

PROPOSED Minutes of the AMSL Alumni Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Time: 8:00PM EST

Via Zoom

PRESENT

Amy Howarth, Zachary Miller, Dean Milliron, Kevin Normile, Naomi Hatton, Dean Backer, Benjamin Donovan, Charles Mailloux, Daniel Pardo, Brendan Karl, Tylan Ricketts, Victor Bermudez, Andrew Bodoh

- 1) Call to Order/Establish Quorum
 - a. Established at 8:01
- 2) Opening Prayer – Our Father by Kevin Normile
- 3) Approval of Minutes
 - a. February 1, 2022
 - i. Motion to Approve by Normile
 1. Seconded by Pardo
 - a. Motion passes without objection
- 4) Messages
 - a. Dean Milliron
 - i. I would like to make myself available to you to answer questions about bar prep at AMSL.
 1. Pardo: what do you think of making bulleted outlines available to students?
 - a. Milliron: I will have a conversation with the bar prep professors about this.
 2. Pardo: What do you think of using Adaptibar
 - a. Milliron: We did use it one year. The Professor prefers not to use Adaptibar.
 3. Donovan: How has the school been preparing for anticipated AABA rules regarding anti-bias training at law schools?
 - a. We are currently talking about bringing somebody aboard to guide us in this process.
 - b. Amy Howarth
 - i. We would like you to participate in the alumni pinning ceremony in May.
 - ii. I would also like to raise awareness for the Florida Bar Pro-Bono Challenge. We are looking for alumni to partner with students on a pro-bono project.
 1. Bermudez: I have a pro-bono case that is going to trial. Can we participate that way?

- b. Howarth: It seems that the cases are limited by the organization running the program.
 - b. Backer: Nonetheless, we can help you find a student to help with your case.
 - c. President Normile
 - i. Congratulations to Brendan Karl for having a child.
 - ii. I would like to ask the Secretary to prepare an attendance report for the next meeting.
- 5) Old Business
 - a. Regional Chapters
 - i. Donovan: It is looking hopeful that we will form a Southern California chapter
 - b. Potential Board Positions
 - i. Donovan: I would like to create an organizational infrastructure where we have dedicated people performing administrative tasks under the oversight of the Alumni board.
 - 1. Bodoh: How would we roll this out?
 - b. Donovan: We would put out a call for a volunteer executive director through all available media.
 - b. Bodoh: What would be our timeframe? Can we achieve this prior to the next board election?
 - i. Donovan: I think so.
 - 2. Bodoh: perhaps we could make something of a motion to empower Benjamin to solicit interest from volunteers to participate in board projects as part of a special operations team.
 - 3. Miller: Motion to empower Benjamin Donovan to solicit interest from volunteers to participate in board projects as part of a special operations team.
 - b. Bodoh: Second
 - i. Rickets: Motion for Roll Call vote
 - 1. Normile: No
 - 2. Rickets: No
 - 3. Miller: Yes
 - 4. Mailloux: Yes
 - 5. Donovan: Yes
 - 6. Hatton: No
 - 7. Howarth: Abstain
 - 8. Pardo: No
 - 9. Bermudez: Yes
 - 10. Bodoh: Yes
 - ii. Motion Passes
 - c. Law Review Journal
 - i. Backer: We have added to the exit interview for students a question whether students wanted to subscribe to the law review journal

1. Normile: Can we also add this to our newsletter?
 - c. Haworth: Yes
 - d. Frequency of Meetings
 - i. Donovan: I would like to suggest moving meetings to every other month for the purpose of accomplishing more between meetings.
 1. Tabled
- 6) Setting Next Meeting
 - a. Tues 4/5/22 @ 8PM
- 7) Closing Prayer Glory Be by Normile at 9:58 PM