and be posted in January 2017.

Nominations/Elections: Need Nominations/Elections Chair.

Website: Alicia Hunt will review the website and try to make our PDF application more visible.

Historian/Media: Vickie Starr and Beth Christ. No Report.

Facebook: Heather Leuschen indicated we have 157 Likes.

Parliamentarian/Bylaws: Carol Paige. No report.

Audit: Sheila Anderson and Kathy Eidenmiller. No report.

Special Orders:

None.

Unfinished Business:

There was a discussion about the "Bring a new member that joins and each get a free lunch on LLPA" promotion. It was determined to discontinue this by end of year. Kathy Eidenmiller noted that NLPA has an incentive award based on points, and bringing in new members is one category to earn points. The award is given annually to one state member.

There was no discussion about 2017 Convention.

New Business:

A motion was made by Mary Douglas to allow \$200 from LLPA funds for the upcoming Christmas party. Heather

Lueschen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Member roster distribution was discussed. Alicia will send member rosters out periodically (and a new member will receive it) with limited information about all members.

Discussion was held about LLPA's policy of not preparing a proposed budget. That has been the policy for many years. It was decided, for more efficient allotment of our funds and transparency, it would be best to do a proposed budget each year. Brooke Vass made a motion that our treasurer begin working on a proposed budget for the 2017 – 2018 year and the board will review and discuss it at the January 2017 board meeting. Carol Paige seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Carol Paige will look into our Standing Rules to see if we need to make a change regarding the proposed budget policy change.

Tina Scully suggested that we update our LLPA brochure. With our new website the website location is incorrect on our current brochure. There were suggestions for change in color and a few other things. Kathy Eidenmiller will ask Tara Curtiss to update it and the board can review it at the January, 2017 meeting.

Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be January 19, 2017, at Woods & Aitken.

Adjournment:

At 1:17 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Douglas, Recording Secretary

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LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2016
 (Review of November 2016 Financial Activity)

US Bank - Checking (5410)

Date	Check #	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
1-Nov		Beginning Balance			\$1,213.93
8-Nov	1129	NLPA - Christopher & Anna New Membership Dues	\$50.00		\$1,163.93
14-Nov	XFER	For 7/27 IOU for 1/2 of scholarship pmt		\$170.00	\$1,333.93
14-Nov	XFER	For 9/12 IOU for Lori Dymek Raffle prizes expense		\$172.50	\$1,506.43
14-Nov	XFER	For 11/10 IOU for cash pot prize to Martha Carroll		\$233.00	\$1,739.43
14-Nov	1127	Green Gateau - Bosses' Night Deposit	\$800.00		\$939.43
14-Nov	1130	Martha Jean Carroll - 1/2 cash pot raffle prize	\$233.00		\$706.43
15-Nov	DEP	Charitable Donation 2016 for The Gathering Place		\$280.00	\$986.43
15-Nov	DEP	PayPal - \$20 donation for charitable donation		\$19.12	\$1,005.55
16-Nov	DEP	Membership Dues - Christine Esch		\$55.00	\$1,060.55
17-Nov	1133	Brooke Vass - Board Meeting Lunch at Zoup	\$75.84		\$984.71
17-Nov	1131	The Gathering Place - Charitable Donation	\$300.00		\$684.71
18-Nov	DEP	Board Meeting Lunch - Zoup		\$66.30	\$751.01
22-Nov	EFT	Amazon - Courtesy Chair printer cards	\$8.52		\$742.49
29-Nov	1132	NLPA - Christine Esch Membership Dues	\$25.00		\$717.49
		Ending Balance - NOTHING OUTSTANDING			<u>\$717.49</u>

US Bank - Scholarship Checking

Date	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
1-Nov	Beginning Balance			\$5.50
10-Nov	DEP Raffle Tickets Deposit		\$729.00	\$734.50
10-Nov	FIX Deposit Correction (check wrong on deposit slip)	\$3.00		\$731.50
14-Nov	XFER For 7/27 IOU for 1/2 of scholarship pmt	\$170.00		\$561.50
14-Nov	XFER For 9/12 IOU for Lori Dymek Raffle prizes expense	\$172.50		\$389.00
14-Nov	XFER For 11/10 IOU for cash pot prize to Martha Carroll	\$233.00		\$156.00
	Ending Balance			<u>\$156.00</u>
	(Doesn't owe general account as of 11/14/2016)			

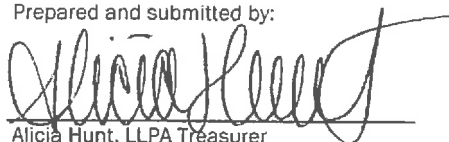
US Bank - Savings

Date	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
1-Nov	Beginning Balance			\$2,682.14
25-Nov	Interest		\$0.02	\$2,682.16
	Ending Balance			<u>\$2,682.16</u>

*October 2015 Financial Report is missing

General Meeting Lunch: D4 Paid for it!
 Loss on Board Meeting Lunch: (\$9.54)

Prepared and submitted by:



Alicia Hunt, LLPA Treasurer

Date: 12/1/2016

MOVING OR CHANGING JOBS?

Please remember to notify the LLPA Vice President, Lori Chapman, of any changes in your contact information (work or home address, phone numbers, or email.) Thank you!!

The Lincoln Legal Professionals Association is open to any person engaged in a work of legal nature, or to individuals interested in the legal field. We pride ourselves in having a diverse membership base consisting of professionals and students. Yearly membership dues are paid through the Chapter Membership. For more information, please print membership application or contact any of our members.

MISSION STATEMENT

To establish good fellowship among the members - all persons employed and/or interested in work of a legal nature - so that ideas may be exchanged and knowledge increased;

To establish a high order of business and professional attainment and to further our knowledge of the law and uphold its honor and dignity;

To create a high standard of ethics among its members.

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Join LLPA

Look what LLPA has to offer in 2016-2017! LLPA members are employed in law offices, corporate law departments, court systems, government services and some are self-employed. Students studying in the legal field are also welcome. All of our meetings and most activities are held on the second Thursday of the month.

(Our LincolNotes newsletter, published each month, carries specific dates and times).

January	General Meeting
♥ <i>February</i>	General Meeting
<i>March</i>	Elections
April	Bosses Night Banquet
<i>May</i>	General Meeting
June	Summer Social
<i>July</i>	General Meeting
August.....	General Meeting
September.....	General Meeting
<i>October</i>	General Meeting
November	General Meeting
<i>December</i>	Holiday Party



January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 Brooke Vass's Birthday	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 General Meeting Susann Andrew's Birthday	13	14
15 	16	17	18 	19 LincolnNotes Deadline Board Mtg Vickie Starr's Birthday	20	21
22 	23	24	25	26	27 	28
29	30	31				

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