

LSU Student Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 23, at 6:15 p.m.
Room 303



1. Call to Order at 6:19
2. Roll Call
 - a. Members
 - i. Trenton Ball—Executive President
 - ii. Leah Brett—Executive Vice President
 - iii. Andree Comeaux—Executive Secretary
 - iv. Russ Stutes—Executive Treasurer
 - v. Jack Zeringue—Executive Director of Programming
 - vi. Patrick Geddes —3L Class President
 - vii. Caity Cline—3L Vice President
 - viii. Jana Robinson—3L Class Secretary
 - ix. Alexandra Zaunbrecher—3L Class Representative
 - x. Caroline Darwin—3L Class Representative
 - xi. Sara Keubel —2L President
 - xii. Audrey Gitz—2L Vice President
 - xiii. Margaret Viator—2L Class Secretary
 - xiv. Tyler DeAgano—2L Class Representative
 - xv. Derek Hoffman—2L Class Representative
 - xvi. Devin Vallier – 1L Class President
 - xvii. Ellie Kousoulas – 1L Class Vice President
 - xviii. Aaron Koenck – Section 1 Representative
 - xix. Meagan Johnson – Section 2 Representative
 - xx. Brooke Delaune – Section 3 Representative
 - b. Absent Members
 - i. Caity
 - c. Quorum was Established
3. Public Input
 - a. We have a new SBA 1L rep! Her name is Meagan Johnson. Welcome to SBA!
4. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the Minutes
 - i. Motion by Patrick to accept the minutes from last week.
 1. Seconded by Devin
 2. Motion passes with a majority vote.
5. Funding Requests
 - a. Space Law Society
 - i. Room 110

- ii. Requesting \$300
 - iii. They are estimating 100 people
 - 1. Audrey thinks 75 people is a good estimate for a first meeting
 - 2. His current Facebook poll has 33 people
 - iv. Motion to expend up to \$225 from inside by Patrick for Space law
 - 1. Seconded by Derek
 - 2. Motion passes with a majority vote
- 6. Committee Reports
 - a. ABA Student Representative
 - i. We will start thinking of a new ABA rep for next year
 - b. Academics Committee
 - c. Athletics Committee
 - i. Powderpuff shirts have all been given out
 - ii. Thank you notes have been sent to all businesses that donated
 - d. Elections Committee
 - e. Ethics Committee
- 7. Executive Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. SBA Constitutional Amendments
 - 1. When should we do this
 - a. We may have a better turn out if the school votes for this in March with elections
 - 2. We need the Ethics Committee by the start of finals
 - ii. Pause for a Cause
 - 1. SBA and Pills jointly put this event on
 - 2. Leah will be our Point Person from SBA
 - a. A lot of organizations are willing to donate
 - b. We are waiting to see what those donations and the school has to offer before PILS requests any SBA contribution
 - 3. Last year 70 students participated, hopefully more this year
 - 4. It will be on Saturday, March 25
 - 5. Audrey will promote Pause for a Cause via social media
 - iii. SBA endowed scholarship
 - 1. The President years ago put money into the account to try to get it to \$20,000 to become permanent
 - 2. It is currently at around \$12,000
 - 3. We will not give anything until later this semester to see where we stand financially
 - 4. This would be the first ever student given endowed scholarship
 - 5. It does not have to go to an SBA member
 - iv. Meeting Times this semester
 - 1. The best time will be Monday at 6:30.
 - v. New Ideas for this semester
 - 1. What can we do better? Change? What did you like? Would like to see?

- a. Sara suggests every officer should create a guide for their position to better be able to transition the next team. We then create a binder with of the combined instructions
 - b. Trenton suggests everyone have an SBA email to give to the next person the next year
 - c. Margaret suggests we should keep up with Town Hall
 - d. Leah is working to have legislators come to speak for a Legislative Preview.
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - i. Prizes for answering emails quickly go to Sara, Derek, and Devin from last semester.
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Account Balances
 - 1. Inside Account Balance: has not been communicated from the school yet
 - 2. Outside Account Balance: \$19,083.86
 - e. Programming Director
 - i. The Roux House will host our 90s themes GIF this Friday
 - 1. Jack asks class officers to put this in class group pages
 - 2. No Wristbands needed for this event
 - ii. Remember that February 24 is Mardi Gras
 - iii. There will also be no GIFS for Parents' Weekend, Saint Patty's Day, and Barrister's
 - iv. End of the Year party is May 12
8. Class Officer Reports
- a. 3L Class
 - i. Updates for this semester
 - 1. Feb. 22 will be 100 days to Graduation Party
 - 2. March 18 is St. Patty's
 - a. The 3Ls have a float but have open spots due to the MPRE
 - 3. April 8 is Assault and Flattery
 - 4. April 18 is 50 Days Party
 - 5. June 2 is Graduation
 - a. Commencement Speakers are still being chosen
 - b. 2L Class
 - i. Barrister's Ball check has been given for the venue's deposit
 - 1. The band's contract is still being updated
 - 2. Tyler, Derek, and Margaret are in charge of the After Party
 - 3. Ticket sales may be earlier this year
 - a. There will be progressive pricing from \$40-\$50
 - b. The wristbands will have some sort of identifier or uniqueness so it cannot be copied
 - 4. The t-shirt may be made earlier this year for this event
 - ii. Brew and Barristers

1. We should have it biannual
 2. Looking at a tentative date of March 14 with t-shirts to be handed out at the event
 - iii. Merchandise Sales may be held again this Spring
 1. 1Ls and 2Ls hosting it this Spring and later years switching to 3Ls in the Spring
 - c. 1L Class
 - i. Tentative Date will soon be set
 - ii. Rooftop cocktails at Tsunami and a Saturday afternoon crawfish boil, selling tickets to the event
 - iii. 1L bar crawl with southern and Tulane
9. Old Business
 - a. Motion to adopt the minutes subject to change a name
10. New Business
 - a. The first event will be on the 13th at 4:30 pm
 - i. Panel with multiple professors following this event
 - ii. Southern Law was also invited
 - iii. Matherne's catering will be there as well
 - b. The election will also be occurring this semester
 - i. An informational session will allow people to understand what the committee is and what it does
 - ii. The timeline for the vote will be relatively soon in the next couple of weeks
 - iii. IT will help Adrienne Wood with setting up the elections
 - c. The Committee will be doing something for Black History Month as Well
 - d. There has not been a first meeting as of yet
- 11.
12. Adjournment at 7:20
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Sara
 - i. Seconded by Derek
 - ii. Motion Passed unopposed

Note: Student Bar Association reserves the right to enter into Executive Session, if needed, in accordance with R.S. 42:16 et seq.