

WCDBA MEETING MINUTES

8/18/09

**The meeting began with a presentation from Julie Yriart at The John Marshall Law School Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic. Information about training and volunteering will be uploaded to our website ASAP.

Call to Order

5:03 Donna Makowski called the meeting to order

Roll Call

Donna Makowski, Sarah Simonson, Jayne Ingles, Donna Rotunno, Lawrence X. O'Reilly, Sarah Gurzu Resnick, Kelly Murawski, Mary C. Meehan, Michelle Gonzalez, Susana Ortiz, Marie Taraska, Debby Niesen, Kathy

Approval of Minutes

Sarah moves for approval—LXO seconds—minutes approved

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$16,779.46– \$285 petty cash

We are still down approximately 5 members this year so please send in your money if you still owe dues.

Committees

Website:

The Veterans info along with the referral application will be uploaded ASAP. We still need individual pictures and updated info on new members. New members please email Sarah at sarahsimo@gmail.com with information you'd like posted on the website.

The web guys have been working on a program to allow individual members to update content on the site. They would like to present at an upcoming meeting.

CLE:

Jen Bae has all necessary info and is awaiting a response for us to be accredited.

Fundraising and Social:

East Bank Club, October 2, 2009

Charity chosen is Sarah's Circle (info will be on website shortly)

WE NEED SILENT AUCTION ITEMS! A sample letter requesting donations was attached to email with these notes

Tickets are \$125 ahead of time or \$150 at the door

EVERYONE needs to submit a list of people they would like to attend to Donna Rotunno ASAP so that we can ensure invites are sent once and not duplicated.

Jen Bae will contact Daily Law Bulletin to advertise upcoming fundraiser as soon as social committee gets her final info—*did this happen?*

New Membership:

Welcome to all of our new members present today!!

Referral Committee:

Applications will be uploaded to the website ASAP.

Is there some sort of mentoring component that can be a part of this?

New Business:

Sarah encouraged everyone to support the work of the non profit board that she is on, Peace Brigades International. They are having a fundraiser at The Union League Club on October 9, 2009. All are encouraged to attend and an informational flyer is attached to email with these minutes.

We should address issue of student event soon as they will be back in session shortly.

Future Meetings

September 17, 2009

October 2, 2009—Fundraiser at East Bank Club

5:40 pm Meeting adjourned