

Animal Law Section

Meeting Agenda

December 18, 2023

I. Call to Order

II. In Attendance:

III. Old Business

1. Increase 30-minute CLE's offered at the meetings
 - a. How many should we shoot for? If we meet every other month and do one at each meeting, that's 6, or if we have 1-2 business only meetings that would be 4-5 CLE's. We could meet monthly from September to May and shoot for 6-8 CLE's so we have a few business only meetings. Today's CLE will be our 3rd and we have one more scheduled for April, so we will be at 4 for the year.
 - b. CLE topic requests?
2. Hold and record a 2-4 hour CLE
 - a. Record each of our 30-minute CLE's and pay production costs to have combined into one longer CLE at the end of the year;
 - i. Have not recorded the last 2 CLE's, could start recording from this point forward?; or
 - b. Legislative/case law update CLE
 - i. Would need 2-3 volunteers to work on this
 - c. What month would we shoot for holding or launching our CLE?
3. Outreach and education to law students and new lawyers about animal law and the section.
 - a. Law student lunch or happy hour?
 - b. One CLE per year free for law students to attend?
 - c. Other ideas?
 - d. Sunrise did attend the Section Fair at the law school and we did make membership free for students with the recent dues change.

IV. New Business

1. Update on Financials from Treasurer

- a. As of 7/31/23, have a balance of \$4,427
- 2. Request for donation from IWL: Sponsorship of 2024 IWL Gala, lowest level is \$1500
 - a. Vote:

V. CLE Presentation (30 minutes) – Steffan Seitz, Sturm College of Law’s Animal Activist Legal Defense Project, will be presenting a .5 credit CLE titled *Defending the Voices for the Voiceless: Animal Activist Legal Defense*

VI. Upcoming Meeting Dates: Feb 27th (CLE on Wildlife Crossings), April 23rd (no CLE yet)

VII. Adjourn