Committee/Section Day  
YLD Business Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, November 17, 2022

I. Welcome and Introductions  
a. Meeting was called to Order at 3:35PM

II. Adoption of the Minutes  
– Moved by: Amy J. Heebner, Seconded by: Mollie Patterson  
a. Minutes were approved unanimously

III. Executive Council Reports

a. Treasurer (Chris Michelone)  
i. We have money.  
ii. Zone chairs – get your social events scheduled if you haven’t already.  
iii. If you have any questions about Reimbursements, please email Chris or Maria.

b. YLD Division Delegate Report (Ryan Sypniewski)  
i. No Report

c. ABA Delegate (Adrianne Sipes)  
i. No Report

d. Immediate Past Chair (Paul Edger)  
i. No Report

e. Chair Elect (Jenn Galloway)  
i. Planning for next year is underway – if you would like to be involved and on the planning committee, please contact Jenn ASAP.  
   1. The subcommittee for the Summer Summit has already met and have begun planning. It will be at the Wyndham Garden State College in Boalsburg, July 19-21st.  
   ii. If you know someone who would like to get involved as a zone delegate – Jenn is looking for new faces in leadership.  
   iii. If you are interested in joining a committee within the YLD or PBA and are unsure how to do so, please contact Jenn.

IV. YLD Projects  
(https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division/Projects-and-Programs)

a. Committee and Section Liaisons (Brandon Lee Wolff) - Reports were attached to the agenda
b. Law School Update (Patrice Turenne)
   a. Still need an At Large Chair – Sharon Barney has had to step down and we would like someone to step up. We are looking for someone who is currently working at a law school or someone who has strong connection(s) to a law school

c. E-Mentorship Program (Alaina Koltash)
   a. Parings have gone out.
   b. Looking for two additional Mentors – one with an emphasis in criminal law and one in environmental law.

d. Project Linus (Melissa Merchant-Calvert)
   a. Lots of blankets have been turned in – thank you to everyone who has donated.

e. Becoming Series (Patrice Turenne)
   a. Planning a panel discussion in Feb/March featuring Attorneys who are parents

f. Law School Representatives
   a. Widener-Harrisburg – No Report

g. Supreme Court Swearing-In Ceremony – Monday May 22, 2023.
   a. Eligibility – 3 years practice, YLD Member of PBA, a letter of good standing.
   b. Limited number of slots

h. At Issue -
   a. Article submission for the next Issue – at your earliest convenience
      i. Looking for contact – doesn’t have to be PA specific, could just be interesting for PA Lawyers
      ii. Deadline: 11/18/22 – if you need an extension, email the contacts with your request.
      i. Contact: Contact: Tom Cocchi (tom.cocchi@gmail.com) and Alyssa Hicks (alyssahicks93@gmail.com)

i. Statewide Mock Trial Program
   a. https://www.pabar.org/site/For-the-Public/Mock-Trial-Competition
   b. Interested in being a Juror, County Coordinator or an Attorney Advisor for a team? Please contact State Mock Trial Chairs
      i. Jonathan Koltash (jonathan.koltash@gmail.com)
      ii. Jennifer Menichini (jm@joycearmody.com)
      iii. Maria Engles (maria.engles@pabar.org)
   c. March 24-25 is the MT Championship – if you do both days, you get a free hotel room.

j. Wills for Heroes
   b. To learn about the program, sign up to volunteer, or to see the schedule of events throughout the year please visit the YLD’s Wills for Heroes page
   c. Want to bring the program to your County? For more details, please contact Maria Engles (maria.engles@pabar.org)
   d. Law Students can participate in this program, just not sign any documents
V. Election of officers
   a. Report of Nominating Committee (Paul Edger) – The Nominating Committee Report was sent out – the purpose of the report was to inform voters of who is eligible to be elected.
   b. Election & poll of contested election
      i. On zoom, cast vote once poll opens
      ii. On telephone, email vote to maria.engles@pabar.org
      iii. Voting open for 5 minutes
   c. 2 uncontested positions:
      i. Chair Elect: Melissa Calvert
      ii. YLD Delegate to HOD: Ryan Sypniewski
      iii. Vote to Approve the slate of uncontested positions: moved: Paul Edger, Seconded Chris Michelone
         1. Voice Vote – passed unanimously
   d. Contested Positions:
      i. Treasurer:
         1. Schawnne Kilgus – elected
         2. Brandon Lee Wolff
         3. Timothy Gabel
      ii. Secretary:
         1. Karen Grethlein - Elected
         2. Amy Jo Heebner

VI. Bar Leadership Institute – Their class project: There is a large need for Pro Bono throughout the commonwealth. Their idea is to survey the state to see what issues need the focus. Want to survey surrounding states to see how those state bar associations tackle pro bono needs – some states require pro bono hours by every attorney.

VII. Zone Reports – Zone Reports were attached to the agenda.
   a. Zone 3 – York Co had a joint happy hour with Lancaster, sponsored free headshots.
      i. Timeline Arcade event in the works
      ii. Franklin Co – hosted a Wills for Heroes event on Veteran’s Day. Aiming for a 2nd one in the spring.
         1. Reinstating the YLD Holiday party this year. More info to come.
      iii. The Ronald McDonald House is always looking for people to cook dinner for the residents – anyone in Zone 3 who might be interested, speak to your zone co-chairs.
   b. Zone 12 – Looking to do an event at the River Hounds – their season begins in the spring.
   c. If you haven’t been able to plan an event yet – reach out to your zone governor and/or committees/sections that you’re involved in to get ideas/gather other dollars to plan your event.
   d. Zone 1 – Still looking for an event: thought about doing the Flyers/Pens game but that is wildly expensive.
   e. Zone 8 – hosting WFH event in January 2023
VIII. Upcoming Events
(https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division/Meetings-and-Events)

- **January 25-29, 2023** - PBA Midyear Meeting
  - Disney’s Contemporary Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL

- **March 2-4, 2023** - PBA Conference of County Bar Leaders (CCBL)
  - The Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA
    - YLD Business Meeting will occur on Friday

- **March 24-25, 2023** - PBA Mock Trial Championship
  - Dauphin County Courthouse, Harrisburg, PA

- **April 13, 2023** – PBA Committee Section Day
  - Penn Harris Hotel, Camp Hill, PA

- **May 3-5, 2023** - PBA Annual Meeting
  - Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, Philadelphia, PA
    - YLD Passing of the Gavel and YLD Awards will occur on Thursday at the lunch
    - YLD Business Meeting will occur on Thursday late afternoon

- **July 21-23, 2023** – YLD Summer Summit
  - Wyndham Garden State College, State College, PA
    - YLD Business Meeting will occur
    - Some CLEs will be offered but the event won’t be CLE heavy.

IX. Social Media Connection:
   a. The YLD page is https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division or www.pabar.org ➔ For Lawyers ➔ Young Lawyers Division
   b. YLD Facebook – PBA Young Lawyers Division

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

   a. Future’s Commission (Past Chair Colin O’Boyle)
      i. Hon. Richard Klein spoke about this program – wanting to recruit YLD members. If interested in participating, connect with Jen who will forward your information to Judge Kline.

XII. Adjournment – Moved Schawnne Kilgus; 2nd Mollie Patterson. Meeting Adjourned 5:06PM