

MSBA NEW LAWYERS SECTION

Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2007

Members Present: Jennifer Lewis Kannegieter, Mike Miller, Sonny Zhan, Christina Weber, Jennifer Lurken, Stewart Whitson, Tony Seeler (??), Brianne Lawson, Anna Prakash, Tom Borash, Jonathan Drewes, David Classen, Jessica Giesen, Dan Gilchrist, Kelly Larmon

I. Opening Business

- a. Introductions and Call to Order at 5:30 at the MSBA offices. Meeting chaired by Dan Gilchrist
- b. Council approved the October 2007 minutes without comment.

II. New Business

- a. *Hearsay* Publication
 - i. Next issue will be out early December.
- b. Statements of Interest for NLS and ABA members that want to be delegates to the ABA/YLD Mid-Year Conference in LA must be emailed to Dan Gilchrist by December 17th.
- c. CLE chair, Jennifer Lurken, gave a brief report on the Elimination of Bias CLE held prior to the meeting. The CLE was on alcoholism and drug dependency and how it pertains to new attorneys. The CLE was successful yet again.
- d. Community Service Committee chair, David Classen, reported that they have been contacting schools to participate in the “Choose Law” program and that they will need volunteers to present in those schools.
- e. Josh Cooner, the HCBA-NLS Social Director, reported that the MSBA-NLS and HCBA-NLS Toys for Tots Fall Social will be held Thursday, December 6, 2007

at Infinity Lounge (Graves 601 Hotel) – several NLS members volunteered to contact law firms about donating \$250 towards the organization. The goal is to raise \$4000 and collect 75 toys.

III. Reports

- a. Treasurer, Christina Weber, reported that NLS has spent approximately \$2,945 to date, which leaves the NLS organization with approximately \$12,000 remaining for the fiscal year ending on June 30th, 2008.
- b. Chair (Dan Gilchrist) – no report.
- c. Affiliates. NLS affiliates made reports on the work of various MSBA Sections and Committees.

IV. Adjournment at 5:55

V. Post-Meeting Happy Hour at Lyon's Pub.