

Minutes

Meeting of Events Subcommittee January 11, 2010

Present: Karen Florin, Susan Handy, co-chairs; Claude Albert, Paul Giguere, Judge David Gold, Adriana Venegas and Dave Ward.

Also present: Rhonda Stearley-Hebert (staff)

I. Call meeting to order

Ms. Florin called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes

Subcommittee members unanimously approved the minutes from their meeting on November 16, 2009.

III. Continue planning for Law School for Journalists

The subcommittee reviewed and discussed the videotape of the sentencing before Judge Gold that will be presented at the program. Subcommittee members again spoke of how educational the program will be for journalists and discussed ways to get out news of the event. All agreed that Rhonda would send out to journalists a link about the program, along with an invitation letter from Claude Albert and Karen Florin.

Subcommittee members set the agenda for the upcoming program. It will be as follows:

8:45 to 9:15	Registration
9:15 to 9:30	Opening Remarks by Chief Court Administrator Barbara M. Quinn and CBA President Francis J. Brady.
9:30 to 10:15	Sentencing primer presented by Superior Court Judge Susan B. Handy and Superior Court Judge David P. Gold -- Topics to be covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The conviction: How do we get there?• What happens next? The presentencing investigation.• What happens at the actual sentencing hearing – who speaks, what's the order?• What does a judge consider at sentencing? What needs to be known about the defendant? The victim? What are sentencing factors that the Court must consider?• What kinds of sentences are there?
10:15 to 11:00	"You Be the Judge: A Sentencing by Judge Susan Handy"
11:00 to 11:15	Break
11:15 to 12 noon	"You Be the Judge: A Sentencing by Judge David Gold"

IV. Adjourn: Subcommittee members adjourned at about 3:15 p.m.