

**MINUTES**  
**Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit**  
Executive Committee Conference Call  
July 6, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

**Participants:**

F. Richard Lyford, President  
Frances Ross, Vice-President  
Joan Voelker, Secretary  
Sheila Greenbaum, Treasurer  
Thomas H. Boyd, Past-President  
Eric Brust, Circuit Librarian

Roll call was taken. Historical Society Chair Judge Kopf was unable to take part in the call due to a prolonged judicial proceeding.

The minutes of the Executive Committee's April 20, 2016 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Greenbaum reported the balance of the parent account as \$9,989.54, reflecting the disbursement of \$10,000 to the University of Arkansas Press for publication of the *United States District Courts and Judges of Arkansas, 1836-1960*.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Voelker said that she would soon email the call for submission of 2016 branch annual reports.

*The conference operator interrupted the call to say that with the host not on the call, the call would be ended. The Executive Committee wrapped up the meeting quickly.*

Board meeting and History workshop at 2016 Judicial Conference on May 3

As this topic was outlined in the agenda (attached) with access to links, it was not discussed.

Marketing the Arkansas History

Same as above.

Circuit oral histories

It was noted that Judge Hansen had agreed to do his oral history. President Lyford suggested that Tom Boyd and Joan Voelker talk together on this topic in a couple of weeks. He also mentioned that excerpts from Judge Fagg's oral history were shown at the Judge's memorial session and that two judges commented favorably on this.

Next meeting

The date of the next conference call meeting was discussed and agreed upon as **Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.**

There being no other business, the conference call meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Voelker".

Joan Voelker, Secretary

Historical Society Executive Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, July 6, at 2:00  
Agenda

1. Approval of Executive Committee's April 20, 2016 meeting. Minutes are posted on the Historical Society's web site:

[http://www.lb8.uscourts.gov/pubsandservices/histsociety/hist\\_society.html](http://www.lb8.uscourts.gov/pubsandservices/histsociety/hist_society.html)

2. Treasurer's report

3. Secretary's report

4. Judicial Conference

a) Board of Directors meeting

Minutes on [website](#)

b) History Workshop

Audio & materials on Historical Society [homepage](#) and [History Workshop](#) page  
Article in Library newsletter

5. Marketing Arkansas history

Historical Society website: [homepage](#), [book's page](#), [Recent Historical Publications](#) page, [ARED](#) and [ARWD](#) pages

FJC History website: [Recently Published Court Histories](#) page, [U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Arkansas](#) page

University of Arkansas Press email  
Article in Library newsletter

6. Circuit oral histories:

Senior Judges: Bowman, Bye, Hansen, Melloy

Active Judges over 80: Murphy, Wollman

7. Other items

8. Next meeting