

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY
Sept. 26, 2014 Board meeting

Members in attendance: Kelsey Rader, Richelle Morin, Alex Turnello, Anne Minard, Patricia Woody, Lila Jones.

Regular **board meetings** are normally biweekly, at 10 a.m. Fridays in the law school café. Due to fall break, the next meeting will be Oct. 17. First **member meeting** 12 p.m. Oct. 1, and at noon every first Wednesday thereafter.

TO DO LIST:

- Alex and Richelle will follow up with Alex Ritchie about supporting and attending an event in November (RMMLF)
- Lila will follow up with a volunteer event Oct. 18, with RIE, planting cottonwoods in a conservation area.
- **Oct. 1 general meeting:**
 - Alex will arrange for food for member meeting (Richelle can help).
 - Kelsey will bring sign-up sheets.
 - Lila will reserve a room, hopefully 2406.
 - Patricia will set up a system for collecting dues.
 - Anne will email out a reminder on Monday, including an agenda. She'll also show up early and write the agenda on the board.
 - At member meeting, we'll:
 - General overview/introduce the new board/dues (Lila)
 - What membership includes/benefits (Kelsey)
 - Mixer (Richelle)
 - Volunteer event (Patricia)
 - Potential November events (Alex)
 - Spring plans/legal engagement ideas (Anne) – career event, canoeing trip
 - Afterwards, we'll meet with Eileen Gauna (Lila will confirm this with her).
- After the meeting, most of our energy will be going toward the **mixer**.
 - Lila and Kelsey will draft a response for people who say “maybe,” as well as a thank-you for people who say yes. Also follow-up emails to people who haven't RSVPd.
 - Alex has the alcohol set up.
 - Anne will send out an announcement about the mixer shortly after the general meeting.
 - Anne will make a flyer by Oct. 13/mid-month.
 - Lila will send out a menu for input, and ordering will happen after we have a sense of attendance.
 - Nikke Alex will talk to the NREEL board.
 - We've all got a list of people to invite.

- Alex will follow up with faculty supporters (Ritchie, Benson and Gauna) and ask their input on next steps.
- Lila will be looking into ELS water bottles,
- Alex will be our Facebook page manager.
- We'll all take the cash handling training as soon as the link is fixed. **Post-meeting note: it's fixed.**
- Kelsey will follow up with SBA folks about getting storage space for us, and get banner back from David Ketai.
- Alex will look into whether the SOL will be offering Intro to Natural Resources Law next year, in Benson's absence.

Working CALENDAR

REI volunteer event – Oct. 18

Mixer – Thursday, Oct. 23

Career panel – early January

Fun Run – St. Patrick's Day fun run (March)

Earth Day BBQ – April

Canoe/trash pickup volunteer event – April?

Speaker events? Nat. Res. Committee will spearhead.

Hike? Richelle might follow up on an idea involving S&R

Tabling at orientation (August)

Tabled for next time

goals/mission

ideas for how we can actually engage with legal issues

Change bylaws to SBA can't appoint the people on the NR committee, and to allow two people to run for 1L rep.