



NNALSA General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 12, 2021

1:30 p.m. (PST); 2:30 p.m. (AZ); 2:30 p.m. (MT); 3:30 p.m. (CST); 4:30 p.m. (EST)

Present

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President Jessica Govind | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 1 Rep: Alyssa Kewenvoyouma |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-President Dante Pavan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 2 Rep: Latasha Ball |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer Sheldon Standish | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 3 Rep: Jessica Goodwin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary Brittany Habbart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 4 Rep: Alyana Jimerson |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Timothy Devine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 5 Rep: Hannah Goins |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moot Court Coordinator: William Raley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 6 Rep: Kelsey Haake |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area 8 Rep: Albert Crowe |

Absent:

- Area 7 Rep: Celeste Gilman

Agenda -

1. Call to Order, Jessica Govindu
 - a. 2:44 MT
2. Roll Call, Brittany Habbart
3. Agenda Approval:
 - a. Motion: Hannah Goins
 - b. Second: Dante Pavan
4. Announcements
5. Discussion Items
 - a. Vote: Change the logo on our board documents from the old logo to the new logo.
 - i. Vote Passes - Majority vote
 - b. Vote: Start a new bank account.
 - i. Current Bank: Bank of America
 - ii. Motion to Table: Kelsey Haake

iii. Seconded: Alyana Jimerson

6. Calendar

a. NOVEMBER

i. November 12: Mid-Year Conference

b. DECEMBER

c. JANUARY

i. Writing Competition - January 1

d. FEBRUARY

i. Moot Court Competition - February 26th and 27th

7. New Business

a. Board Member Reports

i. President

- Attended all National NABA meetings.
- Helping with planning annual conference.
- Worked on fundraising for mid-year -- TICA & National NABA
- Law360 article
- Goal: get a new fundraising brochure for annual conference and re-do sponsorship levels including an alumni sponsorship.
- Last month
 - a. Requesting funding from NNABA this coming month
 - b. Working with the Annual Conference Committee on panels.

ii. Vice-President

- No updates.
- Last Month
 - a. Nothing new in this section.

iii. Secretary

- Sent out merch to the NNALSA board for Mid-Year Conference.
- Last Month
 - a. Will be sending out merch items this week. If you want to put in any orders with our current member prices, please submit by Thursday night. After that, I will be starting the online shop with the standard price we discussed last meeting.
 - b. Reached out to Tribal Print Source -- they are sending me a few quotes but they suggested a white stole with our logo on it
 - c. Trivia Event
 - d. Sheldon and I discussed today → will need to discuss again because of MPRE and conference on Nov. 5
 - e. November 5/12/19-- what time is okay for our Pacific and Eastern folks (7% pm Est, later than 3 Pst)
 - f. NABA Youth Commission agreed to join the event
 - g. Will quickly reach out to NABA's local chapters too to see if they will join
 - h. Trivia team will win \$10 gift cards
 - i. Need PR social media post for this
 - j. Jessica is working on this right now

iv. Treasurer

- Donations
 - a. \$1300 Total

- b. \$1500 Sponsor
 - c. I reached out two Rodinia Parnall and Julia Ernst (Got approved for Sponsorship)
 - Merchandise
 - a. \$0
 - Membership
 - a. 210 Active Members
 - b. 52 New Members from the last meeting until now
 - c. 0 Local NALSA Chapter Registration
 - Total Budget
 - a. \$29,510.56
- v. Public Relations
 - Update on sensitive PR matter.
 - Last Month:
 - a. Indigenous Peoples' Day Statement: Putting together drafting committee
 - b. Request: Please keep me & PR committee in the loop when it comes to local chapter triumphs, battles
 - c. We will make recording of I Am a Native Law Student available
- vi. Moot Court Administrator
 - Registration is Live
 - Problem is Posted
 - Rules have been finalized
 - Judge Letters are Out
 - a. One yes, so far, Kathleen Teehee
 - b. Question from Sheldon: Can we reach out to judges?
 - i. Yes.
 - Fundraising is ongoing
 - Last Month
 - a. Things moving forward smoothly, 3 different subcommittees working, Logistics, Fundraising, and Judges
 - b. Our new AILP Clinic director, Chase Velasquez has previously thrown the Moot Court, good mentor
 - c. Finalizing list of top Judges picks to send invitations to
 - d. Still open to suggestions for this
 - e. Website up and running
 - f. <https://www.nnalsamootcourt2022.com/>
 - g. Problem is nearly finished
 - h. Meeting with Rules Committee soon to publicize rules
 - i. Meeting with Dean on Friday to discuss Justice Gorsuch invitation
 - j. Friday to discuss Justice Gorsuch invitation
- vii. Area 1
 - Goal: Virtual event with Area 1.
 - Last Month
 - a. No updates.
- viii. Area 2
 - Schools are very active.
 - Reached out to Secretary to make sure that the school to see if they have paid dues.

- Attended 3 of the 1st meetings, will meet with the President and VP of the other ones that conflicted with this meeting.
 - Last Month
 - a. Attended 2 NALSA meetings: UNM and Denver
 - b. Sent notes to another meeting
 - c. Other 3 schools, still waiting to hear from 1, they are having their meetings in October!
- ix. Area 3
- Will be sending emails to chapters this weekend.
 - William Rice scholarship
 - a. U of Tulsa
 - b. Arizona winner
 - c. Jessica is a winner
 - Last Month
 - a. Working on graphics for PR things.
 - b. Going to the new museum for Indigenous People's Day!
- x. Area 4
- Talking to Wisconsin about an event
 - a. Discussion: advice for events
 - i. Jessica Goodwin: scavenger bingo
 - ii. Hannah: Jeopardy
 - Last Month
 - a. Reached out to University of Tennessee faculty advisor, still have an active Nalsa chapter
 - b. Michigan state chapter last year hosted an Indian 101 event. May open up to everyone -- if opened, we would love to open it up to all of you and your Nalsa chapters.
- xi. Area 5
- 5 chapters that are active.
 - Elon needs more assistance on starting a chapter.
 - NC Central is doing a Powwow tomorrow.
 - USC is doing a lot of good events.
 - Georgetown had around 15-16 people attend their meetings and did a MMIW event.
 - Update on American U.
 - Last Month
 - a. Spoke with all active chapters to check in on what they have going on. Still trying to assist Elon Univ. and UNC with starting their chapters.
- xii. Area 6
- Tried to reach out to all law schools, a few might be inactive
 - a. Yet to hear from most schools.
 - Hopeful for law schools to start a new chapter.
 - a. President Govindu received an email from NYU
 - b. University of Buffalo
 - Discussion: Are there better ways to reach out to local chapters?
 - a. Albert: Calling the law school's student life helped him get emails.
 - i. Second by Hannah.
 - b. Dante: Connecting with law school's SBA.

- Last Month
 - a. Excused
- xiii. Area 7
 - Absent.
 - Last Month
 - a. Currently in Labor and cannot attend.
- xiv. Area 8
 - Close contact with the chapters.
 - Last Month
 - a. Contact with all active chapters and building rapport with all of them. Just need a few more emails from them and will have the spreadsheet updated for contacts.
- b. Committee Updates
 - i. Finance and Fundraising - Dante and Sheldon

Why Its Important

- The more capitol we have, the more grants we can provide
- The more grants we provide (chapter and individual) the more notoriety we have as a national organization
- The more notoriety we have, the more capital we can acquire; the cycle is perpetual
- We have an obligation to those who elected us to do the best we can
- Lets look at past, present, & future for our committee

What We've Done

- System of acquiring set monetary amounts
- Utilizing the same sources
- Investment of time was maintenance, NOT expansion

Where We Are

- We have a respectable amount of money and notoriety
- We have good, lasting relationships
- We are well established in communities which do work in our area
- THESE ARE IMPORTANT! We need to keep this up

Where We Want To Be

- Maintain or lasting relationships with the communities we serve as well as the entities who support us, BUT
- Build new relationships, especially in markets where no one knows about our work/mission
- Access these new areas for fresh capitol, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY to build lasting relationships and advocacy
- We don't need to change who we are, rather we must widen our net

How We'll Get There

- Review the list we have in the fundraising and finance folder of past firms or individuals who helped in the past
- Focus on the largest firms; much like pay scale, mid-size regionals and boutiques look to these as leaders in conduct
- State bars are your friend; many want to expand inclusion and diversity in the practice, and orgs like ours are vital to their cause
- Check your school; new/growing DEI efforts are an ample opportunity for growth, both in chapters and national!

We Are Here to Help!

- Building these relationships, and even reaching out, can be difficult
- We don't want to leave you lost in the process; please reach out!
- Sheldon and Dante both avail themselves as resources in this effort, and are here to support/facilitate these connections to the best of their abilities

This starts with us, and we can make great things happen!

ii. Public Relations - Jessica Goodwin and Tim

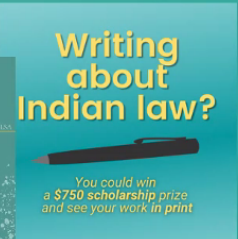
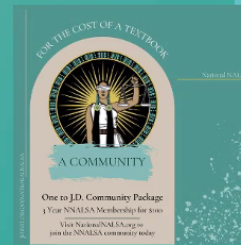
EVENTS

- “I Am a Native Law Student” Panel
- PLSI Lunch & Learn



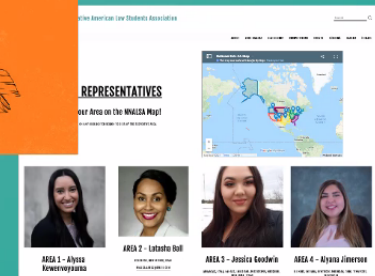
PROMOTIONS

- Membership Options Rollout
- Resume Book Rollout
- Writing Competition Rollout



SHOUT-OUTS

- Jess Goodwin’s graphics
- Brittany’s new website

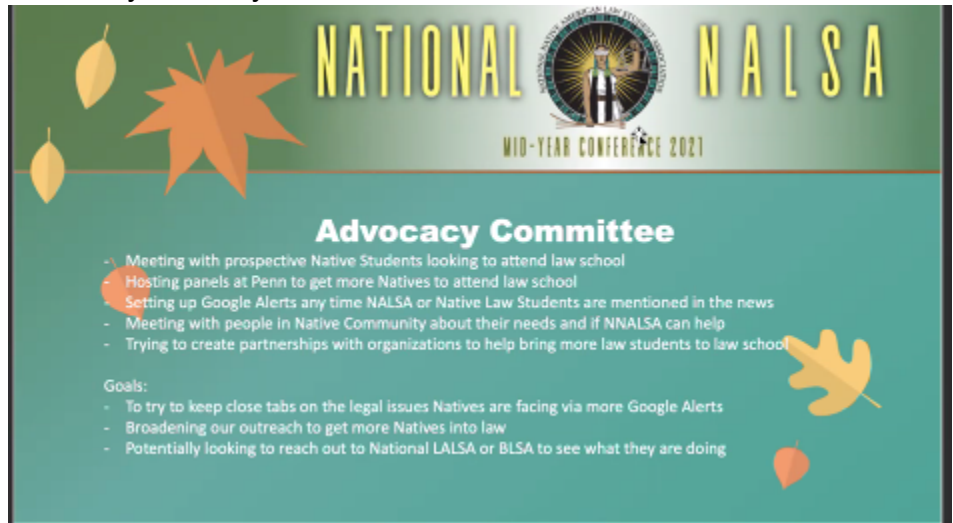


NEW AND NEXT

- Moot Court Rollout
- Annual Conference Rollout
- Continued amplification of chapter social etc.

- Multimedia?
- More creative use of LinkedIn?
- More active engagement with chapters
- Better division of labor / some smart expenditure?

iii. Advocacy - Kelsey and Tim



The slide features a green background with a header section containing the text "NATIONAL NALSA" in large yellow letters, a circular logo with a scale of justice, and "MID-YEAR CONFERENCE 2021" below it. The main title "Advocacy Committee" is centered in white. Below the title are two bulleted lists: one for activities and one for goals. The slide is decorated with several autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red.

Advocacy Committee

- Meeting with prospective Native Students looking to attend law school
- Hosting panels at Penn to get more Natives to attend law school
- Setting up Google Alerts any time NALSA or Native Law Students are mentioned in the news
- Meeting with people in Native Community about their needs and if NNALSA can help
- Trying to create partnerships with organizations to help bring more law students to law school

Goals:

- To try to keep close tabs on the legal issues Natives are facing via more Google Alerts
- Broadening our outreach to get more Natives into law
- Potentially looking to reach out to National LALSA or BLSA to see what they are doing

iv. Moot Court Rules - Alyana and William



The slide has a dark blue background with a white and light blue geometric graphic in the top left corner. The title "Authority and Duties" is in white. The text below explains the committee's empowerment and lists its responsibilities.

Authority and Duties

The Moot Court Rules Committee is empowered by Rule 2.4-3.4 of the Moot Court Rules

It has the responsibility to:

- Duly amending and releasing the Competition Rules
- Interpret the Rules, Respond to Grievances, and Resolve Operational Issues
- Post all questions, answers, and decisions of the committee on the NNALSA and host school websites
- Hold sole discretion regarding the issuance of penalties and/or disqualification of teams for violating these rules
- Conducting and substantive inquiries into the rules



The slide has a dark blue background with a white and light blue geometric graphic in the top left corner. The title "What We've Completed" is in white. The text below lists accomplishments for the 2022 NNALSA Moot Court Competition Rules and other achievements.

What We've Completed

The 2022 NNALSA Moot Court Competition Rules

- Amended and Released!
- Available on the Moot Court website nnalsamootcourt2022.com
- Big change was decision to be in person with a reduced team size
 - 40 teams
 - 4 teams per school

Other Competition Accomplishments

- Moot Court Website
- Problem Released
- Team Registration is Live



What We've Yet To Do

Advisement

- As the competition approaches, we will receive many questions concerning interpretation of the rules
- May create a quick-response group chat to acquire majority opinion

Enforcement

- During the competition, the Rule Committee will handle all infractions of the Rules
- Be on hand to help with other administrative issues

- - v. Career - Brittany and Hannah
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 - vi. Mid-Year and Annual - Alyssa and Tasha
 - Annual will be in person.
 - Plan to work on everything during winter break.
 - Add-on from Jessica: we will vote on a new board at annual in April.
 - vii. Grants - Albert and Celeste
 - 4 main categories
 - a. \$3,000 summer scholarships (3x)
 - b. \$5,000 service grant (1x)
 - c. \$250 each for NALSA event (2x)
 - d. \$250 technology grant
 - i. Might cut in half and switch to funding work in MMIW.
 - Deadlines in early March
 - Images will be sent out too
 - viii. Writing Competition - Celeste and Dante
 - Solidified the deadline (jan 1, 2022, 11:59 PM)
 - <https://www.nationalnalsa.org/writing-competition/>

8. Adjournment:
- Motion: Alyssa Kewenvoyouma
 - Second: Sheldon Standish
 - 3:52 pm MT