

Consumer Section Council Meeting Minutes  
November 4, 2005

Attending: Steve James, Trey Nuchols, Evin Dugas, Eboni Nelson, Karen Kellett, Richard Alderman, Russ Burwell, Craig Jordan, Esther Chavez, Chad Baruch, Andy Sattler, Rick McElvaney, and Gary Norton

The minutes for the previous meeting were approved with minor typographical corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Current Bank Balance: \$40,821.53. We had \$29,165 in receipts, \$26,165 in dues, \$3,000 in contributions. Expenditures to date are \$19,856. the Budget is in pretty good shape, although concerned about the travel expenditures, which are approaching the budgeted amount already.

Annual Meeting: Gary and Rick are planning the agenda and will put together promotional materials in time to meet the SBOT guidelines for inclusion in the Annual Meeting announcements and advertising.

CLE: Tracy suggested moving the seminar out of November and to consider changing the name and/or pricing.

Peoples Law School: Patricia Wilson is organizing a session of the People's Law School to be held in Waco on February 25, 2006. Karen Kellett is organizing a session to be held in Dallas at a date to be announced.

One Pagers: Andy, Evin, Chad, Rich, Patricia and Karen have one page discussions of consumer law topics to email to Craig.

Richard announced that the Consumer Law Center got a \$350,000 grant to work on consumer dispute resolution issues over a 3 year period.

The Council approved spending \$500 to produce extra issues of the journal for distribution at activities where potential section members might be found. Anyone speaking at a local bar function or otherwise wanting to distribute these at a function or activity should contact Richard.

The Council agreed to distribute the identity theft one-pager to local police departments around the state.

The meeting was adjourned.