

## QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

June 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at Bennett, Hartman, Morris & Kaplan LLP

### Present

Michelle Ryan (Chair)  
Cathy Petrecca (OSB liaison)\*  
Ellen Pitcher (Secretary subject to BOG approval)  
Linda Larkin  
Amrit Mann  
James Meiers

### Not Present

Meredith Boyden Good  
Kyra Hazilla  
Tim Johnson  
Phillip Spicerkuhn  
C. Atha Mansoory  
Avalyn Taylor  
Kelsey Herman (NLD liaison)\*  
Carilyn Ellis (public member)\*.  
Tanya Hanson (PLF liaison)\*  
Bik-Na Han (BOG contact/liaison)\*

\*non-members (not counted towards quorum)

- I. Welcome and start of meeting at 12:05. A quorum was not present. As there was no quorum, the minutes were not put up for approval.
- II. An informal discussion of the present members' practice focus and connection with wellness was conducted.
- III. Discussion of contacts re CLE presentations addressing wellness issues: Ellen Pitcher reported that the Education Committee of OCDLA (Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association) would be interested in including programming in one of their upcoming CLEs. Linda Larkin reported that she sent the Family Law section a letter concerning these issues, and will forward it to committee members.
- IV. OLIO – still awaiting a response from them.

- V. There will be a 2 ½ day CLE on October 31<sup>st</sup> for new lawyers entitled Learning te Ropes. Committee members are invited to staff a table there to discuss Wellness issues with the newbies. Linda, James, Ellen and Michelle volunteered to participate and Amrit said she could possibly do so.
- VI. Cathy Petrecca reminded those present that the Bar website for our committee is totally inactive, and Ellen will follow up with Cathy concerning this before the next QOL meeting.
- VI. James volunteered to contact former President Vanessa Nordyke regarding materials presented at the Willamette Valley CLE which included a summary of the National task force (?).
- VII. There is a Bar Prowl at Lewis & Clark Law School (**not** related to alcohol – there was a consensus that it was poorly named). Not sure what its purpose really is. It is on Thursday evening, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Alyssa is L&C contact person. Ellen, Linda, and James expressed interest in this. Michelle will forward Alyssa contact info/email about it to them.
- VIII. It was reported that Tim has offered to write an article about wellness/trauma issues for the Bar.
- IX. The balance of the agenda was tabled until next meeting in hopes a quorum will be present.