

Minutes

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION COUNCIL

September 15, 2011

Dearborn Hyatt

Members in Attendance - Darcie Brault, Bradley Glazier, George Wirth, Timothy Howlett, Jeffrey Steele, Ron Robinson, Susan Hiser, Richard Mack, Dennis Boren, Jeffrey Donahue, Robert Boonin, Brian Koncius and Stuart Israel.

Absent -- Larry Murphy, Joseph Starr, Niraj Ganatra, Megan Norris, and Robert Palmer.

1. Approval of Agenda -- Agenda approved.
2. Approval of Minutes -- August Meeting
 - i. Moved, Bradley Glazier, support Ron Robinson, minutes approved.
3. Treasurer's Report -- Rob Boonin reported that there is approximately a \$70,000 surplus in the fund balance and discussed a new budget format.
4. Chair's Report -- Darcie Brault reported on a fund request from Community Legal Resources, which was discussed, and on a Henry Ford Diversity Celebration event.
5. Annual Meeting -- Tim Howlett and Ron Robinson reported on the Annual Meeting. Rob Boonin suggested that for next year we have evaluation forms.
6. Bernard Gottfried Seminar -- there was discussion about the October Seminar.
7. 2012 Mid Winter Meeting --The Mid Winter Meeting is scheduled for January 20 and 21, 2012. Darcie reported that Steve Babson, an author of the Color of Law, will participate.
8. Law Notes -- Stuart Israel indicated a continued willingness to serve as Editor. He would welcome help.
9. Next Meeting -- the next meeting will be October 10, 2011 at Varnum in Novi.