



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee Meeting February 22, 2016 Minutes

Attendance: Erin Lamb, Matt Olesh, Caitlin Donnelly, Anna Will, Michaella Tassinari, Colin Burke, Lily Dideban, Matthew Rubba, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Tom Szymanski, Dana Gittleman, John Coyle, Lindsey Harteis, Leo M. Mulvihill Jr., Keely Stewart, Lauren Friedberg, Brandon Sher, Tianna Kalogerakis, Arly Smith-Pearson, Katie Garayoa, Cary Davis-Leizerowski, Katelyn Hufe, Luke Sampson, Shannon Gaughan, Bert Bender, Rachael Ferry, Jason Poore, Fernando I. Rivera, Hillary Ladov, Rebecca Solarz, Mary Platt, Erm McKenna, Taylor Ocasio, Michelle Streifthau-Livizos, Erica Spiro, Malini Rao

I. Chair Announcements:

A. Continued Membership Push – Big Bar has set up Membership Task Force

- Encourage friends/colleagues to join
- Member benefits suggestions needed
 - a. Networking with Judges/responsive w/ Lawyer's Club on deck
 - b. Need to create new events to stay relevant

B. BOG Announcements

- Rocket Lawyer is done
- In the Inquirer – School Funding Initiative, building on our prior fair funding resolution.
- Judicial Commission seek lawyers and non-judges, Gov Wolf asked people to apply to vetting state-wide candidates

II. Treasurer's Report: Contact Dana if budget needed for any events

III. Community Outreach

A. Law Week

- Schedule is set! – Look to FB
- Law Week Essay and Poster Contest
 - a. Sign-ups in March
 - Mon: Lawyer in Classroom
 - Tue: Legal Advice Live 12-2 Libraries
 - Wed: Legal Line 5-8
 - Thur: Lawyer for a Day and Naturalization Ceremony for Essay Winner
 - Fri: Goldilocks (May Kenney speaking at Goldilocks)
 - b. Miranda Recital Contest? Poster contest theme is struggling
 - c. Topic for essay? Ask Brandon

IV. Legal Education and Mentoring

A. Thank You - Mock Trial

Mock trial was really pleased with EC engagement this year! 1-2 More people needed Wednesday, and 1-2 more Saturday – continue into fall Bootcamp

- V. Professional Outreach
- A. March and April HH overviews – outstanding turnout
 - B. February HH this week, bring non-member lawyers! VIP Gala 3/12 encourage attendance
 - C. Bar Foundation update: we are looking into picking an event – Exploring Del Vacca again in Fall
 - D. Thank you January HH
- VI. Liaison Announcements
- A. Expungement Clinic – prepping for fall, no updated from Barristers yet
 - B. The Support Center for Child Advocates has it's annual gala in mid-April, and we are looking for YLD volunteers.
 - Volunteers needed for 5:30-6:30 or 5-6 on April 13 for 50/50 Sales: You will be given tickets, cash for change, and a necklace of blinking buttons. One person will be at the Help Desk in the atrium selling tickets and the rest will move throughout the ballroom and ask guests if they would like to purchase a 50/50 ticket for \$20. Give each ticket buyer a light up pin to wear. Please give the winner one ticket from the pair and drop the other in your basket. Place the cash in the envelope. Please take the money and tickets to the raffle leader Xia Chen at the help desk in the atrium every 20 minutes. All sales will stop at 6:30pm – Email Carey to volunteer.
 - C. Barristers Announcements: March 3, Black Votes Matter, speaking w/ constituents/voters and Lawyer/Judges speaking about non-traditional paths to legal field w/ YMCA
 - D. Chancellor's Forum is almost sold out – March 1st!
- VII. Good and Welfare
- A. Anna Will got engaged!
 - B. Leo would like to put a team together for the 5K on May 15th
 - C. Welcome Bert Bender – Military Affairs Liaison and Rachel Ferry Temple Law Liaison
- VIII. Meeting was Adjourned

*These are the minutes as recorded this day, February 22, 2016
Faithfully submitted, Caitlin M. Donnelly, Secretary.*