LSU Student Bar Association

Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:15 pm

Room 303



1. Call to Order 6:15 pm
2. Roll Call
   1. Carlos Coro - Executive President
   2. Wesley Davis- Executive Vice President
   3. Christine Colwell- Executive Secretary
   4. Kate Wempe- Executive Treasurer
   5. Marianna Knister - Executive Director of Programming
   6. Meagan Johnson-3L Class President
   7. Alex Geissmann- 3L Class Vice President
   8. Henry Pittman- 3L Class Secretary
   9. Nena Eddy- 3L Class Representative (excused)
   10. Chris Roy- 3L Class Representative
   11. Danny Bosch- 2L Class President
   12. Reed Kreger- 2L Class Vice President
   13. Peyton Robertson - 2L Class Secretary
   14. Lindsay Rich- 2L Class Representative (excused)
   15. Indigo Diekmann- 2L Class Representative
   16. Keifer Ackley- 1L Class President
   17. Melanie Richard- 1L Class Vice President
   18. Patrick Riley- § 1-1L Class Representative
   19. Carson DeLarue- § 2-1L Class Representative
   20. Sean McAuliffe- § 3-1L Class Representative
3. Public Input
   1. Teddy Buller
      1. VP of Outlaw—LBBGTQ+ kiosk. Ask for two holidays to set up at the front tables by the lockers, or the cattycorner table.
         1. This week is ali week. Want to set up informational Kiosk.
         2. Requesting Tuesday of this week or Thursday of this week.
            1. Lexis uses the cattycorner table every Tuesday.
            2. Front table will be allowed to be used for Outlaw for this week.

Tomorrow outlaw can use the table.

* + - 1. This will be our new policy.
      2. Oct. 11—National Coming Out Say (Thursday)
         1. Want to participate in that. Just an information Kiosk.
         2. Allowed to use table Oct.11

1. Funding Requests
   1. American Constitution Society
      1. October 26, 1-4pm. Bridge center on pre-arrest diversion programs
         1. Asking for $120 for a cookie tray, sandwiches, tea, lemonade and water.
      2. Motion by Danny to expend $120 from the inside account for the American constitutional society
         1. Second by Meagan.
         2. Vote- Unanimous in favor of.
         3. Motion passes.
   2. International Law Society
      1. October 9- from 12:40-1:40. General interest meeting.
         1. 1 large nugget tray.
         2. Motion by Expend $121 from inside account for chick fil a.
            1. Second by Henry.
            2. Vote- unanimous in favor of.
            3. Motion Passes.
2. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the 9/17/18 Minutes
   1. Motion by Danny to adopt the minutes from next week.
   2. Second by Meagan.
      1. Vote-Unanimous in Favor of.
      2. Motion passed.
3. Committee Reports
   1. ABA Student Representative – Chair: Danny Bosch
   2. Academics Committee – Co-Chairs: Jourdan Curet & Connor Fagan
   3. Athletics Committee – Chair: Catherine Pettus
   4. Diversity and Professionalism Committee – Candace Square
   5. Elections Committee – Robert Maldonado
   6. Ethics Committee – Alex Griffin
4. Executive Officer Reports
   1. President
      1. 1L Academic Success:
         1. Want to move the next one to the Auditorium.
            1. Good idea. People left because it was too full at the last two.
            2. Still want to offer food though.

Will create a better streamline for food process.

* + - 1. Reimbursement for pizza
         1. Motion by Carlos to be reimbursed $121 from the outside account for Pizza.
         2. Second by Melanie

Vote—Unanimous in favor of.

Motion Passes.

* + 1. SBA Website:
       1. Mentor Page
          1. Going to restart the whole page and change it up.
          2. Will have photo of mentor with contact information.
    2. Diamonds Dancing:
       1. Record setting SBA merchandise sale
          1. Danny will talk about this.
    3. SBA Office Lock
       1. Invoice for lock on the door for the SBA office.
       2. $7000 for the new lock to swipe into the door. Similar to the clinic.
       3. Still want to look into a lock box
          1. $15-50 for a decent lock box.
       4. What if we could split the cost with the 4th floor?
          1. Want to talk to Albin about this.
       5. Will re-address this and talk again.
  1. Vice President
     1. Provisional Organizations:
        1. Conner LeBlanc: Business Law Society
           1. Seeking provisional status currently.

Forgot to mention last week that the M.S. in finance is included.

* + - * 1. How do you plan on getting more members since most of the 8 members will be graduating?

Most those members were part of it it. In the process of recruiting new members.

LSU Student ambassadors have routed people to Conner about this. Thinks that this will gain interest as people continue to learn about the program.

Talked to business law professor at the business law society—showed interest in the society. But may need a faculty advisor from the law school. Will talk to Professor Holmes about it. Maybe overlap both from the business school and the law school.

* + - * 1. Motion by Danny to grant provisional charter status of the Business Law society.

Second by Alex.

Vote—Unanimous in favor of.

Motion Passes.

* + - 1. Karina Shareen: Society of Asian Lawyers
         1. Vincent—not an exclusive group. Tries to promote a minority group in the field of law.
         2. Open to all members of the law school.

Planning to have a few organizations throughout the year and talk about their culture has affected their legal career.

* + - * 1. Want to bring the school together to celebrate culture

Plan to bring in guest speakers etc.

* + - * 1. May want to consider falling under the Deans Office for funding.
        2. Provisional Charter Checks all the boxes.

Created a group of 8 members who would be interested via 2Ls and 3Ls. 18 members not including the 1Ls yet.

* + - * 1. Motion by Danny to approve provisional status for the Society of Asian Lawyers

Second by Meagan. Vote—unanimous in favor.

Motion passes. Granted provisional status.

* + - 1. Environmental Law Society (SEED)
         1. Seeks to obtain Full Organization Status

Attained 1 year provisional status last month.

Proposed constitution to be a full-fledged student organization

Had plenty of events, informational meetings, career fair etc.

Will have a career panel in October and more events into the spring.

* + - * 1. Motion by Danny To Grant Seed Full Fledged Status

Second by Alex.

Vote-Unanimous In Favor Of.

Motion Passes.

* + 1. Reschedule
       1. Louisiana Cannabis Law Society
          1. Disregard
       2. Organization Meeting on 10/01
          1. Monday at 3pm, Room 106. Will be no food.
          2. President and whoever submits funding requests will need to be there.
  1. Secretary
  2. Treasurer
     1. Outside Account Balance: $41,332.88
     2. Inside Account Estimated Balance: $21,333.70
  3. Programming Director
     1. Weekly GIF
        1. Ready for another weekly GIF?? Well, we are. This Friday, the GIF is Ivar’s! Special bonus-- we are co-hosting with the Vet School! 8-10 PM. Drink specials to be announced Thursday. Wristbands will be available Thursday and Friday. See y'all there!!
           1. Just say LSU law at the door if we run out of wristbands.
     2. SBA Pictures
        1. SBA Pictures will be on Tuesday, September 25th at 1:00pm in the auditorium. Business formal attire (guys in suit and tie, girls in the corresponding – suit, dress and blazer, etc.). This should take no longer than 30 minutes, so please be prompt.
     3. SBA Night Out
        1. Driftwood Cask & Barrel. 730pm.
           1. Family emergency—moving locations.
           2. Will be going to Zippy’s now instead.

1. Class Officer Reports
   1. 3L Class
      1. Hats and Canes
         1. See Attached Contracts
            1. Venue $3,300- but will get deposit back.
            2. Entertainment Contract

Motion by Megan to approve the contract for entertainment at hats and canes.

Second by Melanie.

Vote- unanimous in favor.

Motion passes.

Motion by Megan to expend $250 form the outside account.

Second by Melanie.

Vote- unanimous in favor.

Motion passes.

* + - * 1. Catering- Heirloom

$3000 for catering and food. Will include finger sandwiches, pasta salad, spinach dip, fruits, veggie trays etc.

Motion by Megan to approve $3000 from inside account for catering.

Second by Patrick.

Vote- unanimous in favor.

Motion passes.

* + - * 1. Alcohol

$5000 Full bar. Domestics, red, white wine, mixers, etc.

$5000 for full Bar

Motion by Megan to approve $5000 from Outside account for catering.

Second by Patrick.

Vote- unanimous in favor.

Motion passes

* + - * 1. Rentals

Tables, rentals, etc. $1798.26

Motion by Megan to approve $1798.26 from inside account for rentals

Second by Patrick.

Vote- unanimous in favor.

Motion passes

* + - * 1. Total

Inside: $4,798.26

Outside: $8,050.

Total of $12,848.26

* + - * 1. Tickets

$35 each. If we sell 350. $8750 is what we would make creating a $4,098.26 to put back into the inside account.

$40 each would get $1950 back from outside account, and put back into inside account and $2848.60.

Will do $40 per ticket. And will be selling online.

Start selling October 1st.

* + - * 1. Miscellaneous Expenses

For the hats and canes will come later.

* + - * 1. T-Shirt Sales

Totals are Not including T-Shirt sales.

Will start selling next week.

* + 1. Assault and Flattery
       1. Applications will go out in this week’s broadcast
       2. Will pick committee by the last week of October.
       3. Will be March 27th—last Wednesday in March.
          1. Will go inventory everything we have before they committee uses it.
    2. Belly Up for the Bar
       1. October 26—from 5-9 pm.
       2. At the LSU coliseum, this year.
          1. $25 for students and $30 for adult.
       3. Need to register by October 5. Can do it as soon as possible
       4. $125-dollar registration fee.
          1. Motion by Chris for $125 from the inside account for the registration fee for belly up for the bar.
          2. Second- by Meagan

Vote- Unanimous in favor of.

Motion Passes.

* 1. 2L Class
     1. Merchandise Sale.
        1. Total sales approx. $29,000. Great job everyone!
           1. Will probably hit about $30,000 worth of sales.
           2. Will get those over to order once we get everything in.

Probably looking at about half of that for profit.

* + - 1. Proposal
         1. 18 outstanding invoices that have been reminded 3 times.
         2. If don’t pay by time to place order will cancel it.
    1. Barrister's Ball update.
       1. Contracts sent to purchasing for finalization on the inside account
       2. Working on caterer’s contract now.
  1. 1L Class
     1. Halloween Party
        1. Venue
           1. Made a deal with Brent at the Varsity

$760 for audio, lights, 8 bartenders.

Can charge $5 cover, and can keep every bit of the charge. Only for the law students.

$4 wells and $2 domestics. Would only need to get a DJ from here.

* + - * 1. Have Contract from Varsity.

Will be reimbursed when have 152 people show up, anything on top of that will go to SBA.

* + - * 1. Want to expend $760 inside for venue.

Needs to go up to fourth floor to get it approved.

Want to try to get approved to vote on next week.

* + 1. Halloween T-Shirts
       1. Will have final design by next Monday to send to 4th floor
       2. Wil have short sleeve and long sleeve.
  1. LLM
     1. Will send someone to the SBA pictures.

1. Old Business
2. New Business
   1. Master's Programs
      1. Danny is putting together in a PDF for all the Masters Programs and putting it on the SBA website.
      2. Contact info, hours requirements, etc. for people to contact about the programs.
3. Adjournment
   1. Motion to adjourn meeting by Danny.
   2. Second by Chris.
      1. Vote- Unanimous in favor of.
      2. Motion Passes.