

LSU Student Bar Association
Meeting Agenda
October 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm
Via Zoom



1. Call to Order 7:00 pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Patrick Riley - Executive President
 - b. Michael Dalman - Executive Vice President
 - c. Melanie Brown - Executive Secretary
 - d. Hannah Dardar - Executive Treasurer
 - e. Zachary Lester - Executive Director of Programming
 - f. Keifer Ackley - 3L Class President
 - g. Bill Zloch - 3L Class Vice President
 - h. Adam Laliberte - 3L Class Secretary (Excused)
 - i. Carson Delarue - 3L Class Representative
 - j. Andrew Jarreau - 3L Class Representative
 - k. Austin Pottorff - 2L Class President
 - l. Alex Domingue - 2L Class Vice President
 - m. Reagan Moody - 2L Class Secretary
 - n. Heidi Bieber - 2L Class Representative
 - o. Shawn Waldron - 2L Class Representative
 - p. Connor McCain - 1L Class President
 - q. Neyah Johnson - 1L Class Vice President
 - r. Chrissie Davidson - § 1-1L Class Representative
 - s. Damian Olvera - § 2-1L Class Representative
 - t. Autumn White - § 3-1L Class Representative
3. Public Input
 - a. Akuda Esin as a guest observer
4. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the September 28, 2020 Minutes
 - a. Motion to adopt the minutes by Bill
 - b. Second by Damian
 - c. Motion passes unanimously, motion passes and minutes are adopted
5. Committee Reports
 - a. ABA Student Representative – Chair: Christen Triche
 - b. Academics Committee – Co-Chairs: Braxton Duhon and Sydney St. Pierre
 - c. Athletics Committee – Chair: Jared Tregre
 - d. Community and Media Committee – Chair: Olivia Nuss
 - e. Diversity and Professionalism Committee – Chair: Kristyn Couvillion
 - f. Elections Committee – Commissioner: Robert Carter
 - g. Ethics Committee – Chair: Christian Redmon
 - h. Safety, Sensitivity & Sustainability Committee – Chair: Christian Redmon
6. Executive Officer Reports

- a. President
 - i. Basketball tournament Jackson proposed last meeting is a no-go for this semester but maybe we can do it in spring.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Funding Requests
 - 1. BLSA
 - a. Doing a pizza night, trying to get approved for funding for pizzas but 4th Floor wouldn't permit b/c communal nature of pizza pickup. They are having a virtual movie night.
 - i. They are going to purchase candy individually and apply for reimbursement next week possibly
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - i. Inside Account
 - 1. 10/19/2020: \$36,963.07
 - 2. Revenues collected: \$11,836
 - 3. Expenses: \$0
 - a. Still working on getting reimbursed for getting the registered agent and filing the annual report
 - ii. Outside Account
 - 1. 10/19/2020: \$47,980.47
 - a. This number is before merchandise. We have plenty of money to have events we just have been shut down
 - e. Programming Director
 - i. Asst Dean Henry didn't say no, but stressed no regarding the socially distant pumpkin carving idea. Wanted to do it on the parade grounds.
 - 1. The problem is admin is saying that people get reported for not following the rules so we aren't allowed to have any in person events at all until they stop getting reports.
 - a. Melanie: Main campus has been doing events like outdoor movie nights on the UREC fields so it doesn't make sense that main campus is doing it but we can't.
 - b. Pat: doesn't think this is Henry's decision but rather Dean Lockridge and the faculty. Blanket rubber stamp no on everything because they don't have control. It's a gray area – people are following the rules inside but its more relaxed outside and that's where we are having issues... groups outside the law centers, parties, etc.
 - 2. Let's do a "test case" with this and see if we can get it approved
 - ii. Charity karaoke? Maybe with PILS. On the to do list!
7. Class Officer Reports
- a. 3L Class
 - i. Hats & Canes Update
 - 1. Over 140 people sign up so that's awesome, pick-ups last week went well.
 - a. Primary and secondary guests can attend
 - b. Time change: it is at 11:30 AM now because the game is a 3 PM football game
 - b. 2L Class

- i. Merch
 - 1. Total- \$37,508
 - 2. Profit- \$5,757
 - a. So Geneologie was out of some items but Reagan handled it. Items will be shipped separately so leave the boxes in the office alone until they are all in
 - b. A couple people somehow found the old link and tried to order merch but just decided to make it a donation
 - 3. Handout plan
- ii. Barristers ball
 - 1. L'Auberge
 - a. Met with Asst Dean Henry, he wasn't against doing it there but there is a \$6k deposit that is not refundable. If LSU won't let us have it, we will be out the money.
 - b. Might still look at outdoor venues with tents and stuff
 - c. It is not even state regulations... it is LSU regulations. The state isn't likely going to go backwards. Things are open! But... There are people at the law center that will report people they see without a mask and then it will be an issue.
 - 2. Possible other options
 - a. Austin: maybe poll to see if people would still go if you had to wear a mask
 - i. Michael: issue is eating and drinking because that is the focus of the event
 - ii. Pat: probably can't do communal food anyway so probably just drinking
 - iii. Bill: not having events almost encourages backyard gatherings, people are going to be trying to get together regardless. Devil we know is better than the one we don't
- c. 1L Class
 - i. Halloween
 - 1. Donations for the costume contest, gift cards and stuff and will use Instagram
 - d. LLM
- 8. Old Business
 - a. Schedule Events on the LSU calendar (Michael's email)
 - i. Not a permission thing, but more just to help with scheduling and coordination with conflicts
 - ii. Connor: Family weekend? Emailed Dean Henry and he hasn't replied
 - 1. Likely that he isn't going to have an answer on this anyway. Could talk to Ms. Breaux about it, or Ms. Hood
- 9. New Business
 - a. Virtual Town Hall this Thursday @ 11:30 and Friday @ 2
 - i. Pat can't attend b/c of class but someone should attend. Someone could give us an update next week.
 - ii. Probably people being upset but good to know what the grape vine has going on and the admin response
 - 1. Michael: if none of us can go, we should request a recording

2. Bill: can go both Thurs and Friday, can text him or GroupMe him with questions
 - b. Gift for professor Diamond, could pool money and get him. Even a virtual card or something would be good.
 - i. Pat: could use SBA money for this. Don't know his exact situation though. Brainstorm on what we think an appropriate gesture should be.
 - ii. Hannah: his famous "no prize"
10. Adjournment
- a. **Motion** to adjourn by Bill
 - b. Second by Austin
 - c. Motion passes unanimously, meeting adjourned. BYE!