

February Executive Meeting Minutes
Feb. 22nd, 2009

I. Feb. General Meeting

- Feb. 24, 2009

-Room 2260; 7pm

Agenda:

- Voting for 1L, 2L and 3L of the year.
- Add notice about nominations in the email
- WABA scholarship announcement
- Future of Apalsa/salsa meeting
- Clothing sale: First week of March

Future Meetings?

- March 8th, 2009 4:30pm Executive meeting for March
- April 14th- Elections Meeting right before LEO banquet

II. WABA

-March 23rd week- social event with us?

-Waba mentioned mentoring thing again- they need to get their act together.

-translation thing again.

III. LEO

Updates:

- Keynote Speaker Confirmed: Judge Yamahiro: first Asian American Judge appointed in WI
- Food
Appetizer: Spring roll
Main Entrees: Indian
Drinks: Green Tea

Need Dessert that's Asian. Ice Cream in Asian flavors.

Decorations: Indian cloths and paper cranes?

- Frescos: they are asking \$1300- we are trying to get \$600 knocked off so we'd have to pay only \$700
- Taiwanese puppet troop is booked. They only want an honorarium.
- Tutto Pasta is a backup for LEO banquet. It's a free venue.
- Taj MaBall: Salsa party – No party this year.

IV. AA voices: celebrating Asian American history/issues

Through Asian American studies department

Linking 9/11 backlash with Japanese internment camps

Showing a documentary

Once every two weeks: planning meetings.

Early April is when we're aiming to have that event.

V. NY bar event for MILI students

- * East Asian Legal Studies center is willing to fund the event.
- * Professor Irish will come to talk about finding jobs in NYC. Someone who has passed NY bar will also come to speak.
- * March 25th- 5pm; Room 2260
- * Manish will get local rep from Barbari to come speak there.
- * Apalsa/Salsa is providing \$30 for event.

VI. National Lawyers' Guild

Contacted by Sarah Erlinder
Thursday March 12th Noon-1pm
Roundtable on anti-racism with YWCA
Asking for a contribution from \$0-50. We are saying \$50.
Location: law school?

VII. Community Service Event

March 7th, 2009 9:45am-1pm
Go to farmer's market @ Senior Center

VIII. 1L Events

March 5, 2009- Dinner
Official 1L event- April ; Date TBA

IX. Service Credit Issue: the debate rages on.

Service credit vote was invalid as per our bylaws.
We needed a 2/3rds vote to change constitution/bylaws. Quorum is 2/3 of members for purposes of changing constitution and bylaws.
In past, bylaw interpretation has been 2/3 of members present at meeting to change bylaws in the past. **Along with a 1 full week of notice prior to the vote.**
Bylaws are inconsistent with themselves. This needs to be addressed. Perhaps at the first meeting.
Service credits are going to be put on hold right now.

X. Informal Dates

- Ladies and Gents' Nights
- decide dates at March exec meeting
- Bucs Game- Date: TBA