

10- 9-24 Minutes for Low Bono Section

Present: Lesli Ashley, Jamie Trimble, Marya Noyes, Clay Wilson, Emily Arneson, Miryam Gordon, Caroline McGregor

Called to Order: 4:07PM

Introductions. Emily Arneson is a new Board of Governors member and now our liaison.

Treasurer Report, Clay: Discussion of adding \$5000 from our recent spate of CLEs and how our membership is now up to 83 and that it stabilizes our membership to do CLEs and keeps the Section educated for less money to a practitioner.

Social Outreach –  
Lesli will update for the November CLE information

Education Committee  
The Section will brainstorm next meeting on the agenda for upcoming year. The October 30 “Hang Your Own Shingle” might have to be rescheduled. Next CLEs coming are “Empowering Minorities in the Workplace” is November 13  
January 16 – “Mastering MS Word for Legal Professionals”  
Possible after that “Becoming Conscious of Your Unconscious Bias”

Student – Clay doesn’t think we have a great idea of how to hire or use a student intern at this point. Ideas suggested for ways a student could be used. Possible social media support.

UGA – Miryam reported on meeting with Sen. Jamie Pedersen via zoom and presenting a slate of changes that we contemplate for Session 2025, but he is reluctant, however, wanted her to contact some specific stakeholders, which she will do and we’ll see if he finds himself willing to allow a slate for 2025. The minor guardianship workgroup will continue work on a possible submission for 2026.

Legislative – no report

Retreat – brainstorming about “how to spend money” and also future CLES among other topics, we probably need to zoom so we can include everyone rather than in person. Everyone volunteered to help Marya pull that together.

Annual Report – Lesli is working on a draft of the report for us.

New Business – informal get-togethers were brought up by Marya, Carolyn reminded about the Section Leaders Re-Orientation on October 30.

Adjourned: Moved and seconded to adjourn at 5:02PM