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Denton County Paralegal Association

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2023 Spring CLE  
More details to come!

## SPRING SEMINAR

Save the Date!

2023 Spring CLE Seminar

May 5, 2023

Check in begins at 8:30 am

Denton County Courts Building

1450 E. McKinney Street- 2nd Floor, Jury Room

Denton, TX

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It's going to be  
a great year!

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



DCPA Members:

I first want to say that I am so very appreciative for the 2022 and 2023 Executive Committee and CLE Chairs. Everyone has been so wonderful in helping and encouraging me, as your President, to make 2023 a great year for DCPA. I am so thankful for each of you for all you do!

I know life gets crazy and Covid hit this association hard. We are determined to bounce back. We are currently working on updating our bylaws and standing rules to help us become more updated and modern.

I believe this year can be one of our greatest! We have some amazing things already in the works and still some planning to do. All the great ideas for projects, fundraisers and events will require our members to pull together to reach our goals. I am really looking forward to seeing more and more member involvement this year, as we all know that the team work makes the dream work! I encourage members to reach out to me with any ideas they may have. Our goal is to be back in person as soon as possible.

Once again, I cannot stress how thankful I am for the continued support. I look forward to working and growing with each of you as part of DCPA.

Sincerely,  
*Kristina Chiarelli*  
2023 DCPA President

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## Meeting Notice

The Denton Paralegal Association's next business meeting and CLE speaker will be on Thursday, April 20, 2023 via Zoom.

## Did you know....

In order for a party to receive the CLE certificate the party must be present for the full fifty minute presentation.

## CLE Committee working hard

Special Shout out to the CLE committee for doing such a great job. They are working diligently so we can be back in person soon!



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## AGENDA FOR MEETING

**Date: April 20, 2023**

**Place: Zoom**

**Time: Noon – 1:00 pm**

1. Welcome Members and Guests
2. Speaker: Sarah Cary- Topic: CPS in Family Law
3. Old Business
  - A. Approve March Minutes
  - B. Approve Treasures' Quarterly Report and all Reports
  - C. Volunteers Needed! *"Team Work Makes the Dream Work"*:
    - i. Help us get back in person- Volunteers needed to coordinate in person meetings.
    - ii. Volunteers needed to work on retreats, spa day, socials, fundraising.
  - D. Membership Renewals: Please check your renewal date.
  - E. Scholarship Deadlines: September 15, 2023:
    - i. NALA Certification
    - ii. TBLS Certifications
    - iii. NFPA
    - iv. TAPS
  - F. The Ad Hoc Committee has been formed & By-Laws & Standing Rules are under review.
4. New Business
  - A. Spring CLE: May 5, 2023 in the Jury Room at Denton County Courts Building: Stay Tuned In.
  - B. TAPA was held in Galveston and hosted by Houston Paralegal Association on April 1st.
  - C. Fundraising Events:
    - i. Pasta Fundraiser started May 1st
    - ii. Cookie Decorating Success
  - D. Social Events
    - i. National Chip & Dip Day Success, Sponsored by Vicki Isaacks Dispute Resolution!
  - E. Paralegal of the Month: Jenny Harris
  - F. Did you see it? "The Verdict" Win a \$10 gift card. Just read through the quarterly newsletter and be the 5th person to correctly answer the random question, emailing the response to [kchiarelli@hbvwlaw.com](mailto:kchiarelli@hbvwlaw.com)
    - i. This Quarter's Random Question. "Did you know..."
    - ii. Read carefully and best of luck!
  - G. April Birthdays
    - ii. Priscilla Brooks
    - ii. Melissa Hopkins
    - iii. Christi Leija
    - iv. Miranda Miller
5. Door Prize
6. Adjournment

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HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

## January Birthday's

Sharron Dowdle  
Amy Hoffee  
Joni Lee  
Tonya Ledbetter  
Terra Paul  
Brenda Raz

## March Birthday's

Jackie Bell  
Lisa Bowles  
Holly Keen  
Lisa Pittma

## February Birthday's

Katherine Blume  
Amanda Brewer  
Toya Brown  
Caitlin Harris  
Jennifer Harris  
Sonja Hoke  
Linda Mata  
Debbie Mithcell  
Kristan Morrison  
Stormi Scherb

## April Birthday's

Melissa Hopkins  
Priscilla Brooks  
Christi Leija  
Miranda Miller



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## April CLE Speaker- Sarah Cary

April 20, 2023 beginning at 12:00 pm via Zoom

Online Registration is required.

You may register on our website at

<http://dentonparalegals.org>



**Sarah Cary was born and raised in Plano, Texas. She graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice from Denton's own University of North Texas and went on to earn her J.D. from Texas A&M University School of Law in Fort Worth, Texas. During law school, Sarah participated in several student organizations, and oversaw an organization called P.L.A.Y., Presenting Legal Activities to Youth. By the time she graduated law school, she obtained over 1600 pro bono hours, receiving the Equal Justice Award for the entire graduating class. Sarah has been on the Texas A&M University School of Law's Alumni Board of Directors for the last six years and is also on the Alumni Awards Committee.**

**Sarah started her legal career at the Collin County District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney in the Family Justice Division, specifically the CPS section, working in Family Law. She worked to help families during difficult times by protecting children and assisting in reuniting families, if possible. "There is nothing better than uniting a family after a tough time" she says. Sarah held this position for over 7 years before transitioning to KoonsFuller's Denton office in 2021. She has an in depth understanding of how trauma and change has an effect on children and will use this knowledge to assist families in family law matters. As a mother of a child with special needs, Sarah has the knowledge and understanding of families with children of special needs and advocating for those issues. She is a hardworking, dedicated attorney but can be compassionate and tough when needed. Her goal is to work with families to get through a difficult time and give them peace, she isn't afraid to fight the tough fight. She will work hard to give you the best representation you deserve and is honored to be a part of the group of attorneys at KoonsFuller.**

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## Upcoming Events

Let's Decorate Cookies Together! DCPA Cordially Invites you to a Spring Fundraising Social Event

Learn how to decorate beautiful and delicious sugar cookies! Kim Durbin, cookie pro, will be providing a beginners course with how-to instructions featuring royal icing! If you are overwhelmed and don't know where to start when it comes to professional style cookies, this beginners course is for you!

Cost to register is \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members. We will decorate six Easter inspired sugar cookies and Kim Durbin will share her royal icing and sugar cookie recipes!

Drinks and light snacks will be provided.

Come join us Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at the office of Hayes, Berry, White & Vanzant, located at 512 W. Hickory Street, Suite 100, Denton, Texas 76201. Decorating will start promptly at 5:30 pm. Limited seating is available, so register today! Due to limited seating, if you must cancel we respectfully request at least 72 hours notice. Cancellations without 72 hours notice will result in a charge of 50% of the price of the class. If the event is full, a wait list option will be available.

For any additional information, please contact Fundraising Chair, Nicole Smith at [nsmith@hbwvlaw.com](mailto:nsmith@hbwvlaw.com)





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## Past CLE Speakers



Attorney Dena A. Reecer presented a CLE entitled "Probate Estate Inventories and Distribution of Assets" on February 16th.

Ms. Reecer is the Principal Attorney at The Reecer Law Firm, PLLC. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.A. and from Texas Tech University School of Law with her J.D.

Ms. Reecer is BV Distinguished Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell. She is also Board Certified, Estate Planning and Probate Law, by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Mr. Paul Leopold was our March CLE Speaker. Mr. Leopold's presentation was entitled: "Discovery: How to Get What You Need".

Paul Leopold is board certified in civil appellate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and focuses his practice on family law appeals. He joined KoonsFuller in 2015 after clerking at the Eastland Court of Appeals. He received his JD from Texas A&M School of Law and his undergraduate degree in Marriage, Family, and Human Development from Brigham Young University. Outside of work, Paul enjoys spending time with his wife and children and gardening.



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## Past Events

### Valentines' Grams

The kickoff to fundraising this year, was our annual Valentines Grams. We received an outpouring of support and cookie donations from the community making the Valentines Grams a huge success. 99 Grams were ordered, beautifully packaged, and delivered throughout Denton, bringing in a total of \$698.00 to DCPA.



### NATIONAL CHIP AND DIP CELEBRATION!!

Huge shout-out to our sponsor Isaacks Dispute Resolution and the DCPA Social Committee for a great night at our Chip 'N Dip social!

So wonderful seeing our members' smiling faces!!!



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## PARALEGALS OF THE MONTH

### January Paralegal of the Month

#### Lisa Pittman

Lisa Pittman is a senior paralegal with the law firm of Hayes, Berry, White & Vanzant, LLP working under the direction of founding partner Richard Hayes since 2000. She has over 28 years of experience in various areas of the law, with the last 23 years primarily focused on residential and commercial real estate, oil & gas, eminent domain, and civil litigation. She has also worked in the area of delinquent property tax collection law.



### February Paralegal of the Month

#### Beth Honeycutt

A practicing hypnotherapist on evenings and weekends at her business The Calming Center, regularly leading meditations at Regenrus Wellness in Denton, combined with practicing energy work for over 16 years, Beth combines her love of travel while studying with Peruvian shaman. With over 28 years of experience as a family law paralegal with attorney Charla Bradshaw, and a combined total of almost 40 years in the paralegal field, Beth believes in the importance of exercising gratitude, developing a deep sense of awareness, and the benefits of being in community. Also an avid nature-lover, Beth has new poetry books and short stories looking for homes. A current book-length work in progress asserts itself as a guide to harmony and wholeness where Beth shares her experiences of death, divorce, faith, and other forms of expressing hope while she provides us tools by which to thrive after our own hiccups in life as we journey on our paths toward purpose.



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## PARALEGALS OF THE MONTH



### March Paralegal of the Month

#### Caitlin Harris

Caitlin Harris has been a Paralegal at the Law Office of David S. Bouschor, II, P.C. located in Denton, Texas for just over 5 years. Caitlin is celebrating her 10th year working as a family law paralegal and feels blessed to have found a career she loves so young.

Caitlin began working at the Law Office of David S. Bouschor, II, P.C. in December 2017 after many years of experience working for heavy litigation firms dealing with complex family law matters. Caitlin received her Board Certification in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in 2018.



### April Paralegal of the Month

#### Jennifer "Jenny" Harris

Jennifer (Jenny) Harris has been a Paralegal working in criminal defense at the Law Office of Brent Bowen, PLLC located in Denton, Texas for over 5 years. She is celebrating her 9th year working as a paralegal. Jenny is proud to assist her attorney in serving clients during a stressful time in their lives and being a trusted part of their journey.

Jenny earned her Certificate in Paralegal Studies from Oak Brook College of Law and Government Policy in 2004. She sat for the National Association of Legal Assistants CLA Examination in 2005 and earned her Certified Paralegal credential that same year. Jenny believes strongly in mentoring paralegal students and served as a mentor at her college for several years. She was elected as Paralegal Liaison on the College's Alumni Association Board and served there until she was term limited out.

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## Job Opportunities

### Carrollton Injury Law

Do you want to enjoy coming to work? Are you looking for a career at a stable, caring, and honest law firm that values and rewards its employees for all the great things they do for our clients? Do you have the level of empathy it takes to help us continue to care for our clients? Then let us show you how we put Personal back into Personal Injury Law. We are a growing personal injury law firm that is seeking a full-time all-star with 2+ years of personal injury law experience. We value a hardworking teammate that appreciates the benefit of a good work/life balance. Experience with writing personalized demand letters and negotiating insurance claims is a plus, but we are willing to teach the right person. The job also requires you to manage cases from signup, treatment, demand drafting, and negotiation phases. We are looking for a detail-oriented individual with a positive attitude, compassion for helping injured clients, and someone who is eager to learn. Our new team member must be able to multi-task, follow directions, and make wise decisions. We reward our employees not only for their hard work but also for their ability to learn, grow, and be part of a team committed to doing a great job.

**\$60,000 + Negotiable DOE, plus bonuses, health, 401K matching, Long Term Disability, and Life Ins.**

#### Responsibilities

- Draft personalized personal injury demand letters
- Consistent client communication and monitoring medical treatment
- Ability to identify important information from the medical records for drafting demand letters
- Update adjusters and clients
- Handle some potential new client (PNC) intake calls
- Experience negotiating pre-litigation case settlements is a plus
- Experience with Needles case management software is also a plus

#### Qualifications

- Excellent organizational skills, and time-management skills
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- 2 years or more of Personal Injury experience
- Ability to learn, grow, and be part of a team committed to doing a great job
- Experience writing personalized demand letters is a plus
- Negotiation experience is also a plus

#### Compensation

**\$60,000 + Negotiable DOE, plus bonuses, health, 401K matching, Long Term Disability, and Life Ins.**

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## Job Opportunities

This position supports Brian Cartwright (commercial litigation/personal injury) and Ryan Webster (estate planning/probate/trust). Contact: [bcartwright@dentonlaw.com](mailto:bcartwright@dentonlaw.com)

\$40-60k/year, depending on experience

Denton law firm actively seeking a full-time Paralegal to join our team of exceptional legal professionals.

We are seeking an experienced Paralegal with excellent communication and interpersonal skills necessary to maintain effective relationships with attorneys, clients and staff whether in person, via email, or by telephone. An individual with a flexible, can-do, get-the-job done attitude is essential for this small office environment. Ideal candidates are dependable, trustworthy, punctual, professional, self-motivated, and personable. If you possess these qualities, we encourage you to explore this job opportunity.

### Responsibilities:

- Prepare correspondence
- Assist with the drafting, reviewing, and filing of legal documents
- Manage case deadlines and attorney calendar
- Communicate with clients, opposing counsel, and courts
- Manage physical and electronic files

### Qualifications:

- Previous experience as a paralegal or legal assistant
- Familiarity with legal documents, terminology, and research
- Ability to prioritize and multitask
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Deadline and detail-oriented

**Job Type:** Full-time, no remote

**Experience:**

Paralegal - 3+ years (preferred)

Education - Associates (minimum)

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## Sustaining Members

Support our Sustaining members by calling them when you have a project that needs outside support. Remember it is through their continued support and generosity that DCPA is able to provide social events at low cost.



**Darcy Loveless**  
1300 Fulton Street  
Denton, Texas 76201  
940-387-3776  
<https://cmloveless.com/contact/>

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BE ABUNDANTLY BLESSED

*Have a joyful Easter Celebration*



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## Sponsorship

Our goal is to provide each sponsor a value through marketing and direct involvement with our legal community here in Denton County. We look forward to getting to know you!

### Sponsorship Level:

#### **Diamond Sponsor- \$1500.00**

- Sustaining membership subscription period for 1 year.
- Full access to all events, meetings, newsletters, and online resources.
- Your firm or company name, logo, contact information, your services, and biography will be listed and displayed on our website, social media page, and event.
- Your firm or company name will be named as a sponsor to our website.
- Opportunity to list up to four ads in our quarterly newsletter "The Verdict."
- Custom banner with your firm or company on display at the Spring CLE.
- Invitation to the 2023 Spring CLE as a VIP guest.
- Special shoutout by President Kristina Chiarelli at the Spring CLE which will be hosted at the Denton County Courthouse on May 5, 2023.
- Two complimentary invitations to our annual Christmas Social.
- Two complimentary invitations to each of our social events.
- Recognition at each of our social events.

#### **Platinum Sponsor- \$1000.00**

- Sustaining membership subscription period for 1 year.
- Full access to all events, meetings, newsletters, and online resources.
- Your firm or company name, logo, contact information, your services, and biography will be listed and displayed on our website, social media page, and event.
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## Gold Sponsor- \$750.00

- Sustaining membership subscription period for 1 year.
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- One complimentary invitation to our annual Christmas Social.
- One complimentary invitation to each of our social events.
- Recognition at each of our social events.

## Silver Sponsor- \$500.00

- Sustaining membership subscription period for 1 year.
- Full access to all events, meetings, newsletters, and online resources.
- Your firm or company name, logo, contact information, your services, and biography will be listed and displayed on our website, social media page, and event.
- Opportunity to list up to one ad in our quarterly newsletter "The Verdict."
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## Bronze Sponsor- \$250.00

- Sustaining membership subscription period for 1 year.
- Full access to all events, meetings, newsletters, and online resources.
- Your firm or company name and logo will be listed and displayed on our website, social media page, and event.
- Custom sign with your firm or company on display at the Spring CLE.
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If you are not interested in sponsoring at any of the tiered levels mentioned above, please consider donating to the Denton County Paralegal Association on a different level. Community sponsors are the primary source of funding and will help ensure our success!

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Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my one-time donation to the Denton County Paralegal Association in the amount of:

\$50.00  \$100.00  \$150.00  \$200.00

Other amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

I have a door prize and/or a gift certificate/card(s) to donate. Please have someone contact me.

Enclosed is my check

Please charge my  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also pay using our website at <https://www.dentonparalegals.org/>

The Denton County Paralegal Association would like to thank you in advance for your support!

Please e-mail your company logo to [kchiarelli@hbwvlaw.com](mailto:kchiarelli@hbwvlaw.com)

Please mail forms and checks to: Questions:  
(\*\*all donation receipts will be sent by email) Kristina Chiarelli, President  
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## MINUTES

DCPA MINUTES  
January 19, 2023

President Kristina Chiarelli called the meeting held on this date to order at 12:04 p.m. via Zoom. President Chiarelli welcomed 10 members and 1 guest.

### Old Business

1. Motion for 2022 Treasurer's report presented to members for approval- Sharron Dowdle moved to approved, Jenna Earhart seconded the motion; motion unanimously approved.
2. President Chiarelli announced the 2023 EC and Chairs. President Chiarelli announced the resignation of Shannon Worley as CLE Chair.

New Business- President Chiarelli announced the following:

1. Christmas social was a huge success! Pictures available on the website.
2. Fundraising announced the Valentine Gram and Pasta fundraisers.
3. Lisa Pittman was presented as the Paralegal of the Month for January 2023.
4. Members can expect a quarterly newsletter this year.
5. Recognition of January member birthdays
6. Volunteers needed to coordinate in-person venue for luncheon meetings.
7. Upcoming social meet-n-greet to be announced.
8. Lisa Boles volunteered to be CLE Chair. EC nominated, approved and will present this nomination to members for approval at the February meeting.
9. Membership renewals will be going out to members.

Door Prize: Lisa Boles won a \$15 Amazon gift card.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

DCPA MINUTES  
EC PLANNING MEETING- APRIL CLE February 28, 2023

President Kristina Chiarelli called the meeting held on this date to order at 12:05 p.m.a via Zoom. In attendance: EC- Kristina Chiarelli, Renita Murphy, Sharron Dowdle. KC=Kristina Chiarelli, RM=Renita Murphy, SD=Sharron Dowdle, JE= Jenna Earhart

### April CLE Planning:

1. Set up/take down:
  - a. Pres. Chiarelli will check into long tables for registration desk and lunch availability. KC will also inquire of Lisa Bowles to see if tables are available through the Courthouse.
2. Registration:
  - a. it was approved that at the registration desk, registrants will be checked in manually, and fill out a name tag for the event.
  - b. Need sharpies and name tags for this part of registration. Sharron Dowdle will have registration check-in lists ready day of.
  - c. Registration types were approved as follows:
    - i. Member/ Non- Member- includes lunch
    - ii. Member/Non-Member- opting out of lunch
3. Fees/Lunches:
  - a. It was unanimously approved that Member fee for event would be \$40, non-member fee would be \$45 regardless of lunch option.
  - b. It was agreed that McCallister's Deli was 1st choice to cater lunch. KC will provide menu and costs for later EC approval.
4. CLE Certificates of Attendance- It was approved that CLE Certificates would be handed out at the registration desk as members checked-in.
5. Sponsors-
  - a. KC will revise sponsor form, will send to SD to be emailed to DCPA members today.
  - b. EC will inquire of DCBA to send form to their members.
6. Speaker Gifts- KC will introduce speakers and present their speaker gift after each speaker. It was approved of a \$30 cap on each speaker gift.

### Other Business:

1. Ad Hoc Committee- SD will look into requirements of Committee to see if we need additional member for this.
2. Upcoming Social- National Chip n' Dip Day Social March 23rd- It was discussed that this could be a sponsor social as well as Membership Drive. EC will discuss further. KC will follow-up w/Membership Chair.
3. Cookie Decorating Fundraiser: KC will send flyer to be distributed to members today.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

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## MINUTES

### DCPA MINUTES

March 16, 2023

President Kristina Chiarelli called the meeting held on this date to order at 12:02 p.m. via Zoom. President Chiarelli welcomed 20 members, 6 guests and Speaker Paul Leopold.

#### Old Business

1. Motion for February minutes to be approved by Cheryl Cooper; 2nd motion for approval- Nicole Smith; unanimously approved.
2. President Chiarelli reiterated the need for volunteers to help with venue for in-person monthly meetings, socials, etc.
3. President Chiarelli reminded members of outgoing membership renewals being sent out monthly.
4. President Chiarelli reminded members of the Scholarship Deadlines for each certification/association.

#### New Business- President Chiarelli announced the following:

1. Ad-Hoc Committee- will convene and begin revisions of By-Laws and Standing Rules for review.
2. Fundraising: Pasta fundraiser has started March 1st. Cookie Decorating Social/Fundraiser still has available spots to attend.
3. Caitlin Harris was presented as the Paralegal of the Month for March 2023.
4. The Verdict newsletter will be distributed soon- this will be a quarterly newsletter this year.
5. Recognition of March member birthdays

President Chiarelli introduced Paul Leopold as our CLE speaker today. Mr. Lepopold's topic was "Discovery: How to Get What you Need ". A link to Mr. Leopold's handouts was emailed to attending members after the CLE presentation.

Door Prize: Samantha Stewart won a \$15 Amazon gift card.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

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## Treasurer's Report

As of February 28, 2023

Balance 01/01/2023 \$1,789.25

### FIRST QUARTER 2023

#### CREDITS:

Membership Dues (AffiniPay)	\$440.00
Membership Dues	\$40.00
Valentine's Gram Fundraiser (AffiniPay)	\$424.00
Valentine's Gram Fundraiser	\$274.00
February CLE Non Member (AffiniPay)	\$15.00
March CLE Non Member (AffiniPay)	\$5.00

#### DEBITS:

Administration	
• Merchant Fees (AffiniPay)	\$13.82
• Door Prizes	\$30.00
• February CLE Speaker Gift	\$36.98

**BALANCE AS OF 2/28/2023** **\$2,906.45**

