

Environmental and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2013

Location:

Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Reno, Nevada, and via teleconference.

Attendees:

Linda Bullen	Chris Mixon	Ross de Lipkau
Dave Hornbeck	Therese Ure	Ashley Robbins
Jasmine Mehta		
John Zimmerman		

Business Conducted:

Minutes:

The minutes from March 1, 2013 were reviewed. No comments were made regarding the minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as drafted. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave Hornbeck discussed the Section's finances and noted that the Section had approved \$280 in reimbursement for Section sponsored activities and events.

Financial Statement:

The P/L statement was provided as of March 2013. Co-Chair Ure summarized the P/L statement.

Gift for Linda Bullen's assistant:

Linda Bullen stated that her assistant worked hard to coordinate the reception for Roland Westergard and asked if the Section would approve getting a small gift to show our appreciation. None of the members objected to a gift and Linda stated that she would follow-up about the gift at the next Section meeting.

2013 Activities:

Las Vegas Event:

Linda Bullen stated that the ABA's annual water law conference was being held in Las Vegas in June and considered whether to hold an event during the conference on behalf of the Section.

Law Student Writing Contest:

Chris Mixson reported that the Law Student Writing contest planning had stalled, but that he was still working to set up the contest. Chris stated that he has contacted a writing professor at Boyd Law School about the contest.

Nevada Lawyer magazine articles: John Zimmerman encouraged Section members to send him topics or proposed articles for Nevada Lawyer's 2014 editorial calendar.

State Bar Annual Meeting:

Therese Ure reported that the Board of Governor invited the Section to present a CLE at the State Bar's annual convention in July, which will be held in Lake Tahoe this year. Therese and Linda Bullen will present the CLE. Therese stated that she will follow-up with the State Bar regarding the topics to be presented.

Section Sponsored CLE:

A discussion was held regarding holding a 5-credit CLE in October or November of 2013. Topics mentioned were ethics, legislative update, environmental/transactional, Sage Grouse, Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, water, mining, and air.

The following Section members are part of the CLE subcommittee: David Hornbeck, Jasmine Mehta, Lina Tanner, Tom Woodworth, Therese Ure, Debbie Leonard, Nancyann Leeder, Cassandra Joseph, and Jon Tew.

Section members also discussed whether to hold a webinar CLE regarding a legislative update.

Next meeting:

Friday, September 13, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.
Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Reno, or by teleconference.

Legislative Update CLE:

Ross de Lipkau presented a half-hour legislative update CLE.

Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:30 pm and was followed by a reception to honor the Section's 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Roland Westergard.