Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar

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The regular annual meeting of the Board of Bar Commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar was called to order by President Kepler at 3:30 o'clock P.M. on Friday, September 5, 1975, at the Virginian Motel.

Charles G. Kepler .................................................. President
Lawrence A. Yonkee .............................................. President-Elect
George L. Simonton .............................................. Secretary-Treasurer
Joseph Cardine .................................................. Vice President
Fred W. Phifer .................................................... Commissioner—First District
Norm V. Johnson ................................................... Commissioner—Second District
E. E. Lonabaugh ..................................................... Commissioner—Fourth District
Robert Seipt ....................................................... Commissioner—Seventh District

President Kepler opened the meeting with some general comments and then informed the Board that Mr. G. L. Spence and Mr. Paul Godfrey wished to address the group concerning the Liaison Committee with the Wyoming State Medical Society. Mr. R. R. Bostwick was also present for said discussion. At the invitation of the Board, Mr. G. L. Spence informed the Board that the Liaison Committee had correspondence from the Wyoming State Medical Society in reference to the malpractice insurance problem. After some discussion, Mr. Robert Seipt moved that the commissioners authorize the committee to proceed to negotiate with the Wyoming State Medical Society as the Liaison Committee deems proper. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. R. R. Bostwick was then added to the Liaison Committee.
President Kepler next brought up the budget. The following is an itemization of the budget which the Board tentatively approved:

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The Board carried a motion made by Mr. Dan Burke and seconded that the monthly salary for the secretary-treasurer be increased from $400.00 per month to $450.00 per month.

The next item on the agenda of President Kepler was the assignment of committees. After some discussion the Board tentatively set up committees. The chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

- **Legislative Law and Reform**
  - Chairman: Ross Copenhaver

- **Necrology**
  - Chairman: C. Edward Webster

- **Legal Education and Admission to the Bar**
  - Chairman: Honorable Joseph F. Maier

- **Committee to Cooperate with American Law Institute Continuing Legal Education Committee**
  - Chairman: Greg Greenlee

- **Bill of Rights**
  - Chairman: Robert W. Connor, Jr.

- **Young Lawyers**
  - Advisory Committee to Cooperate with the American Bar Association
  - Chairman: Lawrence Yonkee

The Board also appointed fifteen other committees and President Kepler advised that the members and chairmen of those committees would be properly notified.

A discussion was then had with reference to the 1976 annual meeting of the Wyoming State Bar and it was moved and seconded...
that said meeting be held in Cody, Wyoming, tentatively on September 15, 16, and 17, 1976. The President suggested that any objections to the dates tentatively set be made as soon as possible.

The commissioners were also advised to make any proposals for new legislation to the chairman of the proper committee and to advise the members of the Bar to do the same.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, said meeting was properly adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. SIMONTON
Secretary-Treasurer