

Membership and Communication Committee

Meeting Minutes

2017 NCSL Legislative Summit
Boston
Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017

Call to Order

The meeting of the Membership and Communication Committee was called to order by William MaGill (Vt., chair, Membership and Communication Committee).

Attendance

The following members of the committee were present: William MaGill, chair (Vt.), Angela Smith, vice chair (La.), James White, vice chair (N.C.), Ali Sagraves (Ohio), Timothy Sekerak (Ore.), and Brad Young (Ohio).

Other members/guests in attendance included: Judy Barrows (Maine), Barrett Dudley (Ark.), Finos “Buddy” Johnson (Ark.), Jeannine Layell (Va.), Ann Luck (N.C.), Jackie Scott (Va.), and Holly South (NCSL).

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion of Brad Young (Ohio), seconded by Finos “Buddy” Johnson (Ark.), the minutes of the last meeting held Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Spring Business Meeting Kansas City, Missouri, were approved.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

The committee discussed new programs for the 2017 Professional Development Seminar (PDS). Ali Sagraves (Ohio) presented information on a new “trivia session” to be held during New Member Orientation. The committee further discussed suggestions on prizes for the winner. Trivia questions would be based on ASCLS history and Bylaws.

The committee additionally focused on enhancing the experience and networking for New Members. The following suggestions were proposed and discussed: a New Member Reception, opening the Hospitality Suite early on Sunday to New Members, and ensuring a large enough room for New Member Orientation at the PDS.

The chair reminded the committee members that volunteers for Sponsors of New Members were crucial and that more information would be sent to the committee via email. Brad Young (Ohio) indicated the importance of pairing Sponsors and New Members who held similar duties/roles in their legislatures.

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Finos “Buddy” Johnson (Ark.), seconded by Jackie Scott (Va.), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William MaGill (Vt.), chair