**HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association was held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 11:45 a.m. at the Cooper House.  President, Mark Debro; Vice President/President-Elect, Jeremiah Hodges; Treasurer, Bart Siniard; and Secretary, Rebekah Graham, presided.  The invocation was given.

**MINUTES AND TREASURER’S REPORT**

The minutes from the January 9, 2019, meeting were unanimously approved, with the correction that the time of the bar meeting was 11:45 a.m. rather than 11:45 p.m.

The Treasurer’s report was presented as follows:

**BAR ASSOCIATION**

            Compass General Account:                                        $131,020.45

Compass Money Market: $111,816.85

            Compass Ben Boyanton Scholarship Account:          $8,643.53

            Regions Sarah Jaye Daye Scholarship Account:        $53,753.01

           Regions Sarah Jaye Daye Scholarship CD:                $68,256.96

**LAW FOUNDATION**

            Compass Account:                                                      $33,525.81

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

President, Mark Debro, called upon members to introduce guests. Andrea Langford was introduced as a guest.

**Membership and Professionalism Committee**

Tim McFalls proposed the following for membership:

 Spencer Newman

 Christopher Rodgers

 Timothy Hoekenschnieder

 Brandon Smith

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

**Continuing Legal Education Committee**

The next Lunch and Learn will be at noon on February 13, 2019 at the Huntsville-Madison County Bar office. The following Lunch and Learn will be on March 12, 2019 at Cooper House from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

**Young Lawyers Committee**

Donuts with the Judges will be on March 7, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. in the jury venire room of the Madison County Courthouse.

**Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program**

Lawyer for a Day is February 6, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in Judge Demos’ courtroom. The next Lawyer for a Day will be February 20, 2019. The next VA Clinic will be held on February 14, 2019. The next Family Law Clinic will be February 22, 2019.

**Announcements**

Announcements were made by President, Mark Debro.

Congratulations to our new District Court Judge, Patrick Tuten. We do not yet have any information regarding his investiture.

Congratulations to Judge Dennis O’Dell on his retirement, and thanks to Judge O’Dell for contributing his campaign fund to the judge’s portrait fund.

Information was provided on the tables regarding the life insurance and long-term care plan available to members of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar. Attorneys are encouraged to take and share that information with other attorneys.

As February is Black History Month, Dr. William Councill was remembered. Dr. Councill was the founder of Alabama A&M University. He was admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1883.

**PROGRAM**

President-Elect, Jeremiah Hodges, introduced our speaker, Mary Elizabeth Marr. Ms. Marr is the CEO of Thrive Alabama.

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

Rebekah Graham

Secretary