

Minutes of the AMSL Alumni Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Time: 8:00PM EST

Via Zoom

PRESENT

Brendan Karl, Zachary Miller, Amy Howarth, Jill Backer, Naomi Hatton, Tylan Rickets, Benjamin Donovan, Andrew Bodoh, Charles Mailloux, Sir James Skyles

- 1) Call to Order/Establish Quorum at 8:03 PM
- 2) Opening Prayer – Hail Mary by Brendan Karl
- 3) Approval of Minutes
 - a. August Minutes
 - i. Approved Without Opposition
 - b. September Minutes
 - i. Approved Without Opposition
- 4) Messages
 - a. Dean's Message
 - i. Delivered by Jill Backer
 1. Ave had a 67.6% bar passage average. We dusted Nova, St Thomas and Barry.
 2. The CBA is hosting its annual conference at Ave Law from October 20-23. There will be a Red Mass on the 23rd at St Agnes at 6pm.
 3. There will be the 6th annual veteran's day event on the 11th of November.
 4. Class of 2021 graduates are 66% employed.
 - b. President's Message
- 5) Old Business
 - a. Alumni General Meeting
 - i. November 21 at noon.
 - ii. Howarth: Everybody has until the 15th of October to respond to the call for nominations. Final Nominees will be sent to the general alumni community after the 22nd.
 - b. March for Life 2022
 - i. Bodoh: We are looking into having the alumni gathering at a restaurant called the Hawk and Dove. It has space for us and is in the area of the Supreme Court. Minimum cost is \$20/person with alcoholic options, \$7/person with non-alcoholic. Buffet can cost \$40-60/person, or we can do reasonably priced appetizers. Minimum charge is \$3500 for a party between 50-100 people.

Perhaps a motion to empower the committee to make these decisions would help to get things going.

1. Prior to covid, we have seen between 8-15 alumni. We can also expect between 30-35 students and staff. With good publicity and including families, we should be able to break the 50 person mark and push it higher.
 2. We will likely be able to get contributions from alumni to fill in any gaps between what the school is able to contribute.
 - ii. Mailloux: MOTION to empower the committee to take necessary steps to execute the March for Life Alumni Event.
 1. Bodoh: Seconded
 - b. Passed without opposition
 - c. Naples Events
 - d. Michigan Events
 - e. Regional Chapters
 - f. Alumni Award Nominations
 - i. Skyles: I nominate Geoffrey Strickland
 - ii. Bodoh: I nominate Royce Hood and Kellie Fiedorek
 - iii. Rickets: I nominate Clayton Lawrence
 - iv. Miller: I nominate Daniel Whitehead and Bibiana Potestad
 - v. Donovan: I nominate Brandon Cooper
 - g. 501(c)(3) Status.
 - h. Donut Party for Finals
 - i. Mock Interviews
 - j. Diversity Chair
 - i. Bodoh: This likely requires a bylaw amendment.
 - ii. Tabled until next meeting
 - k. Catholic Lawyers' Association
- 6) New Business
 - 7) Setting Next Meeting
 - a. Tues 11/2/21 @ 8PM
 - 8) Closing Prayer – By Brendan Karl