Meeting Minutes
September 29, 2013

A. Welcome New 1L Reps
   a. Introductions

B. Roll Call

C. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
   a. M. Morton and Odell

D. Introduction

E. Executive Orders
   a. Officer Orientation Meeting
      i. Food and Drinks
         1. Motion to Approve: Rory motions and Fariz seconds
            a. Vote passes unanimously via hand vote
   b. Student Affairs
      i. Food
         1. Motion to Approve: Britney motions and Odell seconds
            a. Vote passes unanimously via hand vote
   c. ABA Airfare
      i. Flights for Annual Conference
         1. Motion to Approve: Rebecca motions and Rory seconds
            a. Vote passes unanimously via hand vote
   d. Fed Gov Speed Networking Event
      i. Food and Drink
         1. Motion to Approve: Fariz motions and Odell seconds
            a. Vote passes unanimously via hand vote

F. Curriculum Committee
   a. Overview of approved/proposed changes
      i. 1L Elective

G. Proposal to form SBA Marketing Committee
   a. Chicago-Kent is a great law school; we can do better to market at all levels
   b. Collaborate and unify current marketing efforts taking place across departments
      i. Motion to call the Questions: M. Mulherin motions and Rory seconds
         1. Vote passes unanimously via hand vote
   ii. Motion to Approve Marketing Committee: Fariz motions and Odell seconds
      1. Vote passes unanimously via hand vote

H. 5th floor lounge
   a. Initiative to turn 5th floor lounge into a game room
      i. Pool table, ping pong table, arcade-style games
   b. Could also be used as an alternative event space
   c. Part of 2nd floor Spak will be converted into lounge (similar to current 5th floor space)
      i. This has already been approved/decided
         1. Dawn Rupcich and Alumni Office charged with task and financing
         2. Construction on 2nd floor will take place over winter break
            a. Motion to call the Question: Odell motions and Gabi seconds
               i. Vote passes unanimously via hand vote
            b. Motion to turn 5th floor lounge into game room: Gabi motions and Odell seconds
               i. 20 yes
ii. 7 no: Fariz, Rebecca, Jacki, M. Morton, M. Mulherin, Helen Kim, Sarah
iii. 1 abstention: David Sill

I. Day VP
   a. Curriculum Committee
   b. Marketing
   c. Discounts
      i. Divy discount

J. Evening VP
K. Treasurer
   a. Fewer students = budget cuts
   b. Funding was cut for every SBA event
   c. Tried to cut more socials than funding for student organizations
      i. Kept student organization funding kept in line with what was spent last year
   d. Barrister’s Ball
      i. Would rather raise cost of Barrister’s tickets, then cut funding for other student events
      ii. Fariz: Cheaper price for early birds?
   e. Budget
      i. Motion to call the Question: Fariz motions and Dan seconds
         1. Motion passes unanimously via hand vote
      ii. Motion to approve the finance committee’s recommended budget
         1. 27 yes
         2. 1 abstention: David

L. Secretary
   a. Send Birthdays

M. CBA Rep – Morton
   a. 1L CBA event

N. ISBA Rep – Quinn
   a. Extended invitation to attend next ISBA meeting

O. ABA – McGinnis
   a. ABA will front $500 toward a new event that has never taken place on campus before
   b. ABA will help track down and fly speakers to Chicago for events
   c. Kent historically has been at the bottom of the ABA memberships
      i. Would like to see a change

P. Elections – Megans
   a. Elections happened
   b. Larger numbers than last year – both running and voting
   c. Social Updates – Gabri
      i. October events
         1. October 17th - Fall Social (date is tentative)
         2. October 31st – Costume Contest at school
         3. Look for more information on social events
   d. Careers
      i. 5Under5 – October 16th 5:30-7:30
         1. Look for advertising
   e. Barristers
      i. April 12th 2014
         1. Not a mandate that you come as an SBA member
Q. Proposal for Republican National Lawyers Association
   a. Motion to Approve the Republican National Lawyers Association: Rory motions and Dan seconds
      i. 27 yes
      ii. 1 no: Casey
R. Proposal to revive The Commentator
   a. Motion to Approve The Commentator: David motions and Gabi seconds
      i. Passes unanimously via hand vote
S. Toilet seat covers for the bathrooms
   a. Motion to call the Question: M. Mulherin motions and Gabi approves
      i. 12 yes
      ii. 15 no
      iii. 1 abstention: Manny
           1. Motion FAILS
T. Tarek Fadel
   a. How I got my start in the SBA
   b. Don’t expect immediate payoffs
   c. Family of people behind you
U. Motion to Adjourn – Fariz motions and Rory seconds