

## MSBA/NEW LAWYERS SECTION

### Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2007

**Members Present:** Troy Tatting, Jennifer Lewis Kannegieter, David Classen, Christina Weber, Elise Peterson, Nicole James, Jennifer Lurken, Jennifer Daugherty, Erika Donner, Dan Gilchrist, Jacob Shllfus (??), Margaux Coady, Kristine Mullmann, Mike Espenson, Jon Drewes, Mike Wieteck, Lauren Nuffort, Michael Miller, Emily Willits, Sharon Horozaniecki, Grant Fairbairn, Shanda Pearson, Andrew Crone, Lacey Anderson, Jason Finkbaza (phone), Angela Burton (phone)

#### **I. Opening Business**

- a. Introductions and Call to Order at 5:35 at the MSBA offices. Meeting chaired by Dan Gilchrist.
- b. The Council approved the September 2007 minutes without comment.

#### **II. New Business**

- a. *Hearsay* Publication:
  - i. Discussion about adding a co-editor for Shanda Pearson. Margaux Coady volunteered. A motion was made to appoint Margaux Coady as new co-editor of the *Hearsay*. Seconded by Christina Weber. Passed unanimously without comment.
  - ii. Articles are due to Shanda by Nov. 1 for the next issue.
- b. Brief discussion of the upcoming all Law School Networking Event and Panel Discussion on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Asked for volunteers to attend reception.
- c. Brief discussion of the upcoming ABA Law School and Lawyer Event on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Happy Gnome in St. Paul from 5:30-8:00.
- d. Nicole James discussed the Fall ABA Conference in Charlotte. She said it was a great conference and it stressed the important of the NLS across the country and how to keep members and keep the group going across states.
- e. CLE Committee
  - i. Discussion of the Wills for Heroes CLE—great turnout.
  - ii. CLEs for next few months:
    1. Nov.: Ethics and Elim. of Bias
    2. Jan: Financial planning
    3. Feb: Law Clerk Panel
    4. Mar: Possible CLE in Duluth
- f. Social/Recruitment Committee
  - i. Katie Gettman is chairing, but needs volunteers for the committee, particularly for the upcoming Toys for Tots Happy Hour in December.
  - ii. The following volunteered:
    1. Troy Tatting
    2. David Classen

- 3. Mike Miller
- 4. Christina Weber
- g. Community Service Committee
  - i. David Classen asked for volunteers for the Toys for Tots Fundraising Social—need people to call law firms; also discussed needing volunteers to present “Choose Law” in the local schools (Nicole James and David Classen currently handling the program)
- h. Toys for Tots Social
  - i. Brief discussion about the social being held on Dec. 6, 2007. We’ll be working with HCBA (Troy Tatting or Josh Cooner) in getting things finalized

### III. Reports

- a. Officer Reports
  - i. Christina Weber—Treasurer
    - 1. Discussion of giving a \$150 gift card to Teresa Groshens for volunteering during the FEMA hotline.
    - 2. Jennifer Daugherty moved to approve a \$150 gift card to Target for Theresa. Emily Willett seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
    - 3. Discussed that we will make a motion at the November meeting to approve money for the December social.
  - ii. Erika Donner—Vice Chair
    - 1. Discussion of the Annual Meeting being moved to Duluth June 16-18, 2008. Encourage everyone to attend.
    - 2. Erika moved to appoint new liaisons. Jennifer Daugherty seconded. Motion passed unanimously to appoint new liaisons.
  - iii. Dan Gilchrist—Chair
    - 1. Discussion of the Assembly meeting:
      - a. Quie Commission discussion
      - b. Legislative Committee discussion
      - c. MJF Dinner on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> for those who want to attend.
  - iv. Lacey Anderson—Secretary (no report)
- b. Affiliate Reports
  - i. HCBA—Troy Tatting
    - 1. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Community Service Event at “People Serving People” in Minneapolis.
    - 2. Recess with Judges is Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> with Judge Jay Quam
    - 3. ANT is on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>—contact Lacey Anderson if you still need tickets
  - ii. ABA/YLD (no report)
- c. Liaisons: Reports were given from the following liaisons:
  - i. Women in the Legal Profession—Lacey Anderson
  - ii. Construction—Angela Burton
  - iii. Civil Lit—Sharon Horozaniecki

- iv. Environmental—Emily Willits
  - v. Family Law—Margeaux Coady
  - vi. Labor & Employment—Jennifer Lurken
  - vii. Real Property—Mike Wieteck
- IV. Adjournment (6:25)
- V. Post-meeting Happy Hour at Mission.

**ABA Conference Schedule**

**ABA Mid-Year Conference, Los Angeles—Feb. 7-9, 2008**

**ABA/YLD Spring Conference, Washington DC—April 16-19, 2008**

**ABA Annual Meeting, New York—August 7-12, 2008**