**HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association was held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at the Cooper House.  President, Derek Simpson Vice President/President-Elect, Mark Debro, Treasurer, Ty Shepard, and Secretary, Page Banks, presided.  Frank Tatom gave the invocation.

**MINUTES AND TREASURER’S REPORT**

The minutes from the September 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.  The Treasurer’s report was presented as follows:

BAR ASSOCIATION

            Compass General Account:                                        $80,748.86

             Compass CD:                                                              $25,000.00

Compass Money Market: $85,122.51

            Compass Ben Boyanton Scholarship Account:          $8,642.34

            Regions Sarah Jaye Daye Scholarship Account:        $53,732.93

           Regions Sarah Jaye Daye Scholarship CD:                $68,271.96

            LAW FOUNDATION

            Compass Account:                                                      $27,470.81

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

President Derek Simpson called upon members to introduce guests. The following guests were present at the meeting: Walt Lockheim, Nathan Hill, William Pylant, Hillary Gould, and Arlana Johnson.

**Membership and Professionalism Committee**

Tim McFalls proposed the following for membership: Sarah Labosier. Angela Schaefer, Nikki Leigh Nelson Smith, William Pylant, Judge Herman Johnson, Nathan Hill, and Hunter Garnett.

**Young Lawyers Committee**

**Trey Woodfin announced that the Young Lawyers were hosting a Happy Hour at Humphrey’s on October 11, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Continuing Legal Education Committee**

Chair Rebekah McKinney announced that there would be a Lunch and Learn on October 18, 2017. The topic is the DUI Interlock Device. Cindy Seeley indicated that in order for the CLE to take place at the Cooper House they must have at least 50 members in attendance. If you are planning to attend, please sign up as soon as possible. Rebekah McKinney also requested that members complete the Interest Indicator Form to assist the Committee in planning future CLE’s for the upcoming year. The Last Chance Seminar is scheduled for November 30, 2017 and December 1, 2017.

**Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program**

Nicole Schroer announced that Pro Bono Brews is scheduled for October 20, 2017 at the Roundhouse. Tickets are $30.00 in advance and $40.00 at the door. Please contact Nicole if you are interested in purchasing a ticket in advance. She also thanked our volunteers for their service this past year. She indicated that our volunteers provided 1900 hours of service, which is higher than then service hours reported by the Alabama State Bar.

**Other Announcements**

**Derek Simpson congratulated Lonzo Robinson and Jeff Grimes as they have been elected to serve as new Municipal Court Judges.**

**PROGRAM**

Mark Debro introduced our speaker, Sheryll Cashin.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Page Banks                                          Cindy Seeley

Secretary                                             Executive Director