

**LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD AUGUST 14, 2012 HELD AT CAFÉ  
BLUEBIRD**

**ATTENDING:** John Duval, Steve Jouard, Jennifer Stewart, Laurie Stirman, Jennifer Rice, Cameron Banninga, Art Spicciati, and Claire Kaufman.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The committee deferred approval of the minutes from the retreat on June 29 until everyone could review them.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jennifer Stewart presented her report and it was approved.

**PRO BONO REPORT:** Cameron Banninga reported that he attended the Access to Justice teleconference. Diana Poole had questions regarding statistics for COLTAF, particularly regarding the number of volunteer attorneys attending. John Duval mentioned pro bono week October 20 to 27, and suggested it could be included with the professionalism month covered by the Young Lawyers.

**YOUNG LAWYERS:** Art Spicciati discussed planning in place for the nuts and bolts seminar in October, and how to plan for good attendance as this is the first event. The committee discussed a number of ideas on speakers, and announcing the event at Term Day. The committee also discussed including the mentorship program in the week. Other ideas were discussed for YLD fundraising, such as a membership directory.

**WOMEN'S BAR:** Claire Kaufman reported that the CLE was held with Janet Drake, but attendance was a little lower than expected. Other ideas considered for the LCWBA are a reception for the court clerks and a race.

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE:** John Duval reported that he also attended the teleconference, and the pro bono coordinator position was discussed. The court is asking for letters of support from the Bar and Access to Justice committee. Mr. Duval raised the topic of adding the Access to Justice chair to the duties of the Vice President. This was approved unanimously on motion.

**CLE:** No report.

**FALL TERM DAY:** Steve Jouard reported that the golf tournament will be at Mariana Buttes, and noted that we should try to encourage more women to attend this year. John Duval reported that the dinner is at 6 PM at Embassy Suites and discussed food choices.

**BENCH BAR MEETING:** Jennifer Stewart noted that there are no signs in Spanish at the Justice Center and this should be discussed.

Meeting adjourned.