

MSBA/NEW LAWYERS SECTION

Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2008

Members Present: Wilson Acevedo, Reed Ackerman, Teresa Bechtold, Thomas Borash, Sara Calvert, George Espenson, Kimberly Fadden, Dan Gilchrist, Allison Gonzalez, Jan Haapala, Megan Hladilek, Jasmine Jonell, Eileen Krenner, Stephanie Kwong, Jennifer Kann, Rosa Linke, Jennifer Lurken, Jeremy Mauritson, Anna Scanlan, Carrie Skrip, Rebecca Stark, Thomas Strouse, Melanie Watson, Christina Weber, Anne Erickson, Emily Finger, Natahsa Karn, Charlie Delbridge, Justin Kaufman, Jonathan Drewes, Mike Miller, Shanda Pearson, Zaylore Stout, Mike Marzano (via phone), Lauren Neffort (via phone), Erika Donner (via phone), Weisbee(?)—didn't catch other name via phone

Opening Business

- a. Introductions and Call to Order at 5:30 at the MSBA offices. Meeting chaired by Dan Gilchrist.
- b. A correction was made to the December minutes. The time stated for the law student networking event should have read 5:30-8:00, instead of 5:30-8:30. The Council then approved the December 2007 minutes.

II. New Business

- a. Hearsay: The next deadline for article submissions is February 7th, 2008.
- b. MSBA Annual Convention was discussed. Volunteers are needed to help set up the New Lawyers party and hospitality suite. Those interested were told to contact Emily Finger—the new social chair.
- c. Spring Social—the event will be announced shortly. The date is set for Thursday, April 24, 2008.
- d. Community Service Committee
 - i. They presented the Choose Law program at two White Bear Lake High Schools. The need volunteers for the next presentation on Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. at Coon Rapids. Those interested were told to contact David Classen at dclassen@larsonking.com
- e. Dan Gilchrist encouraged all to attend the “Breaking the Ice, Creating Connections” even on Jan. 23rd at Fred Kaemmer’s glass blowing studio in St. Paul from 5:30-8:00.
- f. The Council discussed the delegates for the ABA/YLD Spring conference in Washington, D.C. Statements of interested were submitted by Michael Miller, Lacey Anderson, Christina Weber, Jennifer Lurken, and Erika Donner. Mike Espenson moved to confirm the delegates and allocate \$600 per person from the MSBA NLS to attend the conference. Jonathan Drewes seconded. The motion passed.

III. Reports

- a. Officer Reports

