

**ANIMAL LAW SECTION
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 2019**

I. Call to Order

II. In Attendance:

In-person: Ashley Maurelius, Margie Cleverdon

By telephone: Sue Brooks, Autumn Johnson, Alene Anello, Jane McGillgot, Adam Karp, Katie Bilodeau, Tyler Lobdell, Sunrise Ayers, Heather Cunningham

III. CLE Presentation

Alene Anello, Legal Counsel for The Good Food Institute, “The Constitutional Battle Over Missouri’s New Meat Labeling Law”

- a. Questions from Listeners

IV. Review Prior Minutes

- a. Quorum present
- b. Minutes approved unanimously for section meeting April 9, 2019.

V. Financial Update

- a. Improved cash position by approximately \$1,000 from last year end.

VI. Section chair meeting in September

- a. Inquired as to interest in attending this meeting on behalf of the section.

VII. Upcoming CLE’s

- a. October 8, 2019, 12:00 pm: Sarah Hanneken, Attorney, Hanneken Law, Topic: *Justice Appeal on Standing for Animals*
- b. October 30, 2019, 8:00 am: Various Speakers, Topic: *Animal Law 101*
- c. December 10, 2019, 12:00 pm: Andrea Goodwin, Senior Counsel, Northwest Power and Conservation Council, Topic: *Hydroelectric Dams and Salmon Conservation*
 - i. Alternate: Jane McElligott, Professor, Purdue University, Topic: *Inmate Rights to Vegan Meals*
- d. Dominion
 - i. Adam reported that this event could provide CLE credits and had 25-30 participants in Washington
 - ii. Proposal to offer free food
 - iii. Concordia could provide free venue
 - iv. Adam would like to have his airfare paid
 - v. General discussion regarding expenses and concerns

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- vi. Majority vote that the section is at least interested in pursuing Dominion CLE

VIII. Officer Elections

- a. Need to start working on elections
- b. Need to have a list of proposed officers by November
- c. Need to vote in January
- d. Autumn will not be serving again as she is no longer in Idaho

Action Item: Ashley to check election requirements in by-laws

IX. Summit

- a. Jane attending as delegate
- b. Washington possibly covering fee

X. Meeting Adjourned