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, December 18, 2009

1. CALL TO ORDER
The meeting of the Executive Council (“Council”) of the YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION (“YLS”) of the STATE BAR OF NEVADA (“State Bar”) was called to order by Laura Granier via telephone conference at 12:15 p.m.

2. SECRETARY TO TAKE ROLL
Present: Laura Granier, Paola Armeni, Ryan Works, David O’Mara, Stephanie Allen, Jeremy Reichenberg
Absent: Matt Digesti, Kendelee Leascher Works, Justina Caviglia
Guests: Bruce Hahn

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Ryan moved to adopt the agenda. Paola seconded the motion. The motion passes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
The minutes for October are tabled until the next meeting.

5. UPCOMING MEETINGS
The next meeting will be January 15, 2010.

6. BOG MEETING SCHEDULE:
David attended the December meeting. There was discussion regarding our trial academy. The Elder Law section has to worked with the bar to get money for their speaker for the annual bar meeting. Technology would like someone from YLS to assist. Bridging the Gap, David suggested we participate in this event. ABA project – get someone involved in the new project. BOG has hired someone to do statistics analysis of State Bar.

The Next BOG meeting is February 17, 2010 in Carson City. Laura asks if anyone is interested in attending.

7. LIST-SERVE
Matt is still working on the list-serve. In the next couple months it appears that the list-serve will be up and working.
8. YLS ACTIVITIES

a. **State Bar Annual Convention – Trial Academy**
   Laura has secured some teachers for the academy. Laura suggests that we diversify our teachers, also to include Judges. Telephone conference is set up for next Wednesday to discuss matters further. Ryan addresses the incentive package for the speakers.

b. **Choose Law: A Profession for All**
   There is nothing new to report.

c. **Talent Show 2008-2009**
   There is nothing new to report.

d. **Goldilocks**
   1. North: Justina Caviglia
      Justina sent out all the information to Washoe County.
   2. South: Paola Armeni
      Paola reports that there were 4 presentations in November. Paola also states that she has been having trouble securing volunteers.
   3. Rural: Jeremy Reichenberg
      Jeremy has had several presentations in the rural counties. He and his volunteers have done about 12 to 15 presentations so far. Jeremy is also having the same problems with volunteers.

e. **Coming of Age**
   1. Chair: Ryan Works
      Bruce volunteers to assist Ryan in the North.

f. **Roger Foley Poster & Essay Contest (May 2010)**
   There is nothing new to report.

g. **Make a Difference Day Law Suits Clothing Drive (4th Saturday of every October)**
   1. North: Laura Granier
      Laura states that the drive was successful.
   2. South: Stephanie Allen / Kendelee Works
      Ryan states that the drive was successful; however, was not happy with the response from Salvation Army. Ryan has issues with Salvation Army just selling the clothes and not giving more than one tax receipt. We will work on finding another charity to donate to for next year.

h. **UNR Leadership Dinner (April 1, 2010) (No report)**
   There is nothing new to report.
i. **KLUC Toy Drive (Christmas 2009) (No report)**
   1. South only: Paola Armeni / Kendelee Works
      The toy drive was successful. We would like to get the BOG and their offices on board next year.

j. **Young Leaders of Civil Rights Movement – They had a dream too**
   David wants to speak to Kathleen at the State Bar about this as it may conflict with some of our other activities.

9. **MEMBER-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES**

   a. **Socials**
      There is nothing new to report.

   b. **Continuing Legal Education**
      1. State Bar Annual Meeting 2010 – Trial Skills
         This was discussed supra.

   c. **Compensation Survey**
      1. Chair: Ryan Works
         Laura has gotten in touch with Jasmine. Laura and Ryan will work on it. Laura will also contact the BOG sub-committee handling the statistical survey.

   d. **FEMA Handbook**
      1. Chair: Justina Caviglia
         Justina has a draft that she will be circulating soon.

10. **ABA YOUNG LAWYER DIVISION ACTIVITIES**

    a. **2010 Midyear Meeting** – February 2-6, 2010 in Orlando, Florida


    c. **2010 Annual Meeting** – August 5-10, 2010 in San Francisco, California

11. **NEW BUSINESS**

    a. **Technology Committee for BOG**
       BOG – Technology committee would like a young lawyer to serve on the committee. Bruce suggested putting this information on face book.

    b. **MLK Oratory Contest**
Stephanie was contacted by House of Blues. She will contact us regarding volunteering.

12. OLD BUSINESS
    There is nothing new to report.

13. ADJOURN
    Stephanie moves to adjourn and Paola seconds. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.