LSU Student Bar Association

Meeting Agenda

October 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Room 303



1. Call to Order 6:59 pm
2. Roll Call
   1. Alex Domingue - Executive President
   2. Dylan Scully - Executive Vice President
   3. Katie Gonsoulin - Executive Secretary
   4. Andrew Hughes - Executive Treasurer
   5. Shawn Waldron - Executive Director of Programming
   6. Austin Pottorff -3L Class President
   7. Meghan Falcon - 3L Class Vice President
   8. Heidi Bieber- 3L Class Secretary – Excused.
   9. Madeleine Murphy - 3L Class Representative
   10. Sarah Tadros - 3L Class Representative – Excused.
   11. Neyah Johnson - 2L Class President – Excused.
   12. Damian Olvera - 2L Class Vice President
   13. Chrissie Davidson - 2L Class Secretary
   14. Autumn White - 2L Class Representative – Excused.
   15. Ryan York - 2L Class Representative
   16. Alaysia Johnson - 1L Class President
   17. Mekkah Husmadeen - 1L Class Vice President
   18. Rayni Amato - § 1-1L Class Representative
   19. Ansley Sumner - § 2-1L Class Representative
   20. Diamond McCray- § 3-1L Class Representative – Excused.
   21. Kelly Garet – LLM Representative
3. Public Input
4. Funding Requests
5. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the September 27, 2021 Minutes
   1. **Motion** to adopt the minutes by Ryan.
   2. Second by Austin.
   3. Motion passes unanimously, minutes are adopted.
6. Committee Reports
   1. ABA Student Representative – Chair: Hunter Devillier
   2. Academics Committee – Chair: Amberlee Nix
      1. Amberlee has been in contact with Michael Sparks about clarification on Exam4 and laptop updates.
      2. We have the civil codes and we are working on how to distribute.
      3. There was good feedback from administration about the chosen people for faculty interviews.
   3. Athletics Committee – Chair: Connor O’Brien
      1. Connor is working out the brackets and teams for the volleyball tournament on October 8, 2021.
      2. Non-law students can play in the volleyball tournament.
      3. The powderpuff game will have to be moved back to 7pm to accommodate JELR and Law Review.
   4. Community and Media Committee – Chair: Olivia Nuss
   5. Diversity and Professionalism Committee – Chair: Akuda Esin
      1. Alex and Akuda are working on details for the diversity round table.
      2. Working on a field day for minority organizations.
   6. Elections Committee – Commissioner: Andre Bellefontaine
   7. Ethics Committee –Chair: Chloe Keller (Interim)
   8. Safety, Sensitivity & Sustainability Committee – Chair: Meredith Smith
      1. We began working on the suit closet this week. Trying to move the closet out of the back of the SBA office.
7. Executive Officer Reports
   1. President
      1. Update on meeting with Dean Lockridge.
         * Two options: (1) foundation; (2) become a student organization.
         * Alex is in contact with law schools across the country trying to find a possible solution.
         * Emergency meeting with Jacob (main campus) on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 12:40pm in room 108 – expect the meeting to be long.
         * SBA will vote on this next Monday during the SBA meeting.
   2. Vice President
      1. Amending S&S funding vote
         * S&S wants two clothing racks and a tie rack – one for guys, one for girls, and one for ties.
         * Motion to amend the funding request from last week’s meeting from $60 to $100 for another rack and a tie rack by Damian.
         * Chrissie seconds.
         * Motion passes unanimously.
      2. There are empty offices on the 3rd floor that we could possibly use to put the clothing racks.
   3. Secretary
   4. Treasurer
      1. Inside Account: $36,849.47
      2. Outside Account: $37,687.89
      3. Total expenses this year from the inside account: $1,139.85 as of October 1, 2021.
   5. Programming Director
      1. Currently, there’s not a ballpark number of people going to the Oasis event.
      2. Trying to figure out how many people will stay for a GIF at Oasis after the volleyball tournament.
      3. Oasis wants to do a payment plan for a GIF.
      4. Going to put the drink specials in an email blast and have that out by Wednesday.
8. Class Officer Reports
   1. 3L Class
      1. Hats & Canes
         * Shit hit the fan today but we fixed it - Hats ‘N Canes was moved up because of the early Florida game.
         * Please try to table for two hours next week – can break it up into 30 min blocks if that’s easier.
      2. Assault & Flattery
         * We have a lot of ideas.
         * We still need to pick a 2L to join the committee.
         * We will ask for a camera next week.
      3. Yearbook
         * Heidi is heading this – check the blast emails for information.
      4. Graduation Ceremony
         * There are 2 options: (1) purchase the gowns or (2) renting.
           1. Cheaper to purchase.
   2. 2L Class
      1. Oasis event update
         * Currently tabling for tickets – please offer to table this week.
         * We are accepting venmo – no more paypal.
         * Spread the word for people to attend the event.
      2. Walk-Ons Event
         * Give-back event next Tuesday, October 12, 2012 5-10pm
      3. Merchandise Update
         * We have extended the merch sale to October 6th
         * We currently have over $11,000 in merch sales.
      4. Barrister’s Ball
         * DJ/Band
           1. Band - One of the students is in the band and we can’t pay students from the inside account.
         * Music Deposit Request
           1. Motion to expend up to $820 from the inside account for the DJ for Barrister’s Ball by Damian.
           2. Second by Ryan.
           3. Motion passes unanimously.
   3. 1L Class
      1. Halloween Party
         * Booked at the Rev – in a text agreement.
         * We sold 38 shirts - $25 a shirt.
         * Going to sell wristbands and use venmo.
         * Working on vendors and ticket prices for the event.
   4. LLM
9. Old Business
   1. E-vote on motion to expend $640 from the inside account to pay the 20% gratuity for catering for the Hats & Canes Tailgate.
10. New Business
11. Adjournment
    1. Motion to adjourn by Dylan.
    2. Second by Damian.
    3. Adjourned at 7:34pm.