

Minutes

Administrative Law Section Council

May 30, 2001

The May 30, 2001 meeting of the Administrative Law Section Council was called to order by Chair Bruce Martin at the Polo Grill at 6:30 p.m. Also present were John Hardwicke, Elyssa Levan, Ken Masters, Jack Gohn, Glenn Harrell, Nathan Greenbaum, Jody Plymyer, Andrea Leahy-Fuchek and Laura McWeeney.

Treasurer's Report. It was reported that there is \$2531.00 remaining in the 2000-2001 Operating Budget. This figure does not include a small deficit from the Spring Dinner. There is \$173.00 remaining in the meals and meetings category. These funds may be used to pay for the cost of printing and mailing the upcoming newsletter (estimated to cost \$200 per issue).

Chair's Report. Bruce Martin distributed a copy of a letter he received a letter from Scott Livingston requesting the Council's assistance in devising a structure for encouraging the appointment of a "reasonable" third person to serve on the Board of Contract Appeals. The Council discussed the letter generally and decided to take it under advisement until more information about the process for gubernatorial appointments to the Board is known.

OAH Report. John Hardwicke reported that House Bill 133, the Regionalization and Gubernatorial Appointment Bill, died in the Commerce and Governmental Matters Committee this session.. There have been 16 new ALJs hired recently, bringing the total number of ALJs to 64. The OAH is fully staffed.

Committee Reports:

Spring Dinner- All agreed that the Spring Dinner was a resounding success.

Publications - The first newsletter of this year was published in February. A second one is anticipated to be published next week. Bruce Martin will write a "Chair's Column" for the publication.

Annual Meeting - Judge Harrell informed the Council that the Annual meeting agenda is set. The meeting will take place in Banquet Room 1 at 8 a.m. and breakfast will be served. Election of new officers will take place first and the program will begin at 8:30 a.m. Judge Eldridge, Carmen Shepard, Chuck Thompson, Professor Dodd

will participate in the discussion. All Council members are encouraged to submit questions to the panel in advance of the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura C. McWeeney
Secretary