MINUTES

ALABAMA STATE BAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Battle House Hotel Mobile, Alabama

Friday, January 20, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Gibson Vance convened this meeting of the Alabama State Bar Board of Trustees at 11:04 a.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Battle House Hotel, Mobile, Alabama.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary-Treasurer took the roll of the Board of Trustees and the following trustees were present:

Conrad Anderson Raymond Bell, Jr. Edgar Black Mark Boardman Jeff Bowling Brannon Buck Clay Carr Joel Connally **Bradley Cornett** Mark Debro Lang Floyd Kira Fonteneau Scott Foster Jana Garner Leon Hampton Josh Hayes Fred Helmsing Carmen Howell Angela Kennedy Edwin Lamberth Bill Lancaster **David Langston** Felicia Long Clay martin Doug Martinson LaBella McCallum Bob McMillan Cliff Mendheim Steve Nicholas Andrew Nix Tom Perry Chuck Price, II

John Rea James Rebarchak
Ryan Robichaux Steven Savarese
Holly Sawyer Pat Sefton
Elizabeth Smithart John Smyth
John Stamps Brain Strength
Jimbo Terrell Jeff Utsey
Leila Watson Robin Wolfe

The following commissioners were absent:

Sally Bowers

Will Broome, Jr.

Deborah Dunsmore

Kirk Garrett

Christy Graham

Scott Holmes

Mitch Kemmer

Bob Brogden

Matthew Carter

Richard Fikes

Anne Glass

Erik Heninger

Brett Holsombeck

Mitch Kemmer Brett King Joria Loftin Don Mansell David Martin Clint Maze Tina Moon Kenneth Moore Manish Patel **Bobby Poundstone** Chrissy Riddle Freddy Rubio **Jason Simmons** Allison Skinner Kyra Sparks Andrew Stanley

Mallory B. Whitley

QUORUM PRESENT

2. <u>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 2022, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING</u>

President Gibson Vance stated that the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting for November 4, 2022, had been transcribed and circulated prior to the meeting. He asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There were none. No vote was taken.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Director Merinda Hall informed the trustees that the ASB Foundation revenues were nearly identical to the last year's totals. Spending increased to nearly 49% with the new membership database underway, building repairs, and cloud service expenses.

The ASB Foundation investment balances increased by 3.5% over the quarter; however, they are still down from last year's balances by 11%.

The Warren Averett Accounting Firm issued a clean audit opinion on the ASB Foundation financial statements for FY 2022. The audit report showed a \$400,000 decrease in the foundation's total net value on account of investment losses over the past year.

MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE ALABAMA STATE BAR FOUNDATION FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND THE FINANCIAL REPORT WAS APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

President Gibson Vance asked if there was any further business to come before the Board of Trustees. There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Gibson Vance Alabama State Bar President, 2022-2023

ATTEST:

Terri B. Lovell, Secretary Alabama State Bar