

YORK COUNTY TOWN & CITY CLERK'S ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

April 19, 2012

The York County Clerks held their **SPRING DINNER** meeting at the Oak Street Bistro in Alfred on April 19, 2012. There were 29 members and guests in attendance.

Andy Bors, Alfred; Judi Buckman & Melissa Albert, Berwick; John Myers, Joan Plummer & Joan Weeman, Buxton; Diane Harrington, Cornish; Brenda Harvey, Pat Levesque & Wendy Rawski, Eliot; Claire Dunne & Mary House, Hollis; Merton Brown, Kennebunk, April Dufoe, Kennebunkport; Maryann Place & Kathy Pridham, Kittery; Laura Bragg & Christine Torno, Lebanon; Pauline Weiss, Lyman; Judy Kagilery & Chris Murphy, Ogunquit; David Bower & Gloria Hermance, Parsonsfield; Michele Hughes, Saco; Sue Cote, Sanford; Joanne Rankin, Shapleigh; Nancy Johnson & Yvette Murray, Waterboro; and guest speaker: Dustin Biggs, InForME.

President Maryann Place opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking all those present to introduce themselves.

Motion made by Merton Brown, second by Yvette Murray to accept the Secretary's Report as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Merton Brown, second by David Bower to accept the Treasurer's Report as written. The motion carried unanimously.
April added that we are 4 towns away from having full county membership. Anyone interested in purchasing a pin from County Association, they are available for \$3.00.

Old Business – none

New Business –

Scholarship Committee reports only one application received which was from Michele Hughes of Saco. Committee suggested \$100 contribution. Motion made by Merton Brown, second by David Bower to amend that as only one application received. After discussion, and review of funds in account, motion made by Merton, second by Wendy Rawski to award \$250 to Michele. Motion carried unanimously.

President Maryann discussed correspondence from MTCCA President, Deanna Hallett requesting information: one item (product or industry) that your county is known for. A unanimous vote made for tourism.

Also discussed a request from Patty Brochu, Vice President of New England Association that each County Association contribute items for baskets to be

raffled at the New England Conferance. Proceeds from raffle go towards fundraising for 2013 conference that will be held in Maine. Items should be brought to fall meeting.

President Maryann spoke about training DVD's available from MTCCA to County Associations for a \$20 fee if members are interested. This would be for members who could not attend the classes offered but need points toward certification. Currently available are Municipal Law, Vital Records and Municipal Licensing.

The **FALL DINNER** meeting date was tentatively set for Thursday, September 20, 2012 or September 27, 2012at 6:00 p.m. at the Oak Street Bistro in Alfred. Date depending on when Secretary of State Elections Conference is held.

Speaker for the Evening – Dustin Biggs from the InForME. Binders with a list of services currently available were handed out. Dustin gave a great presentation reviewing each of the services. Business card with his contact information was included for any questions that may arise in the future or anyone wanting to sign up for any of the services.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Susan Cote
Secretary