

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
OF THE UTAH STATE BAR**

February 6, 2008

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Young Lawyers Division of the Utah State Bar was held at the Utah State Bar offices on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 commencing at 12:00 noon.

The following individuals were present: Craig Hall, Nate Alder, David Johnson, Chad Derum, Ben Bates, Stephanie Pugsley, Amber Mettler, Emily Smith, Candice Pitcher, Brian Rosander, Dennis Flynn, Rachel Terry, Jonathan Pappasideris, Chris Von Maack.

Stephanie Pugsley, President of YLD, conducted the meeting and welcomed the members.

1. **WELCOME**

a. **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- 1) ABA Midyear Meetings, LA, CA, February 6-8, 2008
[Stephanie, Karthik, Dave, Sean, Seth, Brian]
- 2) Spring Convention, March 13-15, St. George (Wills For Heroes)
- 3) Needs For Children CLE, March 21st, Law & Justice Center, 1Hr CLE: Jeff Noland, Managing Attorney with Office of GAL; Sam Pappas, Public Defender Contract in the 3rd Dist. for Juvenile Ct.; and Judge A. Valdez.
- 4) ABA YLD Meetings in DC, April 16-19
- 5) Law Day, May 1st, Little America Hotel
- 6) Law Day Run, May 3rd
- 7) Elections (June) – The election schedule will be posted in the next YLD newsletter

1. **OFFICER REPORTS:**

- a. **President:** Stephanie W. Pugsley
- b. **Secretary:** Julie Ladle (excused) (Craig Hall filling in) – January minutes were approved unanimously.
- c. **Treasurer:** Michelle Allred (excused) – no report
- d. **Past-President:** David Hall – no report
- e. **President-Elect:** Karthik Nadesan – no report

2. **COMMITTEE CHAIR/LIAISON REPORTS:**

- a. **Membership Recruitment** (Seth Hobby, Brian Rosander) – BYU is requesting that they do some kind of social event with YLD. The committee is also looking into the possibility of some event with the University of Utah.

- b. **Law Day** (Gary Guelker, Tyson Snow) – Law Day is on May 3rd. Begin thinking about possible nominations for Young Lawyer of the Year and the Liberty Bell Award.
- c. **Activities** (Cheyllynn Hayman (excused), Wendy Peterson) – Everyone seemed very pleased with the Mentoring Marathon. Thanks to those that volunteered. Good turnout. Great event.
- d. **Tuesday Night Bar** (Kelly Latimer, Christina Micken, Matt Wride) – No report
- e. **Community Service** (Rachel Terry, Emily Smith) – Discussed Wills for Heroes event scheduled for St. George at the Spring Convention. Need commitments from those that are thinking about attending.
- f. **Public Ed** (Angelina Tsu (excused), Ben Bates) – Excited about possible implementation of “Gear Up” (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs). Also considering implementing the “Cinderella Project.”
- g. **And Justice For All** (Ryan Christensen, Candice Pitcher) – Phone-a-thon coming up in early April. Still trying to pin down a date.
- h. **Technology** (Craig Hall) – Look at the website. Send possible blog entries to Craig.
- i. **CLE** (Keli Beard, Amber Mettler) – E-discovery CLE was very successful. Approximately 70 attendees.
- j. **Utah Bar Conferences** (Chris Snow, Kurt Hawes (excused)) – No report.
- k. **Needs of Children** (David Johnson, Jason Yancey (excused)) – Toy drive will be the first week in May.
- l. **Professionalism & Practice of Law** (Chris Von Maack, Dennis Flynn (excused)) – We are continuing to add to our On-Demand Mentor. Look for people that you may think would be good additions to this program.
- m. **Bar Journal** (Peter Donaldson, Nathan Croxford) – No report from committee. Nate Alder suggested that some write up a “My Mentor taught me....” type of article. If such an article were written, Nate would help push it through to get it published in the Bar Journal.
- n. **Utah Debate Tournament** (Chad Derum) – No report.
- o. **Paralegal Division** (Carma Harper) – No report.
- p. **Law School Division** (Sarah Gubler (Y)) – No report.
- q. **Government Relations** (Jonathan Pappasideris) – Jonathan explained the purpose of the committee and how the Bar does not take positions on bills that could pit one section of the Bar against another. 2 bills that will likely be looked at strongly by the committee are: (1) judicial retention bill; and (2) justice court reform bill.
- r. **Utah Minority Bar Association** (Angelina Tsu (excused)) – No report.
- s. **Women Lawyers of Utah** (Cheyllynn Hayman) – No report.

3. ATTACHMENTS:

- a. April E- Newsletter Assignments were discussed.

4. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 p.m.