LSU Student Bar Association

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2023 at 7:15 pm

Room 303



1. Call to Order at pm
2. Roll Call
   1. Neyah Johnson – Executive President
   2. Lance Harvey – Executive Vice President
   3. Autumn White – Executive Secretary
   4. Andrew Hughes – Executive Treasurer
   5. Summer Whittington – Executive Director of Programming
   6. Ryan York – 3L Class President
   7. 3L Class Vice President
   8. Mckenna Dorais – 3L Class Secretary
   9. Catherine Rutherford – 3L Class Representative
   10. Lindsey Tizzard – 3L Class Representative
   11. Alaysia Johnson – 2L Class President
   12. Mekkah Husamadeen – 2L Class Vice President
   13. Mary Burchill – 2L Class Secretary
   14. Ansley Sumner – 2L Class Representative
   15. Diamond McCray – 2L Class Representative
   16. Matthew Smith – 1L Class President
   17. Drake Brignac – 1L Class Vice President
   18. Hunter Reinhardt – § 1-1L Class Representative
   19. Eric Roshak – § 2-1L Class Representative
   20. Emmanuel Pressley – § 3-1L Class Representative
   21. Sigrid Soetaert – LLM Representative
3. Public Input
4. Funding Requests (3L President)
5. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the April 3, 2023 Minutes:
   1. **Motion** to adopt by Autumn.
   2. Seconded by Catherine.
   3. Motion passes unanimously, minutes are adopted.
6. Committee Reports
   1. Academics Committee – Chair & Vice-Chair: Amberlee Nix; Ann Marie Rome
   2. Athletics Committee – Chair: Coleton Guidry
   3. Community and Media Committee – Co-Chairs: Emily Fields; Kerry Steen; Ellie Dore
   4. Diversity and Professionalism Committee – Chair: Renae Pierre
   5. Elections Committee – Commissioner: Evan Gaudet
   6. Safety, Sensitivity & Sustainability Committee – Chair: Rubenie Stimphill
   7. Student Technology Fee Committee – Chair: Bryton Clark
7. Executive Officer Reports
   1. President
      1. Professor of the Year
         1. Nominees & Votes:
            1. Goring – 12, wins by majority (votes by current officers only)
            2. Avalos
            3. Krousel
      2. Staff Member of the Year: Yaz from CC’s
         1. Alaysia plans to write her a dedication/brief letter of thanks, since Alaysia nominated her!
      3. Transition of Power Resolution (come back to this at end of meeting)
         1. Motion by Lance to transfer power from the 2022-23 SBA Officers to the 2023-24 SBA Officers.
         2. Seconded by Sigrid.
         3. Motion passes unanimously.
   2. Vice President
   3. Secretary
   4. Treasurer
      1. Account Updates:
         1. Inside Account
         2. Outside Account
   5. Programming Director
      1. Last GIF before Finals @ Fred’s on Friday, April 14th.
         1. 8-10pm with $10 cover & open bar. Wristbands will be out tomorrow.
      2. LAST GIF of the YEAR: Friday, May 5th!
8. Class Officer Reports
   1. 3L Class
      1. Class Gift
         1. Tabling 8-5 on Tuesday and Wednesday this week!
      2. Farewell Party – Sign up link was sent out this morning by email.
   2. 2L Class
      1. Merchandise Sale:
         1. Barristers’ Ball Shirt Update
      2. Barristers’ Ball:
         1. Info regarding final quote from L’Auberge
            1. Alaysia is expecting the bill from L’Auberge this week. She thinks it will be around $31,000.
         2. Photos from the photographer should be coming soon.
         3. Reimbursing Autumn for Uber Codes
   3. 1L Class
      1. Motion by Hunter $138.13 from the outside account to reimburse Hunter for Family Weekend Expenditures.
         1. Seconded by Matthew.
         2. Motion passes unanimously.
   4. LLM
9. Old Business
   1. Veteran Advocacy Club Check E-Vote:
      1. Note: Basically, we held a check for them relating to a fundraiser from last spring. VAC did not have an account to deposit the check, so we took the check and deposited it into our outside account with the condition we would return the funds. This was done so the check did not expire before they could create a bank account. They have now set up a bank account, so they can accept the funds.
      2. Motion by Lance to reimburse the Veteran Advocacy Club up to $49.44 from the outside account.
         1. Seconded by Catherine.
         2. Motion passed unanimously.
   2. BLSA & SBA Academics Committee 1L Final Review E-Vote:
      1. 5 orders from Mathernes: $180.94 on 4/10; $201.65 on 4/12; $192.44 on 4/14; $192.44 on 4/20.
      2. Motion by Lance to expend up to $180.94 on 4/10; $201.65 on 4/12; $192.44 on 4/14; $192.44 on 4/20 from the inside account for Mathernes for the 1L Final Review.
         1. Seconded by Catherine.
         2. Motion passed unanimously.
   3. Barristers’ Ball Shirt E-Vote:
      1. Motion by Mary to expend up to $411.56 from the outside account (the profit check from B-Unlimited (over $2,100)) to pay for the remainder of the Barristers’ Ball shirts to meet minimums.
         1. Seconded by Alaysia.
         2. Motion passed unanimously.
10. New Business
11. Adjournment
    1. **Motion** to adjourn by Eric.
    2. Seconded by Lindsey.
    3. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm!