

KANSAS MUNICIPAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION

2023 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

APRIL 25, 2022

(clerical note: Correct date appears to be APRIL 25, 2023)

The meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Jones.

The first item for consideration was the approval of the minutes from the 2022 KMJA annual meeting. Judge Brenda Stoss moved to approve the minutes. Judge Bill Kerr seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer Greg Nickel presented the treasurer's report. He noted that the KMJA had a strong balance in its bank account and low expenses. The large balance helped with the KMJA being able to host the Chicken Pickle evening event. He stated that members can now pay their dues with a debit or credit card. There is a fee that goes along with that payment. Judge Jason Maxwell motioned to approve the report and seconded by Judge Scott Wright. The motion carried.

The next item was New Business. President Jones presented the Michael Barbara Award to Judge Jason Maxwell. Then Fred Benson Awards were presented to the following , judges Don Alvord, John Barker, Kathy Lucas, Tom Mikulka, Randy Pankratz, Kay Ross, Jerry Wilson, and Richard Tucker.

President Jones then presented the slate of officers submitted by the Executive Committee for the 2023-2024 year. Judge Andrea Bekemeyer was presented for the position of President, Judge Bekemeyer is currently the secretary. President-Elect is Judge Keith Drill, Secretary is Judge Meghan Shulz and Treasurer is Judge Greg Nickel. For the North-Central Director position is Judge Mike McKone and for the Southwest Director is Judge Daniel Love. President Jones then opened the floor for nominations for those positions. Hearing no nominations from the floor, Judge Marshall Christmann moved to elect the KMJA Board of Directors proposed slate. Motion was seconded by Judge Erika Demarco. Motion carried.

Incoming President Andrea Bekemeyer then presented President Jennifer Jones with a plaque commemorating her service.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

financial reports and other important documents are available for inspection by members on a Google drive. He stressed the importance of each court having an official court email registered with the KMJA and suggested that auto-forwarding options could be used to route important emails from the court address to the emails of individual judges. He further noted that the KMJA listserv would be tested immediately following the meeting. Judge John Knoll moved to approve the report. Judge Dan Love seconded. The motion carried.

The next item for consideration was the KMJA Board of Directors proposed slate of officers and directors. President Wright reviewed the current slate of officers. The Board nominated Judge Jennifer Jones as President, Judge Scott Miller as President Elect, Judge Andrea Bekemeyer as Secretary, Judge Keith Drill as Northeast Director, and Judge Randy Pankratz as Southcentral Director. President Wright opened the matter to additional nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominations offered. Judge Steve Backus moved to elect the KMJA Board of Directors proposed officer slate. Judge Bonnie Leidig seconded. The motion passed.

President Wright then presented the Michael Barbara Award to Judge Karen Torline. President Wright noted that there were no nominations for the Fred Benson Award this year.

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President Wright then opened the meeting to discussion of new business from the floor. There was no new business.

Incoming President Jennifer Jones then thanked President Wright for his service and presented him with a plaque commemorating his service.

President Wright then entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judge Jason Maxwell made the motion, and it was seconded by Judge Daniel Love. After vote, the meeting was adjourned.