

Minutes

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION COUNCIL

March 7, 2011

Varnum/Novi Office

Members in Attendance - Darcie Brault, Susan Hiser, Robert Boonin, Bradley Glazier, George Wirth, Timothy Howlett, Jeffrey Steele, Megan Norris, Ron Robinson, Brian Koncius, Bob Palmer.

Absent -- Richard Mack, Dennis Boren, Larry Murphy, Joseph Starr, Niraj Ganatra and Jeffrey Donahue.

1. Approval of Agenda -- Agenda approved.
2. Approval of Minutes -- February Meeting
 - i. Moved, Rob Boonin, support Ron Robinson, minutes approved.
3. Treasurer's Report -- Rob Boonin delivered the Treasurer's Report.

Tim Howlett moved and Brian Koncius supported a motion authorizing payment of the down payment to Big Rock for the Spring Board. The motion was approved. Brian Koncius moved and Ron Robinson supported a motion for approval to pay the statement from Martens Ice Klass Legghio and Israel P.C. for services on Lawnotes. The motion was approved. Darice Brault moved and Brian Koncius supported a motion for approval of payment to the printer for the newsletter. The motion was approved.

4. Chair's Report -- Darcie Brault reported that she had signed the Michigan Pledge to Achieve Diversity and Inclusion on behalf of the Section.
5. West Side Event -- Brad Glazier reported that the date and speaker are in place. Brad further reported that a conference call was scheduled with the Grand Rapids Bar Association Labor & Employment Committee to discuss the details. The date is May 10th.
6. Spring Board -- Brian Koncius reported that we have a contract again with Big Rock calling for a \$1,000 down payment. Brian reported that Allyson Miller and Danielle Beasley again agreed to serve as the marketing committee. Brian reported they did an outstanding job last year.
7. ICLE -- George Wirth will check as to the number of new attorneys taking advantage of the special promotion.

8. Old Business -- Dennis Boren is working on an application for non-section members to join the Section. George stated he would work with Dennis.
9. New Business -- the Council discussed an ad hoc media committee to develop a process for publicizing section events. Brian Koncius and George Wirth volunteered to serve on the committee.
10. Next Meeting -- the next meeting is April 11, 2011 in Novi at Varnum.

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