

STATE BAR OF NEVADA  
YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

Minutes of Meeting of the Executive Council of the  
Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Nevada  
Friday, February 15, 2008

12:00 p.m.

This meeting of the Executive Council ("Council") of the YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION ("YLS") of the STATE BAR OF NEVADA ("State Bar") was held via telephone conference the call in number was 1.866.393.8073 and the meeting number was \*2393986\*.

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Jasmine Mehta.

2. **Secretary to Take Roll**

Megan Bowen, Micheline Fairbank, Jasmine Mehta, Rory Goode, Ryan Works, Stephanie Allen, Paola Armeni, and Jeremy Reichenberg were all in attendance. Laura Granier was absent-excused.

3. **Adoption of Agenda**

Upon motion duly seconded the agenda was adopted.

4. **Approval of January 2008 meeting minutes:**

Upon motion duly seconded the January 2008 meeting minutes were approved.

5. Next Meeting: **March 21, 2008**

6. **BOG Meeting Schedule:**

- a. Wednesday, March 5, 2008: Las Vegas
- b. Wednesday, May 21, 2008: Reno
- c. Wednesday, June 18, 2008: State Bar Annual Meeting in Santa Barbara, CA

7. **YLS Activities**

- a. **Choose Law: A Profession for All**
  - 1. Chair: Paola Armeni. Tabled

**b. Golf Tournament 2008**

1. North – Report by Micheline Fairbank – Saturday, May 10, 2008, with morning shot-gun start at Lakeridge Golf Course. Micheline is requesting the deposit from the SBN and then will send Lakeridge the contract. Micheline will begin to contact sponsors in the beginning of March.

2. South – Still seeking chair to implement golf tournament in Clark County

**c. Goldilocks**

1. North: Garrett Gordon - Garrett is getting volunteers.
2. South: Paola Armeni - Tabled.

**d. Coming of Age**

1. Chairs: Ryan and Rory  
Status updates: Ryan Works reported that the manual is fully edited. It is 95% percent completed in electronic format. Ryan will proof and circulate next week. .

**e. International House of Blues Foundation/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program**

1. Stephanie provided the report. The event went very well. There was excellent turnout by the students. Ryan and Paola attended as well.

**8. Member-Oriented Activities**

**a. Socials**

1. North: Garrett Gordon: no social planned yet but he is going to plan one.
2. South: Cory A. Santos: Jasmine talked with Cory Santos and Cory was supposed to contact Ryan Works.

The Boyd School of Law Dean has contacted Ryan and they would like YLS to sponsor a social following the February Bar. Michael Lee has expressed interest to Jasmine to assist with socials. Ryan is going to take the lead and ask Cory and Michael Lee to assist and attend.

**b. State Bar Mid-Year Meeting**

1. Target date: February 23, 2008, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
2. Chairs: Jasmine Mehta, Jeremy Reichenberg

All the speakers are lined up. The schedule is set. The problem is attendance. So far only 11 people have committed. If we don't have 25 people by next Wednesday afternoon, we will move to the Annual meeting. Jeremy is going to ask Senator Weiner for a copy of her materials to submit to the CLE board.

**c. Continuing Legal Education**

1. Law Firm 101
  - i. North: Co-Chairs: Jasmine & Micheline. March 7, 2008

ii. South: Co Chairs: Rory & Heidi Stern. Done.

Rory provided the report. She thought the audience was not very responsive and were not engaged. The majority of the audience had already worked for more than one law firm. Rory suggested we market it differently next time.

We are going to ask Toni if we can hand out of flier at the February bar for the Reno program on March 7, 2008.

**d. Compensation Survey**

1. Chair: Jasmine Mehta. Jasmine will send to Megan to review the FMLA portion and then we will get the survey out. The article with the results will go in the June edition of the Nevada Lawyer

**e. FEMA Handbook**

1. Chair: Micheline Fairbank. Micheline is going to work on it in March after she gets the ball rolling on the golf tournament.

**f. Poster & Essay Contest**

1. South Chair: Stephanie

2. North Chair: Laura

Stephanie is going to get the topic so we can get moving.

**9. ABA Young Lawyer Division Activities**

a. ABA YLD Mid-Year Meeting and YLD Membership Summit: Los Angeles, CA  
Dates: February 7-9, 2008. Jasmine Mehta, Rory Goode, Michael Knox, and Jennifer Hilsabeck attended.

b. ABA YLD Spring Meeting and Diversity Summit: Washington, DC  
Dates: April 16-19, 2008  
Attending: Maren Parry (?), Rory Goode, Ryan Works, Megan Bowen, Laura Granier (?), and Jasmine Mehta.

There is enough money in the budget for all to attend. So far Rory, Ryan, Megan and Jasmine have booked rooms and/or tickets.

c. ABA Annual Meeting: New York, NY  
Dates: August 7-12, 2008  
Attending: Stephanie Allen, Ryan Works, Laura Granier, Jeremy Reichenberg, Maren Perry (?)

**10. New Business**

a. Drive for victims of the Fernley flood

Jeremy spoke with different groups and the only needs at this point are cash and large furniture items. Jeremy did not get a response from the Mayor's office. The Council agreed that we would wait to be contacted to provide any additional assistance.

11. **Old Business:**

a. Desert Lights National Speech: Ryan does not have an update but will let us know once he has the information. June 15-20, 2008.

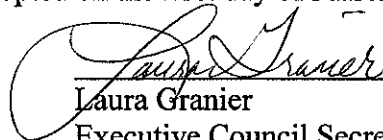
12. **Adjourn**

Upon motion duly seconded the meeting was adjourned.

**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

1. That I am the duly elected Secretary of the Executive Council of the YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION of the STATE BAR OF NEVADA.
2. That the foregoing Minutes of the January Meeting of the Executive Council of the YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION of the STATE BAR OF NEVADA, comprised of four (4) pages, including this page, constitute the Minutes of the February 15, 2008 Meeting of the Executive Council of the YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION of the STATE BAR OF NEVADA, as duly adopted on the 21st day of March, 2008.



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Laura Granier

Executive Council Secretary

Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Nevada.