



Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Student Bar Association

Meeting Minutes

Anastasia A. Elder, Secretary

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, LB060

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Call to Order: 6:03 p.m.

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Approval of the Minutes:

- **Motion:** Alex
- **Second:** Kapus

Roll Call:

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

Jasmine Taylor	X (Unexcused)
Frank Triozzi	
Karly Huml	
Stephen Robison	
Peter Camba	X (Unexcused)

Adoption of Agenda:

- **Motion:** Messina
- **Second:** Kapus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Welcome to Spring Semester
2. Commons have opened
3. Reminder: If you're going to be absent, please let Anastasia or Tiffany know 24 hours in advance, by email.

President (Tiffany Henderson):

1. Town Hall Meeting with Borden
 - a. Please voice your academic concerns, scheduling, etc.
 - b. If you want anything to be on the agenda, let Tiffany know
2. Alumni Meeting: TJ attended for Tiffany
 - a. Prof. Collins gave presentation about the new Commons in the library
 - i. Opening: January 30, 2017
 - ii. Various activities to be held that week
 - b. Tartine: Membership Drive
 - i. To encourage membership
 - c. CLE: CSI Cleveland
 - i. Date: March 24, 2017
3. Elections:
 - a. April 5 & 6
 - b. Senator April 19 & 20
4. Tiffany won't be here Feb 12

Vice-President (Claire O'Conner):

1. Barrister's Ball:
 - a. Date: April 8
 - b. Location: Music Box Supper Club
 - c. Contract should be approved in 2 weeks
2. Family Night TBA
3. Committee should meet Claire after the meeting

Secretary (Anastasia Elder):

1. No Report

Treasurer (Lauren Holler):

1. **Accounts:**
 - a. \$11, 800 for student orgs.
 - b. \$6K in agency
 - c. \$6K in foundation account
2. **Retreat:** Budget Allocations
 - a. We took a 10% budget cut
 - i. We want to provide these funds for student orgs who can't receive funding
3. BLSA doesn't need the extra \$500 we provided them last time.

Director of Development (Nina Nager)

1. **Harness Cycle Ride:**
 - a. Date: Saturday, Feb. 5
 - b. Time: 11:30 a.m.
 - c. Alcohol will be served.
 - d. Opened to professors and alumni
2. **Mid-Year Locker Sales:** \$30
 - a. Let Nina know if you need access to the spreadsheet
3. Nina is working on the new store order

Ombudsman Report- (Emily Stolfer)

1. No report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Academic Review Committee:**
 - a. Talked to Dean Fisher about grades not coming in
 - b. TJ: Since this is the first time students can be dismissed first semester, it's inconvenient that grades were not in by the beginning of the the semester.
 - c. **Comments:**
 - i. To some people, Dean Fisher's email about the new Property Class was inappropriate and in a condescending tone
 - ii. 1L grades/All grades should be in by December 31—ridiculous that they are not.
2. **Curriculum Committee: Brandon**
 - a. Recent meeting pushed for a "real class schedule" a year in advance
 - b. The college has been cited by the ABA for posting classes on our catalog that aren't offered at all or that particular semester
 - c. Dean Sundahl said they moved toward this kind of scheduling in the past but it lost steam.
 - d. Semesterization of Con Law: Committee doesn't think it will get passed.
 - e. Mandatories: Still up in the air

- f. Issue with School Resources

Open Floor

1. Graduation Speaker Suggestions:
 - a. Senator Booker
 - b. "JOEEEEEEEE" (Joe Biden, that is)
 - c. Former First Lady Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama
2. BLSA Updates
 - a. Beer Olympics are postponed
 - b. Black Lives/Blue Lives Matter Forum
 - i. Date: March 31
 - ii. Location: Moot Court Room 11-4 pm
 - iii. Breakout Session: SBA will have one
 - iv. Want to address Policing in Schools:
 1. Looking for educators, high school students, and officers
 2. Nina: will get a City Year Corps. Member

Adjourn: 6:38 p.m.

- **Motion:** TJ
- **Second:** Stephen