



President's Message

LLPA is **LUCKY** to have you as a member!! And now is a great time to be a member of LLPA as we have so many great events happening in our Chapter and in NLPA. Mark your calendars now!!

- March 4th – Spring Seminar in Grand Island
- March 8th – Nominations for Boss of the Year are due
- March 9th – LLPA Elections – Come out and vote!
- March 13th – Scholarship deadline – Tell people you know!
- April 6th – Bosses' Night – Invite your bosses now!
- April 28th-30th – Annual Convention – Come celebrate NLPA's 20th Anniversary

Stay up-to-date with all the events by visiting our website:

<http://www.nebraskalegalprofessionals.org/LLPA>

Tina M. Scully
President

General Meeting

- WHEN:** March 9, 2017
- WHERE:** DaVinci's (back room)
11th & G Street
- TIME:** Noon
- PROGRAM:** Elections
- LUNCH:** DaVinci's - Order off the menu
- RSVP:** Beth Christ
402.475.1075
echrist@baylorevnen.com

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



March Birthdays

- 6 Carrie Woodbury
- 21 Lori Chapman
- 24 Christie Marsh
- 31 Taber Randolph



Upcoming Events

- March 4 -Spring Seminar-Grand Island
- March 9 - General Meeting
- March 16 - LincolnNotes Deadline
- March 23 - Board Meeting
- April 6 -Bosses' Night



Chocolate Crunch Brownies

- 1 c. butter, softened
- 2 c. sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 t. vanilla extract
- 1 c. all-purpose flour
- 6 T. baking cocoa
- 1/2 t. salt
- 7 oz. jar marshmallow creme
- 1 c. creamy peanut butter
- 2 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 3 c. crispy rice cereal

In a large bowl, combine butter and sugar, beat with an electric mixer at medium speed until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until blended after each addition. Add vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine flour, cocoa and salt, whisk to mix. Gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture. Spread batter into a lightly greased 13"x9" baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in center comes out with a few moist crumbs. Cool completely in a pan on a wire rack. Spread marshmallow creme over brownies. Combine peanut butter and chocolate chips in a saucepan, heat over low heat, stirring constantly until melted and smooth. Remove from heat, stir in cereal, spread peanut butter mixture over marshmallow layer and chill until firm. Cut into bars and store in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Makes about 2-1/2 dozen.

3 Ingredient Shamrock Cookies

- 1 roll (16.5 oz) refrigerated sugar cookies
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup green sugar

Heat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, break up cookie dough. Stir or knead in flour until well blended. Work with half the dough at a time; refrigerate remaining dough until needed.

Shape dough into 70 (3/4-inch) balls; reserve 7 balls. Roll each of the remaining balls in green sugar. To form each shamrock, place 2 balls with sides touching and 1 ball on top on ungreased cookie sheets. For stems, divide each reserved ball into 3 pieces. Roll each piece into ball, then in green sugar; shape into a triangle. Place 1 triangle pointed side up at bottom of each cookie between 2 balls for stem.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until set. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheets to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 15 minutes.



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2016-2017 Officers**

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LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee for the Lincoln Legal Professionals Association wishes to remind everyone that it is seeking nominations from the membership for the following elected officers for the 2017-2018 year: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chapter Representative. Current officers may serve in their respective offices another term, but each officer should be nominated by a current member. If you wish to nominate someone, including yourself, please notify Beth Christ at echrist@baylorevnen.com before March 1, 2017.

The Committee has solicited nominations from the membership and has established a slate of officers. At the election meeting on March 9, as a matter of protocol, the Committee will call for nominations from the floor for each elected office before the membership casts their vote. If there are no nominations from the floor, we will ask for a vote to accept the presented slate of officers.

2017-2018 Slate of Officers

President-Tina Scully
Vice President-Lori Chapman
Secretary-Mary Douglas
Treasurer-Alicia Hunt
Chapter Representative-Sandi Smith

MEMBERS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND should complete a Proxy (below) naming a LLPA member who will be attending the meeting and will cast their vote for them. Proxies should be presented by the person named at the meeting or returned to Beth Christ, Nominating Committee with your instructions for voting at echrist@baylorevnen.com or 1248 O Street Suite 600 Lincoln, NE 68508.

PROXY

BE IT KNOWN, that I, _____, the undersigned member of Lincoln Legal Professionals Association, hereby constitute and appoint _____ to vote as my proxy at the Meeting to be held on March 9, 2017 for the purpose of election of the 2017-2018 officers.

Signed: _____

**LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
Minutes of January 26, 2017**

The regular Board Meeting of Lincoln Legal Professionals Association was held on January 26, 2017, at Woods & Aitkenwith the following board members present: Tina Scully, Sandie Smith, Brooke Vass, Mary Douglas, Heather Leuschen, Lori McGowan, Carol Paige, Alicia Hunt, Beth Christ, Lori Dymek. Kathy Eidenmiller, Janet Benner and Sheila Anderson arrived late to the meeting.

Tina Scully called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the November 29, 2016 meeting were approved via e-mail in December; There was no board meeting held in December.

Treasurer's Report:

The December, 2016 financial report was reviewed and approved, and will be filed, subject to audit. The January, 2017 financial report was reviewed and approved, and will be filed, subject to audit. Alicia Hunt distributed summaries of income and expenses since 2013 to help in the preparation of a proposed budget for the 2017 – 2018 year.

Kathy Eidenmiller submitted an expense report asking for reimbursement for \$26.06 in postage and \$21.24 for cards, totaling \$47.30. Heather Lueschen made a motion to reimburse Kathy for these expenses and Brooke Vass seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Officer Reports:

Vice President: Lori Chapman was not present. Tina Scully reported we have the same number of members as we did in November. 43 members per November, 2016 minutes.

Chapter Representative: Sandie Smith reported on the NLPA Executive Committee meeting held 1.21.17. Vice President Valentina has prepared a video presentation about NLPA to show to law firms to recruit prospective members. It will be put on the website for use across the state. Sandie reported that there are 113 state members. The proposed budget submitted for the upcoming 2017 convention was approved. The spring seminar will be in Grand Island on 3.4.17 at the Law Enforcement Center. It was determined the state would give a \$1,250 first place scholarship and \$750 for second place scholarship.

Committee Reports:

Program: Heather Leuschen reported that Wolfe

Snowden is in charge of the February program meeting and they will have Melanie Whittamor-Mantzios speak about "The Beatrice Six vs. Gage County". It will be held at the Wells Fargo conference room. Lunch has not been determined yet.

Charitable: No report.

Fundraising: Discussion was held regarding the results of the letter campaign sent to law firms. \$500 was received from that campaign to be applied to the scholarship fund.

Bosses' Night: Lori Dymek reported Save the Date: 4.6.17 at Windsor Stables. Save the Date notices to go out in newsletter and out to members. Tina suggested that we not require the BOTY to be the MC for the next year's event. Hopefully that would allow for more submissions.

Legal Professional of the Year: Lori Dymek reported that letters will go out to bosses in 2 weeks. There was also discussion about not requiring the LPOY winner to be the chairperson for LPOY for the upcoming year. It was suggested that there be a chairperson appointed on the board and the winning LPOY would be asked to serve on that committee.

Boss of the Year: Janet Benner reported she has one judge confirmed and will be sending out the applications in February. There was discussion about the process to submit your boss for this award. It was decided that Janet would work on a form that the person submitting can fill out regarding the criteria, and they could submit the form and then write a 1 paragraph submission telling why that boss should be Boss of the Year.

Courtesy: Kathy Eidenmiller reported that she sent 3 Birthday cards, a thank you to our last speaker, a sympathy card and a congratulations card for a new grandchild in December 2016. Kathy brought blank Avery note cards that she had printed our logo and website info on along with envelopes for others to take and use when needed.

LincolNotes: Lori McGowan. The next LincolNotes deadline is 1.27.17.

Scholarship: Sheila Anderson reported the second half of the 2016 winning scholarship was paid out in January, 2017. The funds used to pay that amount were the amounts brought in by the raffle and the letter campaign. There is \$6.00 left in the scholarship account. Sheila asked the board to tell her the amount to be given out for the 2017 scholarship to be offered. There was discussion about the lack of money in the scholarship account. At the last meeting, it was decided we would determine the amount of the scholarship by the amount of money we had in the scholarship account. Mary Douglas made a motion to

NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
2017 SPRING SEMINAR – Saturday, March 4, 2017



SIGN UP



SPEAK OUT



STEP FORWARD

Presented by: Central Nebraska Legal Professionals

Grand Island Police Department Conference Room
111 Public Safety Dr.
Grand Island, Nebraska

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|---------------|---|
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:05 | Welcome – Karen Bortz |
| 9:05 – 9:50 | Julie Markvicka – Habitat for Humanity |
| 9:50 – 10:00 | Break |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Merry vonSeggern, Jackie Burns & Cheryl Placzek – Goldilock’s Trial |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | Break |
| 11:10 – 12:00 | Laurie Dethloff – Humane Society |
| 12:00 – 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 | Board Meeting |

Registration Fee: Members \$25 Non-members \$30. Please make checks payable to **Nebraska Legal Professionals Association** and mail with registration form by **February 24, 2017** to: Lori Ready, 1717 Allen Court, Grand Island, NE 68803. Cancellations cannot be accepted after **March 1, 2017**. If you register but do not attend, you will be responsible for the registration fee. Business casual (no jeans) is recommended. *Expenses of continuing education (including registration fees, travel, meals, and lodging) taken to maintain and improve professional skills may be tax deductible, subject to certain limitations. Consult with your tax advisor for a determination.*

Name: _____ NLPA Member: ___ Yes ___ No
Address: _____
Firm: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate if you wish to receive emailed CLE certificates: Yes ___ No ___

Register online at: www.nebraskalegalprofessionals.org

20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

BOSSSES' NIGHT 2017
WINDSOR STABLES

1024 L Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

April 6, 2017

5:30 p.m. Social Hour – Cash Bar

6:30 p.m. Dinner

**Legal Professional of the Year, Scholarship and Boss of the Year Awards
and Installation of Officers Follow Dinner**

Plated dinners will be served with side salad, chef's vegetables, mini croissants, coffee/tea/water and dessert. Please choose one of the following entrées for each individual:

#1 Flat Iron Steak w/Port & Wild Mushroom Demi-Glaze

#2 Chicken Piccata

(Vegetarian/Gluten Free Meals available upon request.)

Cost: \$30.00 per person

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| Name: _____ | #1 /#2 | Name: _____ | #1/ #2 |
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Firm Name: _____

Please send your reservations, with a check made payable to Lincoln Legal Professionals Association to:

Lori Dymek
Baylor, Evnen, Curtiss, Grit & Witt, LLP
Wells Fargo Center
1248 "O" Street, Suite 600
Lincoln, NE 68508

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 24, 2017.
(Note: No cancellations or refunds will be accepted after March 24, 2017.)



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April 28, 29 and 30, 2017

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801 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Seminar, Annual Meeting,
Banquet and Installation of Officers
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Sunday, April 30, 2017

First Board Meeting at 8:30 a.m.
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1720 Culbera Street, Lincoln 68521

Detailed meeting and seminar information
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DATED: February 27, 2017

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LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2017
 (Review of January 2017 Financial Activity)

US Bank - Checking (5410)

| Date | Type | Description | Debits | Credits | Balance |
|---|------|--|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 1-Jan | | Beginning Balance | | | \$575.46 |
| 11-Jan | XFER | Scholarship acct for 2nd half (\$750)of Ryley Thomas's scholarship. Still owes main checking \$100 | | \$650.00 | \$1,225.46 |
| 18-Jan | 1135 | UNL - 2nd half of scholarship for Ryley Thomas | \$750.00 | | \$475.46 |
| 26-Jan | DEP | Board Meeting Lunch Deposit - Pickleman's | | \$85.57 | \$561.03 |
| 27-Jan | 1136 | Kathy Eidenmiller - Courtesy Chair | \$47.30 | | \$513.73 |
| 30-Jan | EFT | Pickleman's - Board Meeting Lunch | \$83.15 | | \$430.58 |
| Ending Balance - NOTHING OUTSTANDING | | | | | \$430.58 |

US Bank - Scholarship Checking

| Date | Description | Debits | Credits | Balance |
|-----------------------|---|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 1-Jan | Beginning Balance | | | \$506.00 |
| 10-Jan | DEP Scholarship Donation - Baylor Evnen | | \$150.00 | \$656.00 |
| 11-Jan | XFER Transfer to checking for Scholarship. Still owes 100 | \$650.00 | | \$6.00 |
| 26-Jan | XFER Funds for 2017-2018 Scholarship | | \$500.00 | \$506.00 |
| Ending Balance | | | | \$506.00 |

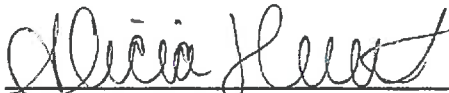
US Bank - Savings

| Date | Description | Debits | Credits | Balance |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|
| 1-Jan | Beginning Balance | | | \$2,682.18 |
| 26-Jan | XFER Funds for 2017-2018 Scholarship | 500 | | \$2,182.18 |
| 28-Jan | Interest | | \$0.02 | \$2,182.20 |
| Ending Balance | | | | \$2,182.20 |

*October 2015 Financial Report is missing

General Meeting Lunch: Pay on own @ DaVinci's
 Gain on Board Meeting Lunch: \$2.42

Prepared and submitted by:


 Alicia Hunt, LLPA Treasurer
 Date: 2/1/2017

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!!

offer \$500 for the 2017 scholarship award and to transfer \$500 from the savings account to the scholarship account now and that money will remain there until the total of the 2017 scholarship is awarded (one half in the fall and one half in the winter). Kathy Eidenmiller seconded the motion. Motion passed. Sheila also reported that 2017 scholarship notices will be going out to the schools and colleges this week, now that she has the amount to be awarded. She is currently looking for judges for the scholarship process.

Nominations/Elections: Discussion was held that Tina needs to appoint a chair for this position soon as the nominations and elections process should start soon as elections are in March, 2017. Suggestions were given as to members to approach for this.

Website: Alicia Hunt reported that the April convention dates and Bosses Night dates are on the website and as soon as Sheila has scholarship information she will get that to Alicia to post it on the site also.

Media: Vickie Starr and Beth Christ. No Report.

Facebook: No report.

Parliamentarian/Bylaws: Carol Paige passed out the proposed Standing Rule No. 7 changes to the Treasurer's duties. This matter was tabled until the next meeting or an e-mail discussion and vote.

Audit: Sheila Anderson and Kathy Eidenmiller. No report.

Special Orders:

None.

Unfinished Business:

No discussion was held about the NLPA State Convention in April, 2017.

No discussion was held about the update of the LLPA brochure.

New Business:

Time did not allow for discussion of the proposed budget.

Mary Douglas reported that Tammie Lang, an instructor at SECC has asked for a panel of LLPA members to come to their classroom on the evening of February 22, 2017 to address a legal processes class. It was decided we would probably do this, but that we would need to make arrangements for this via e-mail at a later time.

Discussion was held to make a nomination for NLPA

President. Kathy Eidenmiller suggested Sandie Smith but Sandie declined. It was decided we would nominate Theresa Hartwig from Grand Island.

Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be February 23, 2017, at Wolfe Snowden.

Adjournment:

At 1:13 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Douglas, Recording Secretary

Save these Dates

March 4, 2017

NLPA Spring Seminar
Grand Island

April 6, 2017

LLPA Bosses' Night
Windsor Stables
1024 L Street
Lincoln, NE

5:30 p.m.— Social Hours (Cash Bar)
6:30 p.m.—Dinner





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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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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.

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).

- JanuaryGeneral Meeting
- ♥ *February*General Meeting
- MarchElections
- AprilBosses Night Banquet
- MayGeneral Meeting
- JuneSummer Social
- July General Meeting
- August..... General Meeting
- September.....General Meeting
- OctoberGeneral Meeting
- NovemberGeneral Meeting
- December.....Holiday Party



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|---|-----|---|---|-----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 |  Carrie Woodbury's Birthday | 7 | 8 | General Meeting | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | LincolnNotes Deadline |  | 18 |
| 19 | 20 |  Lori Chapman's Birthday | 22 | Board Mtg |  Christie Marsh's Birthday | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  Taber Randolph's Birthday | 31 |

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