**HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association was held on Wednesday, July 10, 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 Honorable Claude Hundley gave the invocation.

**MINUTES AND TREASURER’S REPORT**

The minutes from the June 5, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

The Treasurer’s report was presented by Bart Siniard as follows:

**BAR ASSOCIATION**

            Compass General Account:                                        $ 63,607.24

Compass Money Market: $111,872.62

            Compass Ben Boyanton Scholarship Account:          $ 8,643.95

            Regions Sarah Jaye Daye Scholarship Account:        $ 53,757.36

           Regions Sarah Jaye Daye Scholarship CD:                $ 68,256.96

**LAW FOUNDATION**

            Compass Account:                                                      $ 41,688.73

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

President Mark Debro, called upon members to introduce guests. Guests were introduced, including the following:

Sydney Green

Jack Clem

Brittany Irons

Jingwei Fan

Kelsi Long

Allyson Mancuso

Andrew Toler

**On behalf of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar, President Mark Debro presented Judge Patrick Tuten with a gavel.**

**Membership and Professionalism Committee**

Tim McFalls proposed the following for membership:

Jenny Albritton

Cherish Gilmore

Jason Britt

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

**Young Lawyers Committee**

Tyler Mann gave the report. The Judicial Appreciation event is scheduled for August 23, 2019 from 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the AC Hotel. There will also be elections for the Young Lawyers Section in the lobby at the next bar meeting. Anyone interested in being a board member or an executive committee member should see Tyler Mann or Trey Woodfin.

**Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program**

**President Mark Debro gave the report. Please see the Madison County Volunteer Lawyers website for upcoming clinics and lawyer for a day events. Volunteers are needed for the VA clinic on July 11, 2019. Dockets for the lawyer for a day project are July 19, August 19, and September 4, 2019.**

**Additional Announcements**

The Bicentennial Celebration went well. Thanks to Julien Butler.

The Nominating Committee has met. We expect the names to go out by the end of this month by e-mail. Elections will be next month on August 14, 2019. You must be present to vote.

Judge Billy Bell’s portrait has been completed. Information will be coming by e-mail regarding the portrait unveiling. It has not yet been set.

With regard to the remaining judges’ portraits that need to be done, an advisory committee has been set up to consider and make a recommendation about whether we need to change the process.

President Mark Debro announced and said happy anniversary to his wife, Ane Debro.

**PROGRAM**

President Mark Debro, introduced our speaker, Nat Richardson. Mr. Richardson is the CEO of Decatur Morgan Hospital.

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

Rebekah Graham

Secretary