MINUTES OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION **QUARTERLY MEETING** May 17, 2012

The Quarterly Meeting of the Northampton County Bar Association, held at the Best Western Conference Center in Bethlehem, was called to order by President Victor E. Scomillio, at 12:30 PM.

A Quorum was established. The following officers were present: Į. Quorum:

Victor E. Scomillio, President Stanley J. Margle, III, President Elect Christopher M. Reid, Vice-President Kerry Scott Freidl, Past President

Executive Director:

Mary Beth Leeson

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A Motion was made by Daniel Cohen and Seconded by Jacqueline Taschner to approve the minutes from the March 22, 2012 Quarterly Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

III. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

The following new Members were introduced:

- 1. William Dewalt, sponsored by Frank A. Roth and Health K. Hosfeld
- 2. Tara Eckels, sponsored by Mary Ann Snell and Ellen Kraft
- 3. Luke T. Weber sponsored by The Honorable Robert Simpson and Stephen W. Murphey
- 4. Daniel Devlin, sponsored by Stan Margle and Jessica Moyer

Motion was made by Keene Jabbour and Seconded by Jacqueline Taschner. The new members were unanimously approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE: IV.

No correspondence to report on.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Stanley Margle. The report is on permanent record at the Bar Association Office.

Upon motion of Robert Nitchkey and a Second by Thomas Walters, the Treasurer's Report was approved by unanimous vote.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1. President Victor Scomillio requested that the committee chairs schedule their meetings and lunch lecture series for each committee.
- 2. Ellen Kraft made an announcement regarding the June 22, 2012, Solo Practitioner Seminar "Practicing Law Dead or Alive".

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Keene Jabbour requested a status report on the law library opening. It is reported that the law library will reopen on June 1, 2012.

VIII. <u>NEW BUSINESS:</u>

- 1. Fundraiser for North Penn Legal Services was discussed.
- 2. Keene Jabbour requested that Dorothy Cole receive a \$100 gift certificate acknowledging the Bar Associations appreciation for her years of service as the Register of Wills. Motion was seconded by Daniel Cohen and unanimously approved by the board.
- 3. Michael Deschler made a motion for the NCBA to fund a position at North Penn Legal Services for three years at \$60,000.00 a year. It was decided that the motion would be discussed at the next Board of Governors Meeting after more information was obtained regarding the proposed motion.
- 4. It was reported that Gus Concilio, Esquire is in Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenburg with a broken hip. It was agreed that the bar association would send a get well soon card to Attorney Concilio.

IX: <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

The meeting was adjourned by President Scomillio at 12:50 PM upon Motion of Nicholas Noel which was seconded by Thomas Stitt.

