

# STATE BAR OF NEVADA YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

## JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Friday, January 16, 2009

Call in number: 1.866.393.8073, meeting number \*2393986\*

1. Call to Order – Stephanie called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. January 16, 2009.
2. Secretary Ryan Works took roll: In attendance: Stephanie Allen, Ryan Works, Jasmine Mehta, Kendeleo Works, Jeremy Reichenberg. Guests: Marcia from the State Bar of Nevada, Lori Wolk, Melissa Waite and Ryan Peterson, young lawyer attorneys, Kathy England, Board of Governors liaison. Absent: Megan, Michelene, Paola and Laura.
3. Adoption of Agenda – Ryan moved to adopt the agenda and Kendeleo seconded and the agenda was adopted.
4. Approval of November 2008 minutes: Tabled until February 20, 2009 meeting.
5. Next Meeting at 12:00 p.m.
  - a. Feb 20, 2009
  - b. March 20, 2009
  - c. April 17, 2009
  - d. May 15, 2009
  - e. June 2009 Annual Planning Meeting – Location TBD by Laura Granier
6. BOG Meeting Schedule:
  - a. Next meeting is January 21, 2009 in Carson City, Nevada Supreme Court. Need a volunteer to go, Jeremy may go, or Megan/Laura. Jeremy suggested he may be able to attend the dinner the night before.
7. YLS Activities
  - a. **Choose Law: A Profession for All**
    1. South: Paola Armeni – No report
    2. North: Jeremy Reichenberg – No requests and no report

Discussion: Jeremy Bosler from the public defenders office has been conducting these programs for some time and we are going to follow up with him to get a status report.
  - b. **Golf Tournament 2008**
    1. North: No report.

2. South : This is being pushed back to the Spring and the chairs of this program will be working to get it together over the course of the next several months. Ryan commented that a golf tournament in this economy, right next to the hugely successful and established Gaming Law Tournament to benefit BSOL gaming scholarship, would be difficult and suggested consideration of a different event. Kathy suggested that some lower-tiered golf courses may be an alternative to keep the costs down.

**c. Goldilocks**

1. North: Jasmine Mehta – Multiple requests and volunteers
2. South: Paola Armeni – No report.
3. Rural: Jeremy Reichenberg – We have many presentation requests for Tuesday in Sparks, there have been an influx of requests for programs in Carson, Douglas, and Lyon (approximately 30). We need folks to continue volunteering – Laura Pearson was suggested.

**d. Coming of Age**

1. Chair: Ryan – ready for printing and distribution.

**e. Roger Foley Poster & Essay Contest**

1. South: Stephanie Allen / Kendelee
  - a. Need to put together the informational form, Spring Break coincides with this event this year, the theme of which is President Lincoln, because it is the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth.
2. North: Laura Granier / Megan Bowen
  - a. Same

**f. Make a Difference Day Law Suits Clothing Drive (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every October)**

1. North: Laura Granier / Megan Bowen
  - a. No report.
2. South: Stephanie Allen / Kendelee Works
  - a. Marquis Aurbach, McDonald Carano Wilson, Ballard Spahr, Lionel Sawyer, were drop off locations, filled up an entire SUV of lawsuits to be delivered to Salvation Army – which will do a fashion show with respect to all the good stuff they received.

**g. UNR Leadership Dinner**

1. North only: This is April 1, 2009, Megan will follow up.

**h. KLUC Toy Drive**

1. South only: Paola Armeni / Kendelee Works

**i. MLK Oratory Contest (south only: no chair)**

1. To be held at the Boyd School of Law on January 19, 2009, currently we have 6 judges volunteering and this will be sufficient.

Kathy England wants pictures to add to the website/magazine because it is such a great event. Pictures to be delivered to Marcia for the Board.

8. Member-Oriented Activities

**a. Socials**

1. North: Garrett Gordon no longer going to serve as the social chair, need someone from the North, Micheline has someone potentially willing.
2. South: Cory A. Santos no longer interested. Michael Lee will be the sole chair person for the Social Committee going forward and has a planned event for the end of February we think.

Discussion: Kendelee brought up a topic regarding a joint social, charity mixer, event of some type that will raise money, goods, food, toiletries, etc. for the needy in this economic climate. Something more than simply a social mixer for the members and lawyers of YLS.

**b. Continuing Legal Education**

1. Law Firm 101: Micheline Fairbank – No report.

Discussion: The State Bar has a new CLE director, named Jeff Grossel, Kim Farmer and Jeff would like to have lunch with the YLS Council for further discussion on CLEs. Stephanie will send an email on availability.

**c. Compensation Survey**

1. Chair: Jasmine Mehta – Draft is done.

**d. FEMA Handbook**

1. Chair: Stephanie was playing phone tag with the folks who are in charge of this on a national level.

9. ABA Young Lawyer Division Activities

- a. Midyear Meeting - February 12-14, 2009 in Boston, MA (Jasmine, Jeremy and Catherine Reichenberg)
- b. Spring Meeting - May 14-16, 2009 in New Orleans, LA (Paola could potentially attend, Megan perhaps)
- c. Annual Meeting – July 30 – August 4, 2009 in Chicago, IL (Ryan, Kendelee...others???)

10. New Business:

- a. Board of Governors want to continue having the YLS plan this meeting in perpetuity. Need younger leaders in various sections of the Bar to attend to bring different aspects to the meeting.

11. Old Business:

- a. Grant deadlines are coming up. Need to get applying for such.

- b.** Need volunteers from 12:00 to 1:00 tomorrow at the Atlantis Hotel for meetings. Jeremy may be able to attend.

12. Adjourn

- a.** There was a motion to adjourn, without opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.