LSU Student Bar Association

Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2023 at 7:15 pm

Room 303



1. Call to Order at 7:22 pm
2. Roll Call
   1. Neyah Johnson – Executive President
   2. Lance Harvey – Executive Vice President (excused)
   3. Autumn White – Executive Secretary (excused)
   4. Andrew Hughes – Executive Treasurer
   5. Summer Whittington – Executive Director of Programming
   6. Ryan York – 3L Class President (excused)
   7. Connor McCain – 3L Class Vice President (excused)
   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 (excused)
3. Public Input
   1. None
4. Funding Requests (3L President)
   1. SAL
      1. \*\*SAL had a general body meeting last semester with pizza. The pizza arrived late and they ended up not paying for it, so they did not use their catered lunch meeting from last semester.​​\*\*
      2. SAL 2nd General Body meeting on 2/13/23.
         1. Expecting 10 guests to attend. Requesting Chic-Fil-A in the amount of $92.35. – inside account
         2. Motion by Lindsey Tizzard to expend up to $92.35 from the inside account for food for SAL’s second general body meeting.
         3. Seconded by Catherine Rutherford.
         4. Motion passed unanimously.
      3. SAL 3rd General Body meeting
         1. Meeting for SAL Officer Elections on 3/13/23. Expecting 10 guests to attend. Requesting Jimmy John's for their meeting in the total of $49.49. – inside account
         2. Motion by Lindsey Tizzard to expend up to $49.49 from the inside account for food for SAL’s third general body meeting.
         3. Seconded by Catherine Rutherford.
         4. Motion passed unanimously.
   2. Federalist Society – February 2, 2023.
      1. FedSoc is having a speaker event on February 2nd at 5:00 pm in room 106. This event is going to consist of a guest speaker presenting on the topic of "A Textual Critique of the Major Questions Doctrine." There will also be a Q&A session after the presentation. This event is open for any law student to attend, not just club members, and has already been approved through a calendar request.
         1. Requested food vendor: Chickfila. $133.50 for nugget platters; $6.00 for 2 packs of water = **Total Cost $139.50. inside account**
      2. Motion by Lindsey Tizzard to expend up to $139.50 from the inside account for food and drinks for FedSoc’s speaker event.
      3. Seconded by Catherine Rutherford.
         1. Eric – Question of how many people are they expecting
         2. Circling back to vote on this
            1. Usually get 20 people
      4. Motion passed unanimously.
   3. International Law Student Society/Association – March 4th, 2023
      1. International Student Cajun Experience Trip. Event is set for March 4, 2023. LLM Students will go to Lafayette, LA and have a swamp tour in Breaux Bridge.
         1. **Transportation will cost $1,200 and the swamp tour will cost $925.**
      2. This request requires them to register and iron out more details with Dean Henry, so Lance will update them on the process for student orgs. Going to table this request for now!
      3. Request was tabled for now.
   4. BLSA – Mardi Gras Indians Cultural Event – February 3, 2023.
      1. The Black Law Student Association would like to host a cultural event on February 3, 2023, which will include food and an oral presentation and visual performance by the Mohawk Hunters, a Mardi Gras Indian tribe based out of Algiers, LA. Hosted either on the Law Center steps or in the Student Lounge. Expecting over 50 people to attend.
      2. Cost Breakdown:
         1. Cultural Presentation:
            1. Presenter = $200.00
            2. Performance by 2 MG Indians in full regalia = $300.00
            3. Mileage/Transportation = $125.00
         2. Food and Drinks: Matherne’s
            1. Fried Chicken Wings (120-count) = $120.00
            2. Pastalaya (2 half pans) = $60.00
            3. Crawfish Pies (48-count) = $40.00
            4. Cole Slaw (half pan) = $20.00
            5. Mac and Cheese (half pan) = $20.00
            6. BBQ Meatballs (100-count) = $40.00
            7. Finger sandwiches (100-count) = $70.00
            8. Bread pudding (full pan) = $45.00
            9. 4x 12 pack of soft drink = $18.00
            10. 2x 24 pack of water = $6.00
         3. **Total Request = $1,164 (excluding taxes and fees).**
      3. Motion by Lindsey Tizzard to expend up to $1,164 from the inside account for BLSA’s cultural event performance and catering.
      4. Seconded by Catherine Rutherford.
      5. Motion passes unanimously.
         1. Might need to add or delete money for this event depending on shipping/delivery costs
5. Reading, Correction, and Adoption of the January 9, 2023 Minutes:
   1. **Motion** to adopt by McKenna.
   2. Seconded by Catherine Rutherford.
   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
      1. Looking to do some future events but waiting to get registered officially so that we are able to reserve UREC fields.
   3. Community and Media Committee – Co-Chairs: Emily Fields; Kerry Steen
   4. Diversity and Professionalism Committee – Chair: Renae Pierre
   5. Elections Committee – Commissioner: Evan Gaudet
      1. Spring Election Dates:
         1. March 13: Make announcement regarding spring elections.
         2. March 22 at 5pm: Candidates must submit their statements of candidacy.
         3. March 25 at 11:59 pm: Candidates must submit their videos.
         4. March 30 – 31: Elections will take place.
         5. April 3: Announce winner of the election.
         6. April 4 – 5: Run-off election, if needed.
         7. April 10: Announce winner of the run-off election.
   6. Safety, Sensitivity & Sustainability Committee – Chair: Rubenie Stimphill
   7. Student Technology Fee Committee – Chair: Bryton Clark
7. Executive Officer Reports
   1. President
      1. Registering with Main Campus
         1. We have submitted our documents to be recognized as a RSO with main campus. I will update everyone once we're officially registered.
      2. PILS Spring Day of Service – Feb 4th
         1. SIGN UP PLS
   2. Vice President
   3. Secretary
      1. New Position Open for Social Media Co-Chair:
         1. This position is only open to current 1L or 2Ls, so 1L and 2L Class Officers, **please share this info with your classmates** through the GroupMe! I will be accepting applications at my email [awhi198@lsu.edu](mailto:awhi198@lsu.edu) until **February 10th at midnight**, and Neyah will decide from there! Reach out to me by email if you have more questions. Thank you!
            1. This unfortunately got pushed back on the priority list. The graphic was posted Monday morning in the blast and will be shared on Instagram Tuesday or Wednesday (depending on Ball posts)! Please share in GroupMe’s!
      2. February 13th Meeting will be held in room 110 due to a prior conflict!
   4. Treasurer
      1. Account Updates:
         1. Inside Account
         2. Outside Account
            1. Lyceum hasn’t given us a check back and B-unlimited hasn’t given us a check yet either.
   5. Programming Director
      1. St. Patrick’s Day: March 18th
         1. We had walkers last year who did not pay to participate. This year the situation is either SBA covers them, or walkers pay $60 each.
            1. SPD is not making a profit off of this event.
            2. Don’t need to expend money from outside account for the walkers.
      2. Friday Event: No GIF this week.
         1. Question – Alaysia will reach out to Summer for GIF info and send a message in the group
8. Class Officer Reports
   1. 3L Class
      * 1. Ask to get price for composite – $500
           1. All coming out of the inside account
           2. Each individual person picture - $5 electronic pic and $10 for the printed picture
           3. Issue could happen if they give us a price and then it changes or throws something off.
      1. Graduation:
         1. Meeting with administration moved to 1/23/23. More details will be given after that meeting. (Reminder—the list of commencement speaker options: Professor Galligan, Judge Holdridge, and Gov. John Bel Edwards.)
         2. Grad Fair – date is set, and emails will be sent out Wednesday for regalia.
            1. Potential gift ideas?? We are open to suggestions.
      2. 100 Day Party – February 9th:
         1. Party will be held on 2/9/23 at The Station from 7:30-9:30pm.
         2. RSVP Form has been closed. 116 people signed up. The Superlative Form has been released today for everyone to make superlatives for their friends.
         3. Superlatives will be printed and handed out to everyone at the party. Will be using sheet protectors and putting string in the holes for everyone to wear during the party.
         4. May be able to get a DJ for the party for $350.
      3. Assault & Flattery – April 1st:
         1. Meeting is going to be held on 1/21/23. More details will be shared after that meeting/during SBA meeting on 1/23/23.
      4. Barrister’s Bowl
         1. Charity Game on March 10
         2. Auction will be held on March 11 at Fred’s
   2. 2L Class
      1. Barrister’s Ball – Friday, March 31st, 2023!!!
         1. The budget provided for the Ball is $50,000 total.
         2. VENUE: L’Auberge!

From 8-11 PM

Want to drop venue soon

* + - * 1. Price = $35,490.00. Please see the attached quote for consideration.

Tickets:

Single ticket = $100

Double / Couple ticket = $180

Price will increase after Valentine’s Day to $200

* + - * 1. Deposit is $6,300.

Motion by Alaysia Johnson to expend up to $35,490.00 from the outside account for the venue and catering quote for Barristers’ Ball at L’Auberge.

Seconded by Catherine Rutherford .

Motion passes unanimously.

* + - 1. Expenses Remaining:
         1. Décor
         2. DJ
         3. Activities

360 booth?

Photographer

* + - * 1. Shirts/Party Favors
      1. We will be announcing all the details for the Ball on Tuesday, pending venue approval.
         1. Graphic will have the venue, theme, location, date, and time when it drops on Tuesday.
         2. Viewbook will also go live Tuesday.
      2. We are still meeting with administration to discuss possibly using the inside account for the food expenses.
    1. Merchandise Sale
       1. No updates on merch.
    2. ½ Lawyer Party
       1. Taco Tuesday @ Main Lobby on Tuesday, January 31st, 2023.
       2. Not private event
  1. 1L Class
     1. Mat Updates – 1L family weekend March 24th
        1. 3 staggered classes with Devlin, Trahan, Galligan or Diamond
        2. Drop interest form tonight to get a head count
        3. Partnering with BLSA for merch
        4. Catfish fry?
        5. Cut weekend off a day early to allow parents to leave so weekend will be ending on Saturday
        6. Family pics
        7. Chef works within this budget
  2. LLM

1. Old Business
   1. St. Patrick’s Day Shirts – Amended Motion:
      1. Motion by Summer to amend the motion made on January 9th (for $1,890.28) to include taxes, reflecting a new total of $1,918.63 expended from the outside account for the St. Patrick’s Day shirts.
      2. Seconded by Ryan.
      3. Motion passed unanimously.
2. New Business
3. Adjournment
   1. **Motion** to adjourn by McKenna Dorais.
   2. Seconded by Catherine Rutherford .
   3. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm!