

Membership and Communication Committee Meeting Minutes

2017 Professional Development Seminar
Phoenix, Ariz.
Thursday, September 28, 2017

Call to Order

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

Attendance

The following members of the committee were present: Maria Acerra (Mass.), Nicole Albers (Texas), Mary Andrus (Utah), Judy Barrows (Maine), Heather Fahey (Ariz.), Greg Glass (Tenn.), Daniel Hicks (Tenn.), Maryann Horch (Va.), vice chair, Jay Jacobs (Ky.), Tara Jenkins (Tenn.), Buddy Johnson (Ark.), William MaGill (Vt.), chair, Jay Pearson (Va.), Mary Ann Krol (Ky.), Gena Plummer (Nev.), Tim Sekerak (Ore.), Paul Smith (N.H.), Sara Thomas (Utah), Betsy Thompson (Mass.), James White (N.C.).

Old Business

None.

New Business

The Chair opened the floor to discussion on the current Professional Development Seminar (PDS) in regard to the committee's agenda. The following suggestions were discussed: a "to-do" check list provided to the Sponsors of New Members, attendees obtaining pins or state gifts from local tourism agencies, having the pre-conference meet up of the New Members distinctly separate from the opening reception and the continuation of the event in the future based on this year's success, more clarification of the Society during New Member Orientation, better publication of the ASLCS Trivia Concurrent Session in the future and the continuation of a similar event based on this year's success, broadening the trivia and educational game culture in order to bolster knowledge and connections within the Society, and the continuation of this year's endeavor to match Sponsors and New Members with similar roles in their respective legislatures based on this year's success.

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion of Paul Smith (N.H.), seconded by Buddy Johnson (Ark.), the minutes from the Sunday, August 6, 2017 meeting were approved.

Adjournment

Upon a motion of Buddy Johnson (Ark.), seconded by Paul Smith (N.H.), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William (Bill) MaGill (Vt.), chair