

Education Law Society

Meeting Minutes

10/21/20

Opening

The regular meeting of the Education Law Society was called to order at 5:00 PM on 10/21/20 via Zoom by Jess Bowman.

Present

Jessica Bowman, Co-President

Katherine Miner, Vice President

Eleanor Hampson, Treasurer

Mackenzie Streissguth, Secretary

Open Issues

1. Introductions

Jess introduced herself to the other members, quick intros from everyone else

2. Supply Drive

Local students are still struggling to cope with the changes to schooling. The proposed supply drive will be curated to address the needs not currently met of school-aged children in the Portland metro area.

- Eleanor will take lead
- Supply Drive will be in connected with Schoolhouse Supplies; Eleanor will follow-up to ensure website is current with needs.
- Possible ways to participate: (a) drop box on campus, (b) pickups at donor's house, (c) via Amazon Wishlist, (d) via Venmo as monetary donation
- Katie offered to arrange pick-ups for off-campus donors
 - Time period: one week? two weeks?
 - Publicizing drive

3. Speaker Event in collaboration with DALSA

The changes to schooling has certainly led to challenges with compliance to ADA accommodations and regulations. The proposed Zoom event will address the immediate effects of COVID-19 on schools and the extent to which student's needs are being met.

- Mackenzie & Katie will take the lead
- Proposed event title: "COVID-19 & the Impact on Education and Americans with Disabilities Act"

- Outreach:
 - Katie: DALSA (Amanda, as representative from SBA about L&C students); local disability rights orgs
 - Mackenzie: Youth Rights & Justice (SchoolWorks); educators and/or legal team with PPS
- 1st/2nd Week of November? Propose timing to speakers during outreach

New Business

1. Money from SBA

Discussion around the money's use was brought up, but tabled for next meeting. Possible uses: as raffle and/or incentive for participating in the supply drive donations *or* for use in thanking speakers at the event in lieu of providing lunch.

Agenda for Next Meeting

1. Follow-up on Supply Drive (Eleanor)
2. Follow-up on Speaker Event (Katie & Mackenzie)
3. Discuss use of money from SBA

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:16 PM by Jess Bowman. The next meeting will be determined at a later date and confirmed through email.

Minutes submitted by: Mackenzie Streissguth