

**Ohio Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**  
Annual Membership Meeting, Noon.  
April 5, 2017  
Fawcett Center, The Ohio State University

Ohio Chapter president Amy Armstrong brought the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Program Committee: Eileen Pruett reported that 82 people had signed up for the day's program. She also reported that next year's program is scheduled for April 4, 2018, and the committee is open to topics. She invited anyone wishing to present or who had an idea for a program should contact her.

2. Membership Committee: Tennille Newton reported that 10 new members have joined the Ohio Chapter of AFCC since the beginning of the year as part of bringing in the educational event's speaker, Dr. Marsha Pruett. She encouraged people to go the website to see the benefits of being a member, and then to encourage colleagues to join. Tennille reported the chapter has approximately 100 members and she would love to see it up to 200 members next year.

3. Communications: Colleen Rosshirt reported on looking into creating a chapter website. She invited feedback from people with knowledge of websites to let her know about helpful tips from anyone who has created a website.

4. Projects Committee: Serpil Ergun reported the committee is doing a workgroup project on Custody Evaluators. They are looking at issues that come before custody evaluators in Ohio, standards, and how to come up with a Rule of Superintendence. She said she is open to feedback on this topic.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer John Ready reported that the Chapter has a balance of \$5,414.72 as of last month. More funds will be coming in from the chapter event.

**Other business:**

Amy said the Chapter welcomes new members on the board, and if any chapter member is interested in being on the board or serving on a committee, he or she should contact Amy or any other board member.

She then presented the names of Bobbie Corley O'Keefe, an attorney from Franklin County, and Judge Stephen Michael of Jackson County to be elected to the chapter board.

Cindy Kirby made a motion to approve.

Richard Altman seconded.

**APPROVED.**

Amy then presented the following proposed slate of officers for 2017-2018:

President – Eileen Pruett

Past President – Amy Armstrong

President Elect – Rosalind Florez

Vice-President –

Treasurer – John Ready

Secretary –

Supreme Court Liaison – Lucy Chandler

Denise McColley made a motion to approve.

Richard Altman seconded.

**APPROVED.**

Amy reminded everyone that the AFCC Annual International Conference will take place at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, May 31 – June 3. The theme this year is “Turning the Kaleidoscope of Family Conflict into a Prism of Harmony.” She encouraged members to attend.

**ADJOURNED.**