

## **Kalamazoo Parliamentary Law Unit**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**September 26, 2019**

President Barbara Hemphill called the meeting of the Kalamazoo Parliamentary Law Unit to order at 9:15 am on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at People's Church, 1758 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Kalamazoo, MI. She led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Secretary Nancy Fody called the roll. Members present were Richard Atwell, Barb Davis, Barbara Hemphill, Laurie Marshall, Betty Lee Ongley, Julie Pioch, Betty Weston, and Nancy Fody.

President Hemphill welcomed guests Rachel Myers and Jim Mead to the meeting.

The agenda was approved after adding new registered parliamentarian information and community service under New Business and correcting the spelling of Roll.

The minutes were approved after correcting the balance in checking \$3855.65, changing audit to review and correcting the spelling of Ongley.

#### **Officer Reports**

President's Report: President Hemphill attend the MSAP Board of Directors meeting September 21<sup>st</sup> in Lansing.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Allison Hammond submitted her report (attached). As of September 15, 2019, the balance on hand was \$3,755.65. One check was written to Julie Pioch for \$100 to attend the NAP meeting in Las Vegas. The report was filed for review.

Member Barb Davis suggested that when the minutes have been approved, the corrected copies be emailed to the entire group. The members concurred.

Member Davis moved that approved minutes be posted on the website by Webmaster Julie Pioch. Motion was adopted

#### **Standing Committee Reports**

Nominating: The nominating committee will email the 2020 slate to the membership before the November meeting.

Yearbook: Members David Bukala and Betty Weston will prepare the 2020 Yearbook after dues are collected in November.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Member Julie Pioch clarified that KPLU does not file any corporate documents with the state of Michigan.

### **New Business:**

Member Davis reported on the new credentialing process for obtaining Registered Parliamentarian status. The new process was updated September 23, 2019. Persons wishing to qualify for RP can take up to 9 months to complete the credentialing testing. It costs \$150. The previous credentialing tests will still be available for a limited time. The new system has more tests than the old. It is focused on the application of skills.

Member Davis will proctor the NAP membership exam on November 2<sup>nd</sup> after the KPLU annual meeting. Those interested in taking the exam need to preregister with NAP.

Information is available on line at <https://www.parliamentarians.org/applyjoin/applications/>.

Member Davis explained the different levels of parliamentarian credentials for the guests.

### **Educational Lesson:**

Member Davis led the members in the handling of main motions using the Main Motion Hexagon developed by Judith Reynolds and published in the Summer 2019 *National Parliamentarian*.

Member Laurie Marshall inquired about the community service reporting. Member Pioch explained that since no awards were given out at the state level there was no longer any reason to record community service hours. NAP still presents national awards.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 am.

Nancy Fody  
Secretary

Next KPLU Meeting is November 2, 2019 (Saturday)

Treats: Michele McGowen

Time: 9:00 am social time; call-to-order time is 9:15 am.

Location: People's Church, 1758 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Kalamazoo, MI in a classroom in the back of the church. Use the rear parking lot for ease of finding the room.

Websites:

National Association of Parliamentarians - [parliamentarians.org](http://parliamentarians.org)

Michigan State Association of Parliamentarians - [michiganparliamentarian.org](http://michiganparliamentarian.org)

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