

STATE BAR OF NEVADA YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 19, 2008

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. August 15, 2008.
2. Secretary to take roll – In attendance: Stephanie, Ryan, Kendelea, Megan, Jeremy and Laura. Guests: William Devine; Jon Carlson – Golf Tournament Committee Chairpersons. Lori from the State Bar of Nevada. Absent: Paola, Micheline and Jasmine (excused).
3. Adoption of Agenda – Megan moved to adopt the agenda and Kendelea seconded and the agenda was adopted.
4. Approval of August 15, 2008 minutes: Megan moved to adopt the minutes and Stephanie seconded and the August 15, 2008 minutes were approved.
5. Next Meetings at 12:00 pm
 - a. Oct 17, 2008
 - b. Nov 21, 2008
 - c. Dec 19, 2008
 - d. Jan 16, 2009
 - e. Feb 20, 2009
 - f. March 20, 2009
 - g. April 17, 2009
 - h. May 15, 2009
 - i. June 2009 Annual Planning Meeting – Location TBD by Laura Granier
6. BOG Meeting Schedule:
 - a. Wednesday August 27, 2008 in Minden, Nevada: Laura reported that the meeting was great; the BOG is very supportive; Kathy England supported the YLS as always and discussed appointment of boards and committees and Laura presented a report on our current activities.
7. YLS Activities
 - a. **Choose Law: A Profession for All**
 1. South: Paola Armeni – No report this month.
 2. North: Jeremy Reichenberg – Will be getting the materials from Paola and will be putting forth the program in the future.

b. Golf Tournament 2008

1. North – No report.
2. South – November 21, 2008, potential date from Las Vegas Municipal Golf Course; 72 players at \$50.00 per player (\$3600.00); they will need a deposit and the Chair will review the contract and approve the down payment; Tabitha will approve the down payment. Stephanie outlined the charitable/State Bar split and whether this is a tax deductible donation; discussion ensued and the question would be presented to the State Bar and will be answered thereafter.

c. Goldilocks

1. North: Jasmine Mehta
2. South: Paola Armeni – teachers just received information and we will get requests soon, school starts at the end of this month.
3. Rural: Jeremy Reichenberg

d. Coming of Age

1. Chair: Ryan
 - Need new pamphlets because we are all out; (at least 200 because Pahump has requested from the Nevada State Bar).
 - Discussion re printing hard copies and also preparing a pdf that we can deliver to the schools or have available on our website.
 - Getting this together on the website, Ryan to check the website to confirm it is current and the same as the hard copy and will get with Marcia to contact Pahump.

e. Roger Foley Poster & Essay Contest

1. South: Stephanie Allen / Kendelea
 - a. No report
2. North: Laura Granier / Megan Bowen
 - a. No report

f. Make a Difference Day Law Suits Clothing Drive (4th Saturday of every October)

- i. North: Laura Granier / Megan Bowen
 1. Megan has agreed to do the flyer; Laura will be doing a drop off/pick up along with others in Carson and Reno; Bridget Peck approached us with respect to Bristlecomb, a group that we can potentially donate to; Jeremy is going to pick up some items from Yerington; Megan discussed the tax donation forms
- ii. South: Stephanie Allen / Kendelea Works

1. Kendelea and Stephanie were discussing the donors of the clothing drive; discussed various organizations and public defenders office

g. **UNR Leadership Dinner**

1. North only: February, 2009

g. **KLUC Toy Drive**

- i. South only: Paola Armeni / Kendelea Works

1. This is to take place after Thanksgiving but we need to get going earlier this year because of the turn out last year, drop off locations at various law firms and court locations.

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

- i. Do not need a chair, they will contact us.

8. Member-Oriented Activities

a. **Socials**

1. North: Garrett Gordon, YLS to reach out to Garrett re socials in the future
2. South: Cory A. Santos / Michael Lee:
Cory to prepare for another social, Bridge the Gap postponed so no socials; maybe a social will be planned sooner due to the Bridge the Gap continuance.

b. **Continuing Legal Education**

1. Law Firm 101: Micheline Fairbank
No report.

c. **Compensation Survey**

1. Chair: Jasmine Mehta
Sent out the Survey Monkey survey last few weeks; Stephanie reported that there was little response; encouraged our group to get law firms, friends and colleagues to participate; indication that some did not receive the email.

d. **FEMA Handbook**

1. Chair: Micheline Fairbank
Status Report: No report.

9. ABA Young Lawyer Division Activities

- a. **Fall Meeting** – October 2-4, 2008 in San Diego, CA
 - a. Nobody has RSVPd from the YLS; accordingly, we are offering the spots to other Young Lawyers to participate
- c. **Midyear Meeting** - February 12-14, 2009 in Boston, MA
 - a. Stephanie, Kendelea, Ryan (maybe)

- d. Spring Meeting - May 14-16, 2009 in New Orleans, LA
 - a. Paola could potentially attend, Megan perhaps a fill in
- e. Annual Meeting TBA

10. New Business

- a. New Admittee Investiture Ceremony – North and South (October)
Laura/Stephanie will be speaking respectively at the following:
 - Reno: Wednesday, November 5, 2008
University of Nevada Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union
3:30 pm – Laura will attend
* Washoe County Party Association reception following the ceremony at UNR
 - Las Vegas: Friday, November 7, 2008
Rio Hotel & Casino
3:30 pm – Stephanie will attend
*CCBA reception following the ceremony at 5:30 at the Rio

11. Old Business:

- a. Nominations for Vision of Future Awards
 - i. Judge Cook was nominated
- b. “Past the Bar”
 - i. Program that we will use on a trial basis for a small group of interested persons.
 - ii. If anyone is interested, Stephanie will do a month trial run
- c. Past the Bar – we need a 5-7 person working group
 - i. Still on Stephanie’s things-to-do list
- d. Kathy England still needs everyone’s resumes, please email them to her at: kengland@englandlawoffice.com

12. Adjourn

- a. There was a motion to adjourn, without opposition, the meeting was adjourned.