

COMMITTEE/SECTION DAY

August 3, 2007

Final Report

COMMITTEE: Legal Services to the Public

STAFF MEMBER: David Keller Trevaskis

I. Major Points Discussed

The 2007-08 work plan was reviewed by Chair Dveera Segal and approved by the Committee.

The resolution promoting pro bono service from the annual meeting was reviewed and two new proposals—one encouraging increased funding for civil legal aid and the other promoting increased representation in civil legal proceedings—were reviewed for consideration.

Reports were provided on the Children's Outreach Summit, the status of the loan forgiveness effort, and Committee interaction with the legislative office.

President Andy Susko addressed the Committee and thanked it for its support and leadership in promoting his pro bono agenda.

II. Action Items

A schedule for follow-up action on the two new proposed resolutions was established so that the resolutions will be ready for the next Board of Governor's meeting.

III. Recommendations & Resolutions to the Board of Governors & House of Delegates

None at this time. However, resolutions on both increased funding and representation will be prepared for dissemination after this meeting so that both might be ready for Board presentation at the late September Board meeting.

IV. New Business/Future Projects

The Committee ratified the 2007-08 work plan for the group. Working on improving pro bono representation tops that agenda.

V. Tabled Discussions

Discussion of the 2008 Pro Bono Conference was tabled until November.

VI. Next Meeting Date

The Committee will meet regularly by conference call in the intervening months and has scheduled its next face to face meeting for the November 29th Committee/Section Day in Harrisburg.

VII. Any Staff Follow-up Requested

Steve Loux has edited the legislative reports he sends to the chairs and Sam Milkes based on parameters reviewed at the meeting. David Trevaskis will schedule the conference calls and facilitate the dissemination of proposal drafts so that the new proposals will be ready for the September Board of Governor's meeting.

Please attach any additional information and any meeting handouts to this report, as well as the original of the attendance sheet, which has been signed by all attendees.