



## COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, April 8, 2021 - 4:00 p.m. ET

Chair: [Charleston Carter](#) Vice Chair: [Jeff Chapple](#)

Minutes: Jeff Chapple

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**1. Welcome/Call to Order**

*Charleston Carter*

In attendance today were Deborah Barringer, Charleston Carter, Jeff Chapple, Janet Cornell, Giuseppe Fazari, Brandon Henson, Dorothy Howell, Kelly Hutton, Peter Kiefer, Phillip Knox, Richard Lynch, Andra Motyka, Jamie Owens, Kenneth Pankey, Cristina Prieto, Carlene Redmond, Danielle Rosette, Jeffrey Tsunekawa, Angie VanSchoick, Stacy Worby.

**2. Approve Minutes of March 11, 2021 Meeting**

*Jeff Chapple*

**3. Membership Update**

*Tina Mattison*

Tina Mattison was not available for the call. Jeff Chapple gave a brief update that the committee call was held, and the Awards are open and due by June 5, 2021. Please look and nominate a staff member or Court.

**4. Conference Development Update**

*Kathy Griffin*

Kathy Griffin was not available for the call. Jeff Chapple shared President BeMent's words. The Board has approved moving forward with a limited attendance in-person conference in San Diego in keeping with current public health guidelines with the possibility of increasing the number of attendees should conditions continue to improve. A virtual option will also be offered for those who cannot attend in-person. However, due to contractual obligations with our hotel, we will not be able to confirm all arrangements until the end of April. We anticipate a blast to our membership the last week of April or early the week of May 3rd announcing the opening of registration at that time along with details of the conference.

**5. Core Update**

*Rick Pierce*

Kelly Hutton offered that updates are under review and any volunteer's welcome to assist.

**6. Podcasts**

*Peter Kiefer*

April 20 episode will be "effective communication during the pandemic". Looking to keep them down to 30 minutes and possibly splitting podcasts into 2 episodes.

**7. Public Landing Pages Update**

*Angie VanSchoick*

Angie has done research back to origination and research numbers of activity. Will offer a report next month.



**8. Publications Updates**

**a. Court Express**

*Jeffrey Tsunekawa*

Next Publication at the end of May. They are looking for article submittals. Janet expressed interest from the international committee.

**b. Court Manager**

*Charlene Watkins*

Charlene was not available for the call.

**9. Social Media Update**

*Cristina Prieto*

NACM Swag updates, promoting. Mid-Year Education series sent out.

**10. Webinars Update**

*Charleston Carter*

Mr. Carter gave an update on two Tyler Technologies' sponsored webinars and one Thomson Reuters' sponsored webinar that have been approved by the Board. The two Tyler Technologies' webinars are: *Justice Reimagined – The Future of Courts After COVID and From Crisis to Convenience: The Future of Traffic Courts in a Post-Pandemic World*. The Thomson Reuters' webinar will be *How New Court Technology is Improving Productivity Across the Judicial System*.

**11. Website Update**

*Jeffrey Tsunekawa*

Award nomination forms and educational series updated. Looking for website assistance as he transitions up the officer's path.

No additional items were discussed. Meeting Adjourned.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 13, at 4:00 p.m. ET**