**HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 11:45 a.m. at the Cooper House.  President, Mark Debro; Vice President/President-Elect, Jeremiah Hodges; and Secretary, Rebekah Graham, presided. Brian Clark gave the invocation.

**MINUTES AND TREASURER’S REPORT**

The minutes from the March 6, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Cindy Seeley announced that attorneys attending the bar meetings need to register in advance so that we can ensure there is enough food for everyone.

The Treasurer’s report was presented as follows:

**BAR ASSOCIATION**

            Compass General Account:                                        $112,151.05

Compass Money Market: $111,835.85

            Compass Ben Boyanton Scholarship Account:          $8,643.74

            Regions Sarah Jaye Daye Scholarship Account:        $53,754.36

           Regions Sarah Jaye Daye Scholarship CD:                $68,256.96

**LAW FOUNDATION**

            Compass Account:                                                      $41,780.81

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

President, Mark Debro, called upon members to introduce guests. Guests were introduced.

**Membership Committee**

Tim McFalls proposed the following for membership:

Logan David Lee Manthey

William Barnwell Heyward III

Carl Robert Weimer

A motion was made to accept them into membership, seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

**Continuing Legal Education Committee**

There was a reminder regarding the April Lunch and Learn coming up on April 10 at the HMCBA Office. It will a CLE on ERISA given by Clay Williams.

**Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program**

The report was given by Nicole Schroer. April is National Volunteer Month and a good time to get involved with Volunteer Lawyers Program. There are many opportunities. There is a VA Clinic next Thursday. Anyone interested in getting involved with the Volunteer Lawyers Program should get in touch with Nicole Schroer.

**Announcements**

Law Day celebration will be May 2 at the AC Marriott. Please pay attention to your e-mails because there will be a registration.

Clay Martin reported regarding the Annual Legal Food Frenzy. Attorneys and firms can sign up to participate on the website (www.allegalfoodfrenzy.org) before May 3. He introduced Laura Lester, the Executive Director of the Alabama Food Bank Association, and Shirley Scofield, the Executive Director of the Food Bank of North Alabama. Laura Lester spoke regarding the need for food and the competition.

Oakwood University has the 2019 Mock Trial on Friday, April 19, at 11:00 in Moran Hall Auditorium.

The Minority Pre-Law Conference at Alabama A&M University is on Thursday, April 18.

The Bicentennial Celebration of the Alabama Constitution Cocktail Party will be on Thursday, June 27 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Art.

**PROGRAM**

President-Elect, Jeremiah Hodges, introduced our speaker, Mary Turner, from the Turner Law Group, who spoke on Mental Health and Addition Issues.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED**.

Rebekah Graham

Secretary