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Executive Committee Call

January 15, 2020 | 4:30 PM

Participants: Vanessa Hunsberger, Camille McDorman, Mickey Moritz, Regina Paulose, Anne Watanabe, and Randy Winn.

Approval of October and November Minutes

The board approved October and November meeting minutes.

CLEs

December CLE update from Camille: went very well. Very interesting, good speaker questions.

January CLE update from Randy: went well although need to pay attention to delay when speaking to someone over satellite. Around 20 people participated.

February CLE update from Randy (Brexit and human rights): in the process of lining things up with the speaker.

March CLE will be on Syria

April 3rd CLE: full day; lunch provided; reception afterwards. We might get reception co-sponsors. *Regina is looking for another moderator that day so let her know if you're interested!* If you moderate, you can attend the CLE for free 😊

Unfortunately no student interest in submitting papers...

Question about WPTL member discount for CLEs: doesn't seem like much of a reduction. Mickey says she had to push pretty hard in the past to get significant cost reduction. Maybe try explaining to WSBA that we've gotten a bigger cost reduction in the past and see if that gets them to reconsider.

We'll see if we get section members interested in assisting with CLE production.

Would we like to make a map of speaker locations? Just to hit home that we're not WA-bound. We could also do a map of CLE topics to show that they're diverse? Sounds like Randy wants to work on this.

Book Club

A couple book group discussions happening next month in Burien and Valley View. Another discussion in March although not sure yet who's facilitating. Anne has put together information and discussion questions. The library is going to be putting something on the website crediting WPTL for the

collaboration. Three more book discussions in September-October. Trying to get the word out for strong participation.

WPTL Board Elections

Form due to WSBA on Jan 31. Need to figure out which positions to advertise. *Vanessa and Randy need to get back to Regina this week about what positions they're interested in filling next year so that Regina knows what will be vacant/what to advertise.* Young lawyer position is also open.

Elections open in March but voting doesn't happen until June.

Seattle University Environmental Law and Technology Review CFP

Submission deadline is in August so there is lots of time to advertise. We won't be involved in the article selection process so will have to "wait and see."

Anne's article on climate-forced migration: she submitted it in June and was told it would be published in December. Hit a roadblock with GR2 review but it is supposed to go into next month's issue. The article is a little outdated but hopefully it will generate some interest in WPTL.

Open Section Night

Anyone is welcome to join Randy. Good opportunity for networking. This year we'll have handouts on book club and the law review call. Vanessa will update and send Randy the 2019 CLE list by January 24.

Member Outreach

Randy still wants to check in with former members about why they left the section. Will try to do it in February after section sign-up season closes. Maybe Art would like to help with this.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03 PM.