

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

Executive Committee Minutes

June 19, 2018

Chair, Jaimie Fender, by telephone, called the meeting to order at 12:03pm in the offices of OSB.

Section Member Attendees: Larry Peterson, Secretary; Troy Wood, Bar Liaison; Megan McGuire; Daniel Crowe, Past Chair; Dillon Clark by phone; Mark Holady, Treasurer; Leslie Nelson; Luke Miller; David Shawcross; Jim Rice; John Haub; Carter Gannon; Ross Weir; Cary Shark; Wes Hill; Heather Sinclair.

Approval of May 18, 2018 minutes unanimous with Wes Hill abstaining.

Membership Committee:

Chair Fender reported that there were three new members added to our membership bringing the total to 83.

Website Committee:

Mark Holady and Ross Weir reported; reviewed the website status and expressed certain concerns about use and abuse. Discussion was held by the assemblage. Proposals included creating a frequent mailing regarding proper use of the Listserv for MVLS business and prohibition on use of Listserv for example, promotion of Ponzi schemes would not be appropriate use. It was determined that the Chair would have the right to intervene on the Listserv to clarify and manage.

CLE Committee:

Chair Fender reported on three proposed events that may or may not have CLE components. The first is Washington Bar in September, it is intended to be a social. Second in October in Portland with a CLE component included on criminal law and homelessness as it effects Veterans with a social to follow. The third with a date to be announced with cosponsor by OGALA and Chair seeking use of a particular film for presentation at this event that could have CLE credit.

Legislative Committee:

Past Chair, Dan Crowe, presented information related to the Legislative Proposal to Amend ORS 161.366 to the MVLS. He included a proposed appendix to the amendments that are attached hereto as Appendix 1. The Legislative Committee would seek comments from the section and move the discussion forward for further action by the Committee.

Law School Reports:

Megan McGuire reported for Northwest School of Law Lewis and Clark College regarding cords for graduates and also discussed the potential for Air Force ROTC representation at the Law School. Jill Fender presented on behalf of Andy Blevins for Willamette Law School on updates spotlighting the Veterans Student Association. Carter Gannon presented on behalf of the University of Oregon Law School. There was a question from Dan Crowe regarding identifying those at the School who may be part of the Funded Law School Education Program. Carter indicated that there was at least one possibly two who have been identified and he would check with the registrar in order to maybe alert those students of possible support from the Section for their efforts.

Treasurer's Report:

Mark Holady reported that the Section has almost \$5,000 available in its account.

New Business:

Luke Miller had a question about Veteran's Courts and need to get addresses for those courts along with their status. Troy Wood reminded the Committee that it was time to think about getting new panel of officers ready for presentation in November.

Meeting Adjourned:

Chair Jaimie Fender adjourned the meeting at 12:53 PM

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2018

Larry Peterson, Secretary