

Corrected Minutes of October 10, 2007 Workers' Compensation Section Executive Committee

Location: The Inn at Middletown. The meeting came to order at 7:00.

Bob Enright reported that the Verrilli open golf tournament was a success. Financial details not yet available.

Regarding the CLE seminar on October 25th. All Commissioners will be attending, except Commissioner Belkin. Concerns have been expressed about the cost set by the CBA to attend the seminar; this will be investigated by Mark and or Bob. To date, 70 people have registered.

Regarding Commissioner Metro's retirement party on November 8th. The committee accepted Bob Enright's recommendation regarding the gifts which will be presented.

David Weil, Betsy Zaccardi and Cory Lynn Webber were nominated and appointed to the CLE Committee.

Mark Leighton will coordinate with Nathan Shafner regarding a Medicare set-aside seminar.

The section will work on its relationship with the Bar Association, and Howard Schiller, who is on the Board of Governors, agreed to assist. Diane Duhamel and Mark Leighton are working on a letter to the CBA expressing section concerns.

We will try to increase section membership, with a focus on increasing the number of staff counsel.

Luke Strunk was designated legislative liaison. Luke will be asked to work with Nathan Shafner on joint section/CTLA legislative action.

Kevin Coombs reported on the Shoreline (formerly Exotic) Seminar. It will be at the Sheraton Portsmouth. The seminars will include talks by two workers' compensation commissioners from the Connecticut Indian tribes. Other possible seminar topics include Longshore act, asbestos-related lung diseases, discussion by an orthopedic doctor or a podiatrist regarding foot injuries, and a presentation by an endocrinologist on diabetes and foot injuries. Ethics topic undecided.

Mark Leighton will contact Chairman Mastropietro about adding WiFi internet connections to Commission offices.

Tracey Cleary gave the Treasurer's report. Balance per CBA as of 8/31/07 was \$36,000. This is an inflated figure, since the checks for the golf tournament had been deposited, but most of the expenses related to the tournament had not been paid as of that date.

The Committee voted to start future meetings with at 5:00, with dinner at 5:30.

The meeting ended at 8:10. Submitted by Donna Civitello, Secretary.