#### **MINUTES**

# ALABAMA STATE BAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

# State Bar Building Montgomery, Alabama

## Friday, October 27, 2023

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Brannon Buck convened this meeting of the Alabama State Bar Board of Trustees at 11:35 a.m. in the board room of the Alabama State Bar building, Montgomery, Alabama.

## **ROLL CALL**

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

Conrad Anderson Raymond Bell Jeff Bowling Clay Carr Hunter Compton **Brad Cornett** Richard Fikes **Scott Foster** Lisha Graham Fed Helmsing Carmen Howell Edwin Lamberth Felicia Long Clay Martin Clint Maze Leslie Moore Andrew Nix Tom Perry John Rea Feddy Rubio Pat Sefton Jason Simmons John Smyth

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Jerome Thompson
Gibson Vance
Robin Wolfe

Mark Boardman Kitty Brown Matthew Carter Joel Connelly Mark Debro Lang Floyd Jana Garner Josh Hayes Ralph Holt Mitch Kemmer Bill Lancaster Don Mansell **David Martin** Bob McMillan Steven Nicholas Manish Patel **Bobby Poundstone** 

**Pratt Austin-Trucks** 

Tyler Sims Elizabeth Smithart Jimbo Terrell Jeff Utsey Leila Watson

Ryan Robichaux

Holly Sawyer

#### The following trustees were absent:

Edgar Black Sally Bowers Will Broome Chris Driver Deborah Dunsmore Sam Ford Kirk Garrett Dana Grimes Leon Hampton Erik Heninger **Scott Holmes** Angela Kennedy Lee Knowles **David Langston** Doug Martinson Joria Loftin Lynn Perry LaBella McCallum Chrissy Riddle Chuck Price Steven Savarese Jeff Sherrer Doug Smith Kyra Sparks John Stamps Andrew Stanley

Brian Strength Suntrease Williams-Maynard

## *QUORUM PRESENT*

# APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2023, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Brannon Buck stated that the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting for September 8, 2023, had been transcribed and circulated prior to the meeting. He asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There were none.

COMMISSIONER DAVID MARTIN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2023, SECONDED BY PRATT AUSTIN-TRUCKS, AND APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The ASB Foundation revenues decreased less than 1% year over year due to a decline in website banner ad fees. Total expenditures increased 27% over the last year with the unplanned building repairs and completion of the membership database. The investment balances increased by 8% over the year with favorable market gains. The FY2024 foundation budget was approved by the BBC, with total revenues budgeted at \$885,240 and total spending at \$990,240, including the carryover of cash reserves totaling \$105,000.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FY2024 BUDGET PROPOSAL MADE BY MARK DEBRO SECONDED BY JOEL CONNALLY AND APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

President Brannon Buck 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 11:45 a.m.

Alabama State Bar Foundation

ATTEST:

Terri B. Lovell, Secretary

Alabama State Bar