

TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, July 16, 2019
Harvester Restaurant

PRESENT

PRESIDENT *	Kenneth Blanford
VICE PRESIDENT *	James McCormick
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT *	Steven Merrival
SECRETARY-TREASURER *	Heather Young
TRUSTEE *	Kelley Kavanagh
TRUSTEE *	André Peñalver
TRUSTEE *	John Cain
YOUNG LAWYERS PRESIDENT/LIAISON *	Cole Douglas
FAMILY LAW PAST PRESIDENT/LIAISON *	Anthony Zorich
TACOMAPROBONO	Heather Swann
WASHINGTON WOMEN LAWYERS LIAISONS	Amber Austin
COLLABORATIVE LAW LIAISON	Leslie Bottimore
JUVENILE COURT LIASON	Presiding Commissioner Diana Kiesel
LAW SCHOOL LIAISON	John Weaver
TPCBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Kit Kasner

* denotes voting member

ABSENT

TRUSTEE *	Casey Arbenz
TRUSTEE *	Judge Ronald Culpepper, Ret.
TRUSTEE *	Lisa Kremer

* absences noted only for voting members of the BOT

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:19 am by President Ken Blanford.

2. MEETING MINUTES

The June 2019 minutes were moved, seconded, and approved as presented.

3. OFFICER REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT--KEN BLANFORD

He is working on what the BOT supervisory role is for Tacoma pro bono and how the bylaws intersect with the TPCBA bylaws.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT--JAMES MCCORMICK

The Wine and Justice fundraiser is this Thursday (7/18) at Pat Palace's home.

To date the Board has not fulfilled our commitment to Give 2 in 2019.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT--HEATHER YOUNG

Budget to Actuals and Financial Statement included in agenda materials.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Nothing.

7. ACTION ITEMS

Nothing.

8. LIAISONS/SECTIONS/COMMITTEES REPORTS

FAMILY LAW REPORT—ANTHONY ZORICH

Still working on the GAL training. More details to follow.

PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT—PRESIDING COMMISSIONER DIANA KIESEL

Commissioner Sabrina Ahrens was appointed to the Superior Court Bench by the Governor so the Court will be hiring a new Commissioner. The Court is seeking applicants, applications due 8/8/19.

BAR CONVENTION—STEVE MERRIVAL/KIT KASNER

Two sponsors are still needed. 8/15/19 is the room reservation deadline and 9/5/19 is the CLE registration deadline.

YOUNG LAWYERS REPORT—COLE DOUGLAS

The section is working with Commissioner Kiesel on a quarterly mentoring event at local venues, it will be a less formal/organic setting with mentoring themes at each event.

CRIMINAL LAW—KEN BLANFORD

The last section meeting was well attended as Andre was the speaker and a free CLE was offered.

TACOMAPROBONO—HEATHER SWANN

The Committee continues its work on a bylaw review and search for a replacement Director.

COLLABORATIVE LAW—LESLIE BOTTIMORE

The Basic Collaborative Law training in May was successful.

Ken Levey is the new section President.

WASHINGTON WOMEN LAWYERS—AMBER AUSTIN

The school supply drive, to assist the YWCA is underway. The YWCA web site has an exhaustive list of desired items.

LAW SCHOOL LIAISON—JOHN WEAVER

The bar exam is in Tacoma at the end of the month at the convention center.

9. GOOD OF THE ORDER

No meeting in August.

10. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 7:15 am at Harvester

12. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 am.