PCLNA Meeting

 January 9, 2024

  Minutes of Meeting

Our meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Melinda Basco. Other members attending the meeting in person were: Alan Warren, Henry Taylor, Jr., Glinda DuBois, Bessie Casey, Marilyn Smith, Pamela Lilly, and Mike Dickson.

Attending the meeting via GoToMeeting were:  Michael Gray, Rusty Benard, Belinda Sloan, Earnest Wilson, Tony Gipson, Valerie Ervin and John Chaler.

Melinda reminded us that our membership dues were now due and the amount is $45.00.  She also discussed how important it is for our board members to keep our organization going. We need members to volunteer to fill offices. We need a nominating committee in March to present nominees for our meeting in April to fill our board member positions. We will all vote in May for those nominated.

Our speaker was Alan Warren. He gave us a presentation on “Financial Crime Enforcement Network”, relating to a law passed in 2021 and effective January 1, 2024. Alan explained that all LLC organizations must file this report; however, Notaries do not have to file unless the notary files as a LLC with the Secretary of State. You can read more about this on the Secretary of State’s website under announcements. He also suggested that notaries file taxes every year.

Our meeting resumed. Our financial report was given by our Treasurer, Glinda DuBois. She stated that we had several membership renewals and paid an invoice for Ruby Shores.

New Business: Glinda offered a suggestion that we meet every quarter rather than monthly.

Alan responded that maybe we should consider meeting every other month. He stated that the LNA speaks well of our meeting monthly as they only meet once a year. Mike Dickson commented that he liked having meetings every other month.  Henry also likes meeting every other month. Valerie stated she would like meetings every other month. Tony and Melinda responded that they liked every other month and that GoToMeetings continue to be an option.  Glinda will send an email so that all members can be aware of this discussion. Melinda stated that we will discuss this again at our February meeting.

Alan made a suggestion that we nominate members to hold offices and vote at the same meeting. Melinda agreed and stated that she will check our Bylaws about the matter.

Henry stated that Judge Harmon Drew passed in December and suggested we send a sympathy card to his wife Jean. Marilyn was asked to send the card.

There was no other business and Valerie moved that we adjourn. Alan offered a second.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm.  Minutes by Marilyn Smith, Secretary.