

Minutes
Labor and Employment Law Section Minutes
November 18, 2010

November 18, 2010 Meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. at the offices of Varnum LLP, Novi, Mi

Present: Larry Murphy, Brad Glazier, Niraj Ganatra, Jeff Donahue, Ron Robinson, Jeff Steele, Richard Mack, Joe Starr, Brian Koncius, George Wirth, Darcie Brault, Tim Howlett, Dennis Boren, Susan Hiser, and Rob Boonin

Absent: Robert Palmer and Megan Norris

Rob Boonin moved for, and Brian Koncius seconded, the approval of the September 2010 minutes which were approved without objection.

Tim Howlett presented the Treasurer's Report for fiscal year 2010. Tim also presented the proposed budget for fiscal year 2011. Susan Hiser moved for approval of the 2011 budget. George Wirth seconded, and the budget was approved.

Darcie Brault gave the Chair's report. Council member notebooks were distributed. Darcie also reported on a meeting that she and George Wirth had with ICLE regarding sponsorship of the ICLE seminar.

A report was made from the Membership Committee. A proposed by-law amendment was discussed regarding law students and new members. A new category of non voting members for non lawyers was also discussed.

The discussion also included permitting nonmembers who attend the Springboard Seminar to apply their registration fee toward Section dues for the remainder of the year. Susan Hiser moved to permit the application of nonmember registration fees to dues for the remainder of the year, and Darcie seconded. The motion was passed.

A discussion was also held regarding the state bar leadership forum in June 2011. There was a motion to approve the least senior officer to attend at the expense of the Section. The motion was approved.

The Council discussed the annual meeting and the outstanding quality of the presentation. There was a suggestion to use an evaluation form next year.

The holiday party was discussed which will be December 9, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Birmingham Country Club. The registration fee will be \$45.00 in advance and \$50.00 at the door. Susan Hiser moved to approve a \$500 prize for the Storytelling Competition, seconded by Richard Mack. The motion was passed.

There was a discussion of the status of the mid-winter meeting, and Joe Starr reported on the presenters.

Darcie Brault distributed the publication guidelines for Lawnotes.

George Wirth initiated a discussion regarding adding a seminar on the west side of the state in 2011.

The next Section meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Birmingham Country Club immediately before the holiday party.

The meeting was adjourned.

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