

MSBA/NEW LAWYERS SECTION

Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2011

Members Present: Christina Weber, Lacey Anderson, Jennifer Santini, Lauren Nuffort, Larry McGee, Evan Weiner, Maria Maise, Becky Fritz, Kami Hopkins, Greg Wetenberg, Justin Kwong, Anne Stoudt, Scott Uzzle, Jessica Baldwin, Daniel Seburg

Via Teleconference: Elise Petersen

I. Opening Business

- A. Call to Order and introductions at 5:45 P.M. at the MSBA offices. Meeting chaired by Christina Weber.
- B. The minutes of the January 2011 meeting are approved. Larry McGee moved to approve the January 2011 minutes with a second from Evan Weiner. Minutes were passed unanimously.

II. New Business

1. ABA Spring Conference—Las Vegas
 - a. The conference dates for the ABA Spring Conference in Las Vegas are May 12-14, 2011. Statements of interest are due to Christina Weber by March 4, 2011.
 - b. Mentorship Program Update. A survey went out a few months ago to gauge interest in having a mentorship program. There was a good response. Christina Weber is going to contact a few of the interested attorneys to get the ball rolling and also talk to the University of St. Thomas mentorship program leaders to see how they have implemented the program.
 - c. There was a brief Serving our Seniors update where Christina let us know that there are issues with insurance coverage, but everything else is up and running.

III. Reports

1. Janie Paulson gave an update on Hearsay stating that they are editing the next edition and it should be out in a few weeks. She encouraged everyone to read the fall edition that contains information on DWI's that fall in line with the CLE presented by NLS.
2. CLE update: the next month's CLE is on Ethics

3. Anne Stoudt gave an update on the Spring Tri-Bar Social that will be May 5, 2011 at Britt's Pub. We want this to be a great event because ABA Delegates will be attending. She also discussed the Fashion Show and need for donations and volunteer models. The date has been rescheduled to March 31 from 5-7 p.m. in Gaviidae. Christina Weber encouraged everyone to attend the Spring Social in light of the ABA reps attending.
4. Christina mentioned that Mike Miller (the current Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates) is interested in running again. If anyone else is interested, statements are due by March 11, 2011. There was no other ABA report.
5. Liaison Repots
 - a. Hennepin County will be holding a happy hour at the Hotel Minneapolis on Feb. 17, 2011 from 5-7 p.m.
 - b. Janie Paulson gave an update from the civil litigation section that they will be on Feb. 11, 2011 and are trying to include more new lawyers.
 - c. Elise Petersen gave an update on the Civic Education section and said they have openings for people to go into school and teach kids. If anyone is interested, they should contact Tamara Patton.
 - d. The NLS will be co-sponsoring a CLE with the immigration law section on Feb. 28, 2011 at 11:30. Lots of great information and will be good for lawyers in all practice areas.
 - e. The Health Law section will host a CLE on Feb. 18, 2011 at the Nicollet Island Inn from 7-9 a.m.
 - f. "Tweet Up" will be hosting a happy hour at Atlas on March 24th from 5-7 p.m.
3. Officer Reports
 - a. Secretary: Sign the sign-in sheet
 - b. Treasurer: Everything is on budget for the year

IV. Adjournment

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.