



NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

NNALSA General Board Meeting Agenda

Sunday, October 3, 2021

4:00 p.m. (PST); 4:00 p.m. (AZ); 5:00 p.m. (MT); 6:00 p.m. (CST); 7:00 p.m. (EST)

Present

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President Jessica Govind | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 1 Rep: Alyssa Kewenvoyouma |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-President Dante Pavan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 2 Rep: Latasha Ball |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary Brittany Habbart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 3 Rep: Jessica Goodwin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Timothy Devine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 4 Rep: Alyana Jimerson |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moot Court Coordinator: William Raley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 8 Rep: Albert Crowe |

Absent:

- Treasurer Sheldon Standish (approved)
- Area 6 Rep: Kelsey Haake (approved)
- Area 7 Rep: Celeste Gilman (approved)
- Area 5 Rep: Hannah Goins (unapproved)

Agenda -

1. Call to Order, Jessica Govindu
 - a. 6:01 CST
2. Roll Call, Brittany Habbart
3. Agenda Approval:
 - a. Motion: Alyssa Kewenvoyoumma
 - b. Second: Dante Pavan
4. Announcements
5. Discussion Items
6. Calendar
 - a. OCTOBER
 - i. **October 3: NNALSA Board Meeting**
 - b. NOVEMBER
 - i. **November 7: NNALSA Board Meeting**
 - ii. **November 12: Mid-Year Conference**
 - c. DECEMBER
 - d. JANUARY
 - i. **Writing Competition - January 1**
 - e. FEBRUARY
 - i. **Moot Court Competition - February 26th and 27th**
7. New Business

a. Board Member Reports

i. President

o Last month

- a. She will be reaching out to each leader individually to meet with them.

o This Month

- a. Requesting funding from NNABA this coming month
b. Working with the Annual Conference Committee on panels.

ii. Vice-President

o Last Month

- a. Nothing new in this section.

iii. Secretary

- o Will be sending out merch items this week. If you want to put in any orders with our current member prices, please submit by Thursday night. After that, I will be starting the online shop with the standard price we discussed last meeting.

- o Reached out to Tribal Print Source -- they are sending me a few quotes but they suggested a white stole with our logo on it

o Trivia Event

- a. Sheldon and I discussed today → will need to discuss again because of MPRE and conference on Nov. 5

- i. November 5/12/19-- what time is okay for our Pacific and Eastern folks (7/8 pm Est, later than 3 Pst)

- b. NABA Youth Commission agreed to join the event

- i. Will quickly reach out to NABA's local chapters too to see if they will join

- c. Trivia team will win \$10 gift cards

- d. Need PR social media post for this

- i. Jessica is working on this right now

o Last Month

- a. I received the NNALSA merch from Mac.

- i. Do we want to do the same prices?

- ii. What should we do with the merch that is 1) the old logo or 2) is just a white 3XL shirt of the logo image but no text?

- b. Stoles (will have update by next meeting)

- c. I reached out to NABA to see if they will co-host the welcome event! I haven't heard back yet but will continue to message individuals in their leadership.

- d. Attendance

iv. Treasurer

o Donations

- a. \$0 this Month

o Merchandise

- a. \$100 of Merchandise bought this month

o Membership

- a. 158 Active Members

- b. 21 New Members from the last meeting until now

- c. 0 Local NALSA Chapter Registration

- Total Budget
 - a. \$29,182.66 (\$1,282.88 increase from last month)
- Bank Transfer
 - a. Transferred \$105 to our bank account (merchandise order)
- v. Public Relations
 - Indigenous Peoples' Day Statement: Putting together drafting committee
 - Request: Please keep me & PR committee in the loop when it comes to local chapter triumphs, battles
 - We will make recording of I Am a Native Law Student available
- vi. Moot Court Administrator
 - Last Month
 - a. We have a date, February 26th
 - i. Must release info September 15
 - ii. 2 day event
 - b. Logo in the works
 - c. Compiling a list of potential judges
 - i. Will share with exec board soon
 - d. Planning on both in person and virtual but focused on in person
 - This Month
 - a. Things moving forward smoothly, 3 different subcommittees working, Logistics, Fundraising, and Judges
 - i. Our new AILP Clinic director, Chase Velasquez has previously thrown the Moot Court, good mentor
 - ii. Finalizing list of top Judges picks to send invitations to
 - 1. Still open to suggestions for this
 - b. Website up and running
 - i. <https://www.nnalsamootcourt2022.com/>
 - c. Problem is nearly finished
 - d. Meeting with Rules Committee soon to publicize rules
 - e. Meeting with Dean on Friday to discuss Justice Gorsuch invitation
- vii. Area 1
 - No updates.
 - Last Month
 - a. Was able to get a hold of every chapter in her area except UNLV.
 - viii. Area 2
 - Attended 2 NALSA meetings: UNM and Denver
 - Sent notes to another meeting
 - Other 3 schools, still waiting to hear from 1, they are having their meetings in October!
 - Last Month
 - a. Contacted all of the law schools.
 - i. Have not heard from University of Utah

- b. Some have given her dates of their first meetings.

ix. Area 3

- Working on graphics for PR things.
- Going to the new museum for Indigenous People's Day!
- Last Month
 - a. Sending emails to active schools about paying National NALSA dues.
 - i. Secretary will send out an email list.
 - b. Suggestion for Moot Court: there is currently no traveling for their groups.

x. Area 4

- Reached out to University of Tennessee faculty advisor, still have an active Nalsa chapter
- Michigan state chapter last year hosted an Indian 101 event. May open up to everyone -- if opened, we would love to open it up to all of you and your Nalsa chapters.
- Last Month
 - a. Working with her local chapter on planning events.
 - b. Michigan State integrated with Maine.

xi. Area 5

- Unexcused.
- Last Month
 - a. Still working with student at Elon University to start their chapter.
 - b. Halfways to Law, specifically for NC Natives to get them to law school.
 - i. Partnering a happy hour within next month
 - c. Meeting set with University of South Carolina's NALSA President
 - d. Referred to Tim re: starting a NALSA chapter at George Mason

This month-spoke with all active chapters to check in on what they have going on. Still trying to assist Elon Univ. and UNC with starting their chapters.

xii. Area 6

- Excused.
- Last Month
 - a. NYU just got a Native faculty member
 - i. They might revamp their NALSA chapter so will reach out to help

xiii. Area 7

- This Month
 - a. Currently in Labor and cannot attend.
- Last Month
 - a. Unexcused Absence.

xiv. Area 8

- Contact with all active chapters and building rapport with all of them. Just need a few more emails from them and will have the spreadsheet updated for contacts.
- Last Month
 - a. Unexcused Absence.

b. Committee Updates

- i. Finance and Fundraising - Dante and Sheldon
 - Made a fundraising and financing folder for all to look at.
 - 3 documents
 - A document for a list of firms/people and who reached out
 - A document for template to send out
 - A document with our prices of our sponsors
- ii. Public Relations - Jessica Goodwin and Tim

- Previous Meetings: September 24
- Drafting Indigenous Peoples' Day statement (crossover with Advocacy?)
- Gearing up to get news out about Moot Court, Writing Comp, Trivia event
- Jessica is finishing up a newsletter template
- iii. Advocacy - Kelsey and Tim
 - Statement for Indigenous People's Day -- want to make sure we get the tone and information across
- iv. Moot Court Rules - Alyana and William
 - Meeting in the next week or 2
 - Please respond to when 2 meet survey
 - We have a pretty clear idea of the rules process and should wrap up pretty quick
- v. Career - Brittany and Hannah
 - Sent out the Resume Book 9/13
 - Continue to add career postings on the website
- vi. Mid-Year and Annual - Alyssa and Tasha
 - Online this year
 - Need to decide a date for the board
 - Link to vote on date:
 - a. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemUcmsnq_wz3x1xCf62GnkeMzgupEDc6EDt0fhUb9I5_2glQ/viewform
- vii. Grants - Albert and Celeste
 - New grants and scholarship to offer
 - Top priority to have some hard dates within the next 10 days
- viii. Writing Competition - Celeste and Dante
 - Solidified the deadline (jan 1, 2022, 11:59 PM)
 - a. Promotional Materials ready for dissemination
 - Website and rules for it are updated and ready to go, just need to solidify the process
 - Already have the sponsors lined up, but seeking even more sponsors
 - a. Current sponsors: Lewis and Clark, Indian Law Section of the Oregon Bar Association

8. Adjournment:

- a. Motion: Timothy Devine
- b. Second: William Raley
- c. 6:31 pm CT

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Sunday, November 7, 2021