

LGBTQIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING & SECTION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2024

4:05 p.m. call to order via Zoom

In attendance: Adriena Clifton (chair), Jonathan McCoy (Treasurer), Carolyn MacGregor (WSBA Section Liaison), John Gray (section member), Katherine Moore, Li Nowlin-Sohl, Samantha Heard, Brent Williams-Ruth

1. Introductions opened for all present on the platform.
2. **Secretary's Report** – No report.
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Solid position, no changes to budget for the last couple years. Surplus balance currently due to growth of section membership. No report from the December 6 CLE.
4. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **CLE Committee Report** - CLE took place, had 132 attendees. Feedback has been really positive for both content and delivery.
 - b. **Social Committee Report** – No formal committee, report by Chair. ED from LGBTQ+ Center reached out to discuss the “hostages act” that is pending that would be a threat to non-profits as they will be seen as supporting terrorist activities.

QLaw Foundation reached out to discuss options for working together.

Chair hopes that the next event will be a social event on Capital Hill in Seattle.
5. **BoG Report:** Introducing Alain Villeneuve, Brent filled in to give report due to Gov. Villeneuve not being able to attend. Dues for 2026 will be increased by a total of \$10.
6. **Other Business/Discussion:** Brent Williams-Ruth at-large executive position, postponed due to lack of quorum.
7. **WSBA Report:** Reminder that Section members are ALWAYS welcome to attend to EC meeting. There is a Section Leader discussion series on “member recruitment” that will help foster tips and tricks for communication. Guest speaker will be from another section who has great ideas for messages, WSBA communications team will also be present on how they can support section marketing. Discussion will also include recognizing your sections' value to

help understand why people should join. The meeting is ONLY ONE HOUR, taking place on January 9th at Noon. Email from Carolyn MacGregor sent over the Section Leaders ListServ.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.