



**Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Student Bar Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Anastasia A. Elder, Secretary**

**Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, LB060**

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

**Call to Order:** 6:05 p.m.

- Anastasia Elder

**Approval of the Minutes:**

- **Motion:** Emily Stolfer
- **Second:** Alex Messina

**Roll Call:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Tiffany Henderson	
Claire O'Conner	
Anastasia Elder	
Nina Nager	
Lauren Holler	
Brandon Brown	X (Excused)
Emily Stolfer	
Alexander Messina	
Jonathon Kapus	
Noor Bahhur	
Nicholas Welling	
Heather Holt	
Gary Whitla	X (Excused)
Kelynn Carter	
Taurean Shattuck	

### **Adoption of Agenda:**

- **Motion:** Emily Stolfer
- **Second:** Jon Kapus

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Thank you to everyone who participated during 1L orientation.
2. Thank you to Anastasia for the new SBA Board.

### **REPORTS**

#### **President (Tiffany Henderson):**

- 1. Need volunteers for Faculty Committees**
  - a. **Academic:** Kelynn Carter
    - i. Attend meetings
  - b. **Admissions:** \*\*\*Let Tiffany know if you are interested.
    - i. LCOP
    - ii. Yearly awards
    - iii. Curriculum
  - c. **Honor Code Decisions/Violations:** Alex Messina
    - i. Low commitment
    - ii. Work closely with professors
- 2. Need Elections Chair & Ombudsman**
  - a. **Elections Chair:** Jon Kapus
  - b. **Ombudsman:** Election will be conducted during “New Business” today
- 3. 1L Senate Elections:** September 27/28, 2016
- 4. Library Space**
  - a. Tiffany met with Prof. Collins this past week
  - b. It’s coming along...
  - c. Think about what we want to do with the space
    - i. Think about having it SBA exclusive this semester
    - ii. Location: lower floor (old Faculty Area)
  - d. Table issue: How to use Library Space
- 5. Meeting with Dean Fisher (Last week)**
  - a. He wants to have a forum regarding Blue Lives Matter & BLM Movement
  - b. Student ONLY event; Co-Sponsors: BLSA, NLG, SBA
  - c. Ideas:
    - i. Time: October/November, 1 hour seminar
    - ii. Brainstormed potential panel members, include:
      1. Calvin Harris
      2. Steve Lumous
      3. Rhonda Williams, Social Justice Institute
      4. Carole Rendone
      5. Federal Bar Association
    - iii. Submit anonymous questions

- iv. Possibly ask Crim. Pro. Class to participate
- v. Are there plans for a follow up conversion? Yes. Not specific yet.
- d. Discussion
  - i. Table for next meeting.

**6. Will open up elections to the student body for another Senator-at-Large position**

**Vice-President (Claire O'Conner):**

- 1. Happy Hour at Becky's (8/25/16);**
  - a. 2 Drink Tickets & food.
  - b. 5-8p.m.
- 2. Join Programming Committee!!!**
  - a. Events
  - b. Barrister's
  - c. Family Event
  - d. End of the Year
3. Meet for 10 min. after today's meeting

**Secretary (Anastasia Elder):**

1. Please be sure to sign up for at least two committees
2. Please update the contact list google doc
3. SBA Facebook created: "Student Bar Association at CM Law"
  - a. Add yourself to the group (if you haven't been added yet)
  - b. Inform your classmates too.

**Treasurer (Lauren Holler):**

1. See *Attached* Student Bar Association 2016/17 Academic Year Budget Variance YTD
2. See *Attached* Itemized Expenses
3. See *Attached* Projected Expenses based on 2016/17 Academic Year
4. If every organization asks for the same amount as last year, we will be \$15,000 short
  - a. We'll be charged with requesting that money from GFAC
- 5. Financing Student Organizations**
  - a. Factors considered for financing student organizations
    - i. Number of members
    - ii. Number of students participating
    - iii. Population served, i.e. CMLaw community, Cleveland Community, etc.
    - iv. Student Organization contribution
    - v. Importance of conference, i.e. Is it Important for CM Law representation?
- 6. Entertainment and Sports Law Funding Request: \$2,500**
  - a. **Allocating \$1,655 (Total Expected Cost)**
  - b. Voted: 10
  - c. Opposed: 2

**Director of Development (Nina Nager):**

1. Work your store hours starting tomorrow, Monday, August 22 ☺

2. Please let Nina or the Ombudsman know if you can't work
3. Lockers are \$50! (not \$60)
  - a. Only exception are students graduating in fall
4. Harness Ride: Saturday, September 17 @ 11:30a.m. party to follow; BOOZE!!!!
  - a. Link goes on soon ☺ , the ride is 45 min.
  - b. Everyone is welcomed! Guys and Gals!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Sign up for 2 committees ☺
2. Supreme Bar Review Presentation: Gavel Note Software (Co-Sponsor: SBA)
  - a. Tuesday, August 30, 2016
    - i. 12-1 pm
    - ii. 5-6 pm
3. Ombudsman Elections:
  - a. President's Appointment: Emily Stolfer
    - i. Motion: Claire O'Connor
    - ii. Second: Alex Messina
    - iii. Vote: 12:0

**OPEN FLOOR:**

1. Table other issues for next meeting.

**Adjourn: 7:12 p.m.**