

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting – February 11, 2013
MINUTES

Victor Fitz, Acting Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on February 11, 2013 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Present:

Commission Members:

Victor Fitz
Emily McIntyre
Brian Pepler

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst
Jacqueline Manns, Medical Claims Reviewer
James McCurtis, Director
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Katherine Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
Raymond Howd, Attorney for Commission
John Lazet, Victim Advocate for Attorney General

Dr. Donald Condit and Catherine Garcia Lindstrom had contacted the commission prior to the meeting requesting to be excused from attendance.

Mr. Pepler moved, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to waive the reading of the minutes of the January 14, 2013 meeting. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis reported that the Commission staff is still working on public service announcements for Crime Victim Compensation. The promotions will be statewide and should begin at the end of March, 2013.

Mr. McCurtis also stated that an Open House is being planned in the Crime Victim Services office on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, which is during Crime Victims' Rights Week. Invitations are to be sent out for this event.

Ms. Bennett gave an update on a claim previously heard by the Commission. The claimant was awarded the maximum award. Claimant has since won a civil lawsuit and the fund should be reimbursed. Claimant asked that Ms. Bennett thank the Commission for its actions.

Report of the Members – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business –
Public Comment – None.
Appeals - None.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2013.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting

Mr. Pepler made a motion, supported by Ms. McIntyre to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Fitz, Acting Chairperson

Approved: _____
Date: _____