

LSSGC Meeting Minutes for August 11, 2007

Meeting called to order at 11:05am.

Members in attendance: John Dabbs (Chair), Steve Klein (Chair Elect), Paul Mazzola (Treasurer), Kelly Heos (Secretary), Chris Persaud, Larry Stevens, Matt Heos, Lisa Meershart, Dwayne Stresman, Jason Miller and Stephanie Hanna.

Old Business

TWEN

- Need volunteers to go through membership list and attach law schools to members.

New Business

New Governing Council Members

- **University of Detroit Mercy** (*opening for 1 alternate*)
 - o Traci Buchalski
 - o Patrick Lannen
 - o Jared Trust (alternate)
 - o Paul Spaniolo (alternate)
- **Thomas M. Cooley** (*openings for 2 alternates*)
 - o Larry Stevens
 - o Matthew Heos
 - o Jonathan Chatman
 - o Robert Armstrong (alternate)
- **Wayne State University** (*openings for 1 voting member and 3 alternates*)
 - o Laura Bassett
 - o Justin Hakala
- **Ave Maria** (*openings for 3 alternates*)
 - o Steve Klein
- **University of Michigan** (*openings for 1 voting member and 3 alternates*)
 - o Dwayne Stresman
 - o Jason Miller
- **University of Toledo** (*openings for 2 voting members and 2 alternates*)
- **Michigan State University** (*openings for 1 voting member and 3 alternates*)

Chair Elect Vacancy

- Jason Miller nominated Steve Klein
- Steve Klein is the new Chair Elect

Membership and Recruitment

- **Speakers from the State Bar will be speaking during orientation at:**

- Thomas M. Cooley
- Ave Maria
 - All other law school's Membership Committee representatives need to contact their schools to arrange for speakers
- **Applications will be handed out during orientation at:**
 - Wayne State University
 - University of Michigan
 - All other law school's Membership Committee representatives need to contact their schools to included State Bar applications in orientation packets.
- **Student Organization Tables**
 - All schools need to arrange for membership drives.
 - M.C. Representatives need to contact Candace Crowley at the State Bar for State Bar items and banners for the tables.
 - If Candace is unable to help, the section has a new liason at the State Bar: Bob Fergun

Budget

- Paul Mazzola introduced the proposed Budget for 2007-2008.
- All members approved.
 - See budget on TWEN site.

Formation of Committees

- **The following committees will be formed at the September meeting:**
 - *Bar Section Committee*
 - Contact other Section leaders and commit to partnerships
 - Coordinate planning for getting them into the schools
 - EnterSections Program
 - *Student Organization Committee*
 - Collaborative efforts to bring in speakers and inform students
 - EnterSections Program
 - Cross-promote with student orgs at their own events
 - *Law School Committee*
 - manage school relations, coordinate on-campus events
 - Assist in getting approval for speakers, events
 - EnterSections Program
 - Membership recruiting efforts
 - A 1L competition committee may be formed in the future as well.
- **The Membership Committee was formed:**
 - *Membership Committee*
 - Primary duty to increase and maintain active membership
 - Discover and address member interests/concerns
 - Chair: Chris Persaud
 - Ave Maria Rep: John Dabbs
 - Cooley Rep: Larry Stevens
 - U of D Rep: Lisa Meershart

- U of M Rep: Dwayne Stresman
- Toledo Rep: Stephanie Hanna
- Wayne State Rep: Laura Bassett
- MSU Rep: Paul Mazzola

Future Business

Enter Sections

- Get involved with other sections of the State Bar.

Golf Outing

- Networking opportunity for members.
- Possibly in the Spring?

Career Fair

1L Competition

- Will take place in late January, early February.
- This will not be discussed until October meeting.
- Contact does need to be made with RWA departments for scheduling conflicts.

Charity

- Equal Access to Justice
- CASA
- Legal Aid

Next Meeting

Annual Meeting

- **Friday, September 28, 2007**, from 2-4pm.
- In Grand Rapids and attendance is MANDATORY
- Carpooling needs to be arranged
- 2-3 PM Annual Meeting
 - Priority – get EnterSections rolling
 - Reports from committees
 - Assignments
- 3-4 PM: Program – EnterSections presentation to other Bar Section leadership (those we wish to partner with)
 - http://www.michbar.org/news/releases/archives07/annual_meeting.cfm

Meeting Adjourned at 12:40pm.