

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

2016-2017 Term

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

- I. <u>Roll Call of Members Present</u>:
 - a. **President**: Darlene Childers
 - Present
 - b. Vice-President: Malissa Patel
 - Present
 - c. Secretary: Katie Krouse
 - Present
 - d. Treasurer: Becky Clapes
 - Present
 - e. 3L At-Large Senator: Shaun Moore
 - Present
 - f. 3L Full-Time Senator: Alex Stone
 - Present
 - g. 3L Part-Time Senator: Sheila Kazemian
 - Not present
 - h. 2L At-Large Senator: Lauren Light
 - Present
 - i. 2L Full-Time Senator: Holly Salimi
 - Present
 - j. 2L Part-Time Senator: Holly van den Toorn
 - Not present
- II. <u>Guest Speakers</u>:
 - a. Andy Naveratil requested a family grant for the 10/3/2016 Public Interest Organizations Fair
 - The event is supposed to introduce students to fifteen different orgs that do public interest work in Atlanta
 - This is not a career fair, but connections could lead to internship, externship, or employment
 - Collaborating with the Atlanta Bar Association, the Center for Access for Justice, CSO & Externship Program, other student organizations
 - **VOTE**: we will donate \$100 to the Public Interest Organizations Fair as a co-sponsorship
- III. Officers' Report:
 - a. President:



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- Darlene is meeting with SGA President
- Lunch and learn event with Cathy Henson
 - The lunch would be about instilling a sense of philanthropy and giving back while you're in law school
 - She would talk about how she got started in philanthropy
 - We will revisit this idea later
- Alumni/CSO mixer on 10/27/16, we changed the date of the Halloween Party to 10/28/16
- Recusals for votes on disbursing funds
 - If we are voting on distributing funds to a student organization, and one of our members is an Executive Officer of that student organization, they will recuse themselves from that vote and step out while we are discussing the distribution of funds
- Schedule future meeting dates
 - Ideas for a fun meeting:
 - a. We will plan a get together at Ormsby's (or somewhere like that) in place of one of our formal meetings
- Talent Show
 - Maybe revamp it and brand it as a Back to School Party with Talents going on
- Parking
 - College of Law has nothing to do with parking
 - Dean Timmons is working on compiling a list of available parking options for students and publicizing it
- b. Vice-President:
 - Pre-Order Update:
 - Shirts will be ready before Friday
 - We will ship the shirts to the COL if the cost is reasonable
 - Everyone must work one shift to pass out gear we will most likely be distributing gear Sept. 26-30th if we get the gear this weekend
 - Events updates:
 - Ice Cream Social was a success
 - a. We had about 60 people in attendance
 - Halloween Party



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- a. Date changed to Friday, October 28, 2016
- b. Proposed Venue: Torched Brewery
- c. **VOTE**: passed to have the Halloween party at Torched Brewery
- No Shave November
 - a. Dates: November 1-30th
- c. Secretary:
 - Schedule future meeting dates
 - We'll keep meetings on every other Wednesday at noon

IV. <u>Action Items for Next Meeting</u>:

- a. Event idea: SBA Tailgate at the Georgia State vs. Georgia Southern (first weekend of Thanksgiving)
 - a. Co-sponsored with Sports and Entertainment
- b. Lauren:
 - a. Study space in the library
- c. Ratification of the Constitution
- d. T-shirts for Barrister's Ball