

Disability Law Section Minutes

4/12/2023

Attendance: Emily Fox, Emily Cooper, Tiffany Blackmon, Rebecca Babarsky, Nik Chourey, and Debra Maryanov

- I. Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2023 – voted and approved last meeting’s minutes.
- II. Treasurer’s Report (Emily Fox) – our budget remains at \$3489. This will be the figure that we will be working with in terms of funding the CLE and annual membership.
- III. Section Member Survey (Debra Maryanov)
 - Reviewed draft survey questions and discussed what we want to learn from the section membership
 - We also want to make sure we are sharing the right amount of information with membership
 - Discussed survey logistics; will go out in May and give membership two weeks
- IV. Annual Section CLE (Rebecca Babarsky)
 - Proposed date – discussed late fall/second or third week of September
 - Possible topics/speakers – agreed to wait until to hear back from members
- V. Annual Section Meeting (Emily Cooper)
 - Proposed date – discussed having it after the CLE event (third or fourth week of September)
 - Ideas for making it a social/networking event – food was good last year and location was good. Need to make sure directions are clear and signage would be good. We can discuss a tent, speakers, liquor license depending on member survey. We may reach out to Bill if we want a comedic act.
- VI. Section Bar Prep and Scholarships (Tiffany Blackmon)
 - What other sections offer – a large number of sections don’t have scholarship. Other sections are vague and thus have flexibility to choose how to use funds. Others that do have scholarships are only available to members and to their events (these sections also have much larger budgets). There is also a requirement to show need (in some way) or are new to practice/the section.
 - What we should offer – we voted to move \$100 from sponsorships to our \$250 budget for scholarships to attend our annual CLE. Later, we will discuss our eligibility and how we would want to grant scholarships.

VII. Section Website and Listserv (Emily Fox)

- Current and planned website content – tabled and will wait to hear from members about what they want to see

VIII. Disability-Related Legislation (Debra Maryanov)

- Review of disability-related bills – Debra will provide a summary after session and we can plan future activity on section education/action on disability-related bills

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 12:15 - 1:15 PM