

WSBA Professionalism Committee Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2013

Present

Hunter Abell, Chair
David Gardner
Jackson Bennett
Jacob DeGraaff
Linda Frischmeyer
James Yand
Allen Unzelman
Dan Ballbach
Debra Carnes, staff liaison
Marya Purrington, staff liaison

Absent

Mark Arthur

Ramina Dehkhoda-Steele Paul Bastine, BOG liaison

Erin Fairley Erin Jacobson

Gretchen Leanderson

Tina Mares

Raphael Nwokike Christine Palmer Sean Gamble Sarah Lee

Chair Hunter Abell called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the March 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved.

New Business

- May 10 meeting is in Spokane at the Barbieri Courthouse at Gonzaga School of Law.
- Committee talked about advertising the meeting in Spokane so local attorneys would attend.
 - o Help with disconnect Eastern Washington lawyers feel with The Bar.
- Committee also talked about connecting with law students at Gonzaga.

Sub-Committees Updates

Member Outreach

- The sub-committee is thinking of presenting at a few CLE's in July and August the presentations would be one hour. The committee discussed cutting down the Prezi.
- The sub-committee discussed the March 2014 Ethics of Civility program in Seattle and suggested having committee members present.

- The committee discussed the Professionalism in Practice award what the prize would be, how to advertise for the award in *NWLawyer* and how to use the blog to promote the award.
- The sub-committee discussed the Creed of Professionalism and if it needs to be rewritten or updated.
- The sub-committee discussed reworking the Prezi to reach more people.

Law School Outreach

- Seattle University presentation for summer is good to go.
- Outreach with Gonzaga still needs to be set up.
- Committee discussed reaching out to Gonzaga professors for May meeting.

Public Outreach

• The committee discussed what role the committee can play working with ODC and also discussed the committee's need to stick to the Professionalism Committee's mission when working with the Counsel.

Announcements

• Hunter encourages attendance at the meetings and says he will reach out to those members who have not been attending.

Meeting Schedule

The group will meet again on May 10, 2013 in Spokane at Gonzaga.

Respectfully submitted, Marya Purrington