

Minutes from Survey Subcommittee Meeting of Nov. 28, 2007

Present: Judge Barbara Bailey Jongbloed and Mr. Scott Brede, co-chairs; Attorney Joseph D'Alesio, Ms. Karen Florin, and Mr. Paul Giguere.

Absent: Judge Carol Wolven

Agenda Item No. I: Welcome by co-chairs

Judge Jongbloed and Mr. Brede started the meeting at 3 p.m. and welcomed members of the subcommittee.

Agenda Item No. II: Approval of Minutes from meetings of July 17, 2007, and July 2, 2007

Mr. Sanders made a motion to approve the minutes from both meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

*Please note that the motion and vote occurred at the end of the meeting, just before adjournment.

Agenda Item No. III & IV: Review Survey Results, Discuss Presentation to Judicial-Media Committee

Subcommittee members discussed the draft compilation of survey results, which will be presented to the full Judicial-Media Committee at its meeting on Dec. 10, 2007. A total of 77 judges filled out the surveys, and 36 media representatives responded as well. Of those 36, 33 filled out the entire survey, one answered one question, and two said they didn't cover the courts enough to respond.

Members said the surveys reflected strong feelings by both the judges and the media. There also were areas of mutual interest and interest as well in participating in events and programs.

Subcommittee members decided that they would offer to develop recommendations for action from the responses. This offer will be presented at the Dec. 10 meeting of the Judicial-Media Committee.

Agenda Item V: Other issues

Subcommittee members were briefed on the "Law School for Journalists" planned for March 19, 2008, and also on the status of the Pilot Program Committee.

Agenda Item No. VI: Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4 p.m.