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, January 18, 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, Laura Granier, Ryan Works, Paola Armeni, Stephanie Allen and Jeremy Reichenberg were all in attendance.

3. **Adoption of Agenda**

   Upon motion duly seconded the agenda was adopted.

4. Approval of November 2007 meeting minutes: With one change recommended by Paola, upon motion duly seconded the November 2007 meeting minutes were approved.

   With two changes on December 2007 minutes to reflect Megan Bowen’s corrections that she was absent excused from the December 2007 meeting and that she and Laura Granier should be noted for the Washington D.C. YLD meeting, upon motion duly seconded, the minutes were approved.

5. Next Meeting: **February 15, 2008**

6. **BOG Meeting Schedule:**

   a. Thursday, January 24, 2008: Meeting with Supreme Court in Carson City  
   b. Wednesday, March 5, 2008: Las Vegas  
   c. Wednesday, May 21, 2008: Reno  
   d. Wednesday, June 18, 2008: State Bar Annual Meeting in Santa Barbara, CA

7. **Budget**
The budget was approved by the Board of Governors at the December 19, 2007, meeting.

8. **YLS Activities**

   a. **Choose Law: A Profession for All**
      1. Chair: Paola Armeni. Paola reported that she has not received any new requests. Jeremy Bosler with the Public Defenders office in Washoe County is presenting this program to all Washoe County high school counselors on January 23rd. Hopefully, that will get this program up and running in Reno.

   b. **Golf Tournament 2008**
      1. North – Report by Micheline Fairbank

      BOG Member Bridget Robb Peck would like us to consider Rave Family Services as the charity. This group helps families with disabled children and provide services to those families so that the parents can have a little time off. They also train high school students how to provide hair services for disabled children. Because the charity has already been chosen for this year’s Golf Tournament, Jasmine Mehta requested that this charity be considered for next year.

      Micheline Fairbanks reported that she has not secured a date at Sommerset. She will approach Lakeridge and propose a date in early May. We previously approved a charity to receive the proceeds

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

   c. **Goldilocks**
      2. South: Paola Armeni

      - Status updates: Paola reported they have five presentations set up for February 2008.

   d. **Coming of Age**
      1. Chairs: Ryan and Rory

      - Status updates: Ryan Works reported that the manual is fully edited. He just needs to reduce to electronic format and circulate it. We would like to publish and ship to high school counselors statewide by May.

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

      1. We have been contacted by the Foundation to help out with MLK Day. The program will be held at the William S. Boyd School of Law on January 21, 2008 from 12:30pm – 3:30pm. They are looking for a minimum of 3 judges from YLS. Stephanie Allen has already recruited 6 judges.
9. **Member-Oriented Activities**

   a. **Socials**
      1. North: Garrett Gordon: no social planned
      2. South: Cory A. Santos: Mr. Santos has left his job and there is no new contact information for him. We will make attempts to contact him. If we cannot find him by the next board meeting, we may need to recruit a new social chair.

   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
      3. To do: (i) Get speakers

      This will be at the Boyd School of Law in the Moot Court Room. Lunch will be catered. Three topics: recruitment and retention, how to run a meeting, how to deal with the media. Work is being done to get media reporters to come in and do a role play mock interview and have the reporters interview people who don’t know exactly what’s going on.

      We’re specifically inviting young lawyers in the community who are not active in the bar - recruitment tool to inspire them to become active.

      We’re also still seeking someone to handle the lecture portion of the media presentation. Jeremy Reichenberg will work on that and follow up with Senator Weincr.

   c. **Continuing Legal Education**
      1. Law Firm 101
         i. North: Co-Chairs: Jasmine & Micheline
         ii. South: Co Chairs: Rory & Heidi Stern. Heidi confirmed she is attending but she is expecting a baby on February 4th. Ryan and Stephanie also will be there. It is Thursday, January 31st at Noon.
            Rory will email Kristen Bennett so that this appears in the State Bar e-clips.
            Scheduled for March 7 in Reno – Megan, Micheline and Michael Knox will attend as panelists, and Jasmine will moderate

   d. **Compensation Survey**
      1. Chair: Jasmine. Jasmine reported that she hopes to circulate it to us by February and will roll it out to the YLS section by March. It needs to include maternity leave policies. Megan Bowen volunteered to help craft questions on that issue.
c. **FEMA Handbook**
   1. Chair: Micheline Fairbank
   Status Report: Micheline has a draft put together. She took sample from State of Florida. She is working on modifying it for state specific issues and hopes to have that completed by the end of the month. Cam Ferenbach has a few suggestions about nonprofit organizations we might be able to approach for help.

10. **ABA Young Lawyer Division Activities**
    a. **ABA YLD Mid-Year Meeting and YLD Membership Summit:** Los Angeles, CA
    
    b. **ABA YLD Spring Meeting and Diversity Summit:** Washington, DC
       Dates: April 16-19, 2008
       Attending: Maren Parry, Rory Goode, Ryan Works, Megan Bowen and, Laura Granier

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

11. **New Business**
    a. Drive for victims of Fernley flood – Micheline reported that a little girl in Reno is doing a toy and clothes drive for the children in Fernley who were victims of the flood. Jasmine reported that the Red Cross is working with other entities that are doing drives for the Fernley victims and have donated to the Red Cross.
    
    b. Jeremy is in Fernley three days a week and will see what projects are up and going and what the needs are. Motion duly seconded was adopted approving Jeremy to take this action.

12. **Old Business:** Desert Lights national speech and debate tournament to be held June 15-20, 2008. Status report by Ryan Works: No updates at this time.

13. **Adjourn**

   Upon a 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 five (5) pages, including this page, constitute the Minutes of the January 18, 2008 Meeting of the Executive Council of the YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION of the STATE BAR OF NEVADA, as duly adopted on the 19th day of February 2008.

Laura Granier
Executive Council Secretary
Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Nevada.