

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

Executive Committee Minutes

September 18, 2018

Chair, Jaimie Fender; called the meeting to order at 12:04pm in the offices of OSB.

Section Member Attendees: Larry Peterson, Secretary; Mark Holady, Treasurer; Ross Neher; Troy Wood; Jennifer Sackett; Troy Wood; Robert Caldwell and Luke Miller. Noticed absences were Jim Rice; Brian Scott Wayson; and Dan Crowe

Approval of July and August Minutes:

July minutes had been previously tabled for approval because of lack of a quorum. Once the Section obtained a quorum of executive members, July Minutes were approved unanimously and August Minutes with changes (Holady was properly spelled and the number of membership has reached 80 rather than 20, and the APALA issue at paragraph 9 was tabled). Once the changes were approved, all in favor except Mark Holady against.

Treasurer's Report:

For the period ending August 31, 2018, we had paid membership up 5 from last year to 86; overall membership is up 3 from last year at this time to 102. \$1,000 was contributed to the CLE Sponsorship by August 31; another \$200 came in since September 1; \$1,200 total. Treasurer suggests that we keep excess funds available for future networking events.

Website Committee:

Nothing to report, however, again a reminder to all concerned that the website is not to be used for partisan political activities.

Legislative Update:

Chair Fender relayed that the definition of Veteran regarding eviction rights was to include all those who took the oath and were discharged under any form of discharge other than dishonorable. The Section expects the return of the information back from the legislature in February, 2019.

CLE:

A networking mixer to be held on September 27, 5pm, with a hosted bar and will be a presentation of our new *Bar Book* on Military and Veteran's Law in Oregon. All are encouraged to attend. The next proposed CLE is tentatively titled *Justice Involved*. Some of us are not quite sure what that exactly means, but that is apparently what is on the horizon.

Law Schools:

No report as no school members were in attendance.

New Business:

Mark Holady reported on the Veteran's History project and he had a contact for interviews. Further information can be found at <https://www.loc.gov/vets/>. Opal Sponsorship matter was tabled at this time and finally the Nominee Committee meeting was going to be held October 14, coming up with next year's slate of candidates.

Meeting Adjourned:

Chair Fender closed the meeting at 12:42pm. The next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 12pm, at OSB.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2018.

Larry Peterson, Secretary