

Monday, September 14, 2009
Meeting #2

- Welcome to the 2 new 1L reps, Nicholas and Julie!
- BLSA (division of MCLSA)
 - Asking for \$50 for food for first general meeting (tomorrow)
 - Movie night, have a movie picked out
 - Nick: Motion to approve \$50 for the fall meeting
 - 12 in favor
 - 1 abstains
 - Motion passes
 - Movie night
 - Nick: is there a date? 3rd week in October
 - Regina: Move to approve \$55 for movie night
 - 12 in favor
 - 1 abstains
 - Motion passes
- APIL
 - Dawn wants to reallocate the money left over from the first fall meeting and the BBQ to use for the speaker
 - JP: Motion to approve the reallocation of the \$63
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
- SRIAJ
 - Need \$50 for a van this Friday for event McFadden's
 - 15 ppl have signed up to go
 - JP: Motion to approve \$50.
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
- Federalists
 - Speaker coming October 5th. Talking about racism in law school; talk entitled 'Are Law Schools Racist?'
 - Asking for \$150 for food
 - JP: MCLSA collaboration? MCLSA wants to get a speaker to rebut the speaker's point of view. Will not co-sponsor unless they find another speaker
 - Diane: National didn't fund this bc they only fund certain topics
 - Kristina: Can you schedule him to come later?
 - Tara: This is his availability. He's booked and coming no matter what.
 - Regina: maybe approve a smaller amount of money, and give leave to come back? Maybe have MCLSA come and request more money if they find another speaker?
 - Ty: MCLSA thinks that it's not the right environment for this controversial speaker.
 - Lauren: How many ppl do you expect to come?
 - Diana: Between 50 and 100

- Regina: Motion to approve \$75 with leave to come back pending MCLSA securing or not securing a speaker.
- 5 in favor
- 6 oppose
- 2 abstain
- Motion does not pass
- Lauren: Motion to table issue pending MCLSA securing a speaker.
- 11 in favor
- 1 oppose
- 1 abstains
- Motion passes

➤ OWLS

- Married to the Law event was a huge success
- Hoping to do the general meeting next Wednesday
 - Asking for \$75
 - JP: Motion to approve \$50
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
- Apple Picking
 - Asking for \$40 for plates, caramel, peanut butter, etc.
 - Pay for what you pick
 - Going to be held on a Saturday, either the 3rd of October or the 26th of September
 - Lauren: Motion to approve \$40
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
- Alternative Study Space
 - Will take place during reading period
 - Lauren: does the administration kick money in for this?
 - Regina: I think they do
 - Lauren: Do you think or do you know?
 - Regina: I know.
 - Arthur: the administration likes when ppl break a mental sweat.
 - JP: Motion to approve the \$50.
 - 12 in favor
 - 1 abstains
 - Motion passes
- Spring semester general meeting
 - Tony: motion to approve \$50 with leave to come back pending more information regarding attendance
 - 12 in favor
 - 1 abstains
 - Motion passes
- End of the Year Dinner
 - \$500
 - Budget committee doesn't approve member-only end of the year events

- Stevie withdraws the request
 - Alternative Study Space (spring)
 - Lauren: Motion to approve \$50 with leave to come back pending more information regarding turn out for the fall event
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
 - Career Panel (spring)
 - Lydia has 5-6 attorneys coming
 - Asking for \$250
 - Pully: Will ABA fund this?
 - Tony: Should ask ABA for money and tell them why this is a good event that they should fund.
 - JP: Motion to table issue pending further information regarding ABA funding
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
 - Resume workshop
 - JP: Motion to approve \$50
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
- Presidential Report → Arthur
 - Welcome to the new 1L reps (Julie and Nick)
 - Jesse Passmore is observing the meeting
 - Lending library
 - Switching study aids and textbooks with Dean Lalli's office
 - SBA open house
 - This Friday at 8 o'clock am
 - Next Wednesday at 8 o'clock am
 - Boat Cruise
 - Tickets will be on sale very soon
 - SBA-dedicated email addresses/calendar
 - One calendar for organization leaders to plan their events
 - IT is on it
 - Serving on or creating committees
 - Food committee
 - Constitutional committee
 - Finance committee
- Reports
 - Diane (3L Rep)
 - Food prices are going up
 - JP is on it
 - Pully (3L Rep)
 - Wants to buy better bases for the softball tournament
 - He'll go buy them and then bring back the receipt
 - We might not have enough shirts to give to the players (we ordered 150 shirts)

- We should buy extra shirts and sell them
- We now have 10 teams registered ranging from 12-15 ppl
- Lauren: Motion to approve \$80 for the bases
- 12 in favor
- 1 abstains
- Motion passes
- Lauren: Motion for Pully to buy enough shirts to cover the ppl on the roster
- 12 in favor
- 1 abstains
- Motion passes
- Another issue is that there are no parking spots!
- Regina: I'm sending out an email to the students with phone number for students to call with complaints
- JP (Representative at Large)
 - Groups can reserve rooms in other buildings on campus
 - Food service committee will be meeting on September 30th at 3:15 (Jen's Birthday)
- Tony (ABA Rep)
 - Parking is a concern
 - Ppl want an ATM in this building
 - This was an issue last year and banks just don't want to put an ATM here.
 - Put enough money on your card and you get 10% off (but not off of sushi! Why?!)
 - Event with Brown Med school
 - Is this going to happen?
 - Jen: I can meet them at Brown bc I have classes there
 - Casino night
 - Bus going to Mohegan Sun? Foxwoods?
 - Is this a good idea?
- Jen (2L Rep)
 - Nothing
- Julie (1L Rep)
 - Public safety #
 - Classroom chairs are faulty
 - Arthur will raise the issue to Dean Lalli
- Nick (1L Rep)
 - Paper towels vs. hand blowers
 - No one likes the hand blowers
- Casey (Corresponding Secretary)
 - The frogs are freaking out
 - The 1Ls will feed the frogs 3 times a week
 - The 1Ls must keep the frogs alive
- Liz (Recording Secretary)
 - Parking and food issues

- Lauren (Executive VP)
 - Are there security cameras here?
 - No cameras in the building
 - When does the 9:30 card swipe kick in?
 - Hasn't started yet.
 - Wants ppl to say why they voted yes or no in the email voting
 - Business cards are on their way but it's taking a while
- Regina (Administrative VP)
 - Sent email to organization leaders about meetings, transportation, etc.
- Kristina (Treasurer)
 - Doing good with the budget
 - Will let us know if we're in trouble
- Arthur:
 - Boat cruise
 - We got 2 buses last year
 - We'll be charging \$25/ticket for students
 - SBA will be contributing \$20/ticket (It's \$45 in total)
 - Barrister's Ball is going to be on Saturday, March 6th at the Westin in Providence
 - Arthur and Mike Dutra are BFFL
 - Jen is impressed
 - Arthur wants him to perform during dinner

➤ **Meeting adjourned at 10:22 pm**