MINUTES OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING JANUARY 20, 2011

The Annual Meeting of the Northampton County Bar Association, held at the Best Western Inn, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was called to order by President Kerry Scott Freidl at 6:15 P.M.

I.	QUO	QUOROM: A Quorom was established. The following officers were present: $\underline{\text{Officers}}$	
	Office		
	<u>X</u>	Kerry Scott Freidl, President	
	<u>X</u>	Victor E. Scomillio, President Elect	
	<u>X</u>	Stanley J. Margle, III, Vice-President	
	<u>X</u>	Christopher M. Reid, Treasurer	
	<u>X</u>	Abraham P. Kassis, Secretary	
		Jacqueline M. Taschner, Past President	

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A Motion was made for the approval of the minutes of November 11, 2010, Quarterly Association Meeting. Motion was made by Phil Hof and seconded by Drummond Taylor. Said Minutes were approved.

III. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were introduced by President Freidl to the Association Membership in attendance. The new members and their respective sponsors are as follows:

John J. Caleca, III sponsored by Kerry S. Freidl and Michael J. Thompson

Justin Kerner sponsored by Stephanie J. Spencer and Steven Holzbaur

James F. Kratz sponsored by Jeffrey M. Zimskind and Donald W. Wieand, Jr.

Hilary M. Mack sponsored by Linda Shay Gardner and Kerry S. Freidl

A Motion was made for acceptance of the new members by Danny Cohen and seconded by Michael Deschler. The Motion was approved by the membership.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made by President Freidl at the Annual Meeting:

The Reception for the Court is scheduled for March 25, 2011. President Freidl reminded everyone that the event has been well attended and successful in the past and asks that we continue to support this event with the esteemed members of our Bench.

The high school Mock Trials are being held on January 31, 2011, and February 2, 2011, at the Northampton County Courthouse. There is a continued need for members of the association to volunteer as jurors and help with this undertaking.

President Freidl reminded members in attendance to review the provided calendar of events for the current year and ask again that everyone remain involved with the Bar Association.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

President Freidl did not have any correspondences to review with the members at the meeting.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Reid gave the treasurer's report to the Board. Motion was made by Anthony Rybak and seconded by Mildred Molino. The report was approved unanimously.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Freidl reminded the membership to send in their Committee Preferences Form indicating which committees they want to be involved in during the course of the upcoming year.

VIII. OLD BUSNIESS

There was no old business to report at the meeting.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Linda Shay Gardner made an announcement that DVD's of the Bench Bar Conference from Washington, D.C. were available for anyone who wanted a copy. Anyone seeking a copy of the DVD should contact Linda for more information.

Senior Judge William F. Moran took the floor to thank the Association for the portrait that was recently completed in his Honor for display in his former courtroom. President Freidl responded in kind, noting that the Northampton County Bar is grateful for the years of valued service that Judge Moran gave to our Court and to the members.

X. ADJOURMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Freidl at 6:22 P.M. upon motion of John Obrecht, which was seconded by Robert Nitchkey.

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM P. KASSIS

Secretary