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, SEPTEMBER 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 12:05 p.m.  

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

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA  
Jeremy moved to adopt the agenda. David seconded the motion. The motion passes.  

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
Laura comments that she has one change which is that ex-officio is spelled incorrectly in the June minutes. Paola will make the change. Jeremy moves and Justina seconds the approval of the June, July, and August minutes. The minutes from June, July and August are approved. Paola will forward them to Lori to post on the State Bar website.  

5. UPCOMING MEETINGS  
The next meeting will be October 16, 2009.  

6. BOG MEETING SCHEDULE:  
The Next BOG meeting is October 21st in Las Vegas. Ryan will be attending this meeting.  

7. FACEBOOK  
Paola reports that there are 115 members on face book. Lori will get the list to Paola of the members who took the bar this past summer so as to actively recruit new members.  

8. YLS ACTIVITIES  

   a. State Bar Annual Convention – Trial Academy
Laura will have an outline out by next week. She has already touched based with NITA and ABA regarding materials. We may apply for mini-grants for the trial academy but they are not awarded to Spring. However, this could fray some of our expenses.

b. Choose Law: A Profession for All
   1. South: Paola Armeni
   2. North: Jeremy Reichenberg
   There is nothing new to report. Paola still needs to get in touch with a high risk school.

c. Talent Show 2008-2009
   1. North – Report by Matt Digesti
   2. South – Report by Ryan Works
   There is nothing new to report.

d. Goldilocks
   1. North: Justina Caviglia
      Justina reports that the Superintendent wants to review the DVD.
   2. South: Paola Armeni
      Paola reports that there will be 4 presentations next week in Las Vegas.
   3. Rural: Jeremy Reichenberg
      Jeremy reports that he sent out an e-mail to teachers that they presented to last year. He will follow it up with a formal letter to the school.
      Laura wants to keep a log of how many presentations are completed and the average number of students in the class.

e. Coming of Age
   1. Chair: Ryan Works
      Ryan will draft a letter to schools re: copies from last year. Ryan asks Lori for assistance of list of schools for Nevada. Ryan will look into seeing if we need to add legislative updates from last session.

f. Roger Foley Poster & Essay Contest (May 2010)
   1. South: Stephanie Allen / Kendelee Works
   2. North: Laura Granier / Matt Digesti
      Laura announces that next week winners will be displayed in federal court house

g. Make a Difference Day Law Suits Clothing Drive (4th Saturday of every October)
1. **North:** Laura Granier  
   Laura will circulate the flyer this week. There will be a drop off location at Laura and Justina’s offices. David will try and get a drop off for Carson City

2. **South:** Stephanie Allen / Kendelee Works  
   Kendelee stated that we have locations all around town. We are looking to donate to the Salvation Army or a Mental Health organization.

**h. UNR Leadership Dinner (April 1, 2010) (No report)**
1. **North only:** David O’Mara  
   There is nothing new to report.

**i. KLUC Toy Drive (Christmas 2009) (No report)**
1. **South only:** Paola Armeni / Kendelee Works  
   Paola will find out the date.

**j. MLK Oratory Contest (MLK Day - south only: no chair) (No report)**

**k. Holiday/Winter Coat and Boot Drive (North only)**
1. **North only:** Laura Granier  
   There is nothing new to report.

9. **MEMBER-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES**

   **a. Socials**
   1. **North:** Courtney Miller O’Mara  
      Courtney reported that she wanted to work with Bridge the Gap but may not have it this year. Courtney will plan a social for one week after swearing in on Nov 2nd. She is thinking pizza and pitchers of beer.
   2. **South:** Michael Lee  
      In the South, there will be a joint social between YLS, Boyd Alumni Association and the Clark County new lawyers division at Carmel at Bellagio on October 15th.

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

   **c. Compensation Survey**
   1. **Chair:** Ryan Works  
      Laura and Ryan are calling Jasmine to get information regarding the survey for 2010.

   **d. FEMA Handbook**
   1. **Chair:** Justina Caviglia  
      Justina started working on it. She will send draft to Laura.
10. ABA YOUNG LAWYER DIVISION ACTIVITIES

a. Affiliate meeting in Birmingham – October 22-24th. David O’Mara and Courtney O’Mara are attending. Roll out of annual project – “They Had a Dream”

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


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

11. NEW BUSINESS
Kendeele stated that the Inns of Court will promote our events 1x a month.

12. OLD BUSINESS

1. TPO
   Washoe and Clark County are the only counties that do anything re: TPO’s. Several counties are not in compliance with the law. Laura suggested we can recruit volunteers for Washoe County.

2. List-Serve
   Laura stated she needed to follow-up with Matt re: list-serve.

13. ADJOURN
Jeremy moves to adjourn and Stephanie seconds. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.