

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
State Bar of Nevada – Construction Law Section
August 8, 2012

Location of Meeting: Telephonic

Present at Meeting: Andrea Pressler, Debra Pieruschka, Michael Kimmel,
Evangelin Lee, Dee Golightly, Leon Mead, and Liane Binowitz

I. Treasurer's Report

A. Balance: through May 2012, \$15,566.30

II. Committee Updates

A. Publications Update

- i. Dee Golightly heard from a member that she will be turning in an article on Monday. The first newsletter will be released mid-September.
- ii. Dee obtained low responses after high initial feedback expressing an interest in submitting articles.
- iii. Andrea Pressler has an article to submit for the newsletter.
- iv. Leon Mead expressed an interest preparing an overview of the Fountainbleu matter.
- v. Debra and Andrea indicated that they would assist Dee in some follow-up with members that expressed an interest in submitting an article.

B. Legislative/Advocacy Update

- i. Paul Matteoni agreed to volunteer for the legislative update at the general meeting.
- ii. Leon Mead knows of five draft bills by the contractors' board. They want to reduce the limitation on where a license is needed to perform work; they want to clamp down on people doing handyman work.
- iii. The AGC has a draft bill dealing with AB 144 and AB 541 which is the Nevada First Compliance Act.
- iv. The Clark County Commission is looking at creating subcontractor prequalification requirements for public jobs in the county.
- v. Leon has a list of pending construction related cases in front of the Nevada Supreme Court which he received from Paul.
- vi. The AGC was asked to draft an amicus brief on the effect of worker's compensation when a temporary laborer is hired by an agency.

C. Membership Update

- i. Liane Binowitz and Andrea exchanged ideas about increasing attendance at socials/mixers by inviting members of the judiciary.
- ii. Hardesty and Cherry were identified as judges who may be interested in attending a construction law social/mixer.
- iii. Liane will work on developing an idea and dates for a mixer.

III. General Membership Meeting Follow-Up (July 18, 2012)

A. General Membership Meeting - December 12, 2012, noon

- B. Good turnout for both Reno and Las Vegas. There were more attendees than RSVPs. We need bigger rooms for the next meeting and better technology.

IV. Other Items

- A. New Business

- i. None.

- B. Next Board Meeting: September 12, 2012 – 3:00 p.m.