

Law Libraries Association of Alabama  
A chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries

Minutes of the Fall 2017 LLA Meeting  
October 20, 2017  
Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, Faulkner University

Meeting brought to order.

Della reads minutes from last meeting.

John moves to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Mandy seconded. Unanimous agreement.

Blake recognizes Lori for the program and Gigi for hosting the meeting.

Blake has no President's report.

Della presents Ed's treasury report in his absence:

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Report handed out showed the financial status of the Association which is as follows:

- Savings account balance \$4,590.54
- Checking account balance \$8,675.82

Revenue

- Dues \$1175.00
- Interest .93
- Total: \$1175.93

Expenditures

- Chapter Liability Insurance \$46.00
- Fall 2017 Meeting expenses \$400.00\*
- Total: \$446.00

Net Increase for the First half of the Year \$729.93

Blake acknowledges Thomson Reuters for their generous donation of \$400 to help this meeting's expenses.

Mandy moves to accept Treasure's report. John seconded. Unanimous agreement.

## **Committee Reports**

Membership committee has no report.

The Nominating committee has no report but Penny thanks everyone who is serving.

The Scholarship committee has no report.

Website committee

Mandy reported that the list-serv is having problems. It had been discovered and discussed with Lori that is it an AALL issue. Mandy is considering getting rid for the blog aspect of our LLAA website. Other methods of communication and information sharing were discussed which included Facebook, Group Me, and Remind Me, keeping in mind that not all of our member have smart phones.

Old Business: We continued our discussion on service awards, what types of awards may be given, and what types of awards other chapters give. Helen mentions retirement awards.

New Business: Tim Lewis was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award by the Library School Association. Helen, Lori, and Mandy talked to the people at Fast Case about their use of artificial intelligence while at the AALL meeting. They feel like the product has improved and should be considered an alternative source for members of the bar, as it is a better product than Case Maker. Mandy suggested that another option is to ask the Alabama Virtual Library to pick it up so that there is at least access to it. The Birmingham City code has been updated.

John made a motion to adjourn and Della seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Quykerita Harmon