**TLA Quarterly Report**

**Division: Advocacy**

March 2020

**Action Items:**

**Legislative Committee:** Evaluate the budget for TNLLD to make sure TLA can handle the costs involved. This year, we had a $500 donation from FOTL, a $200 donation from Tenn-Share, and a $100 from TASL, but registration costs have not changed and are $35 for members, $50 for non-members; we want to be sure this is a sustainable event. It is an important event, and this year, it was very timely.

Submitted by
Lis Ann Morehart
Advocacy Division, Representative
Intellectual Freedom Committee, Co-Chair
Legislative Committee, Co-Chair
Intellectual Freedom Committee  
March 2020

There is nothing to report for this quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessi Rieger, Co-Chair  
Lis Ann Morehart, Co-Chair  
Bryan Neil Jones, Member  
Chester Fangman, Member  
Ruth Hemphill, Member  
Heather Duby, Member
Legislative Committee
March, 2020

Actions:

- Evaluate the budget for TNLLD to make sure TLA can handle the costs involved. This year, we had a $500 donation from FOTL, a $200 donation from Tenn-Share, and a $100 from TASL, but registration costs have not changed and are $35 for members, $50 for non-members; we want to be sure this is a sustainable event. It is an important event, and this year, it was very timely.

In progress:

- TNLLD was held March 10, 2020
- We had 22 Senators, 51 Representatives attend the breakfast.
- We had a total of 56 people registered to attend TNLLD; only about 35-40 attended the lunch.
- A file of planning information and an inventory of supplies has been shared with Lis Ann Morehart who will chair TNLLD2021
- Final expenses were sent to Cathy Farley

EXPENSES for TNLLD2020

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Breakfast</th>
<th>D'Andrews Bakery</th>
<th>$1,687.50</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>Panera</td>
<td>$1,184.84 (1034.94 plus $150 gratuity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4Imprint</td>
<td>bags</td>
<td>$453.61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>Amazon</td>
<td>$187</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Folders with pockets</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stickers for folders</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name badges- convention size</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name badge holders</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy Blue lanyards</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Highlighters</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flashdrive</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signs for breakfast and for Registration at NPL</td>
<td>Sir Speedy</td>
<td>$93.43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julius Jefferson airfare</td>
<td>Travel expenses</td>
<td>$382.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julius Jefferson hotel</td>
<td>Travel expenses</td>
<td>$240.03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td></td>
<td>$4228.81</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey Kimery
Legislation Committee
Advisory Committee on State Documents  
March 2020

There is nothing to report for this quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

Perveen Rustomfram (Chair)  
Paul Nease (Member)  
Greg March (Member)  
Melissa Skipper (Member)  
Eddie Weeks (Member)  
Anne Whitver (Member)
The Board approved renaming the Diversity Committee to Diversity and Inclusion Committee as stated in the bylaws:

- Advocacy – encompasses:
  1. Advisory Committee on State Documents
  2. Diversity and Inclusion Committee
  3. Intellectual Freedom Committee
  4. Legislation Committee.

Adding the values described in our statement to be reflected in TLA’s mission statement...e.g. “We serve all people regardless of race, disability, sexual orientation...etc.” will be part of the job of the Strategic Planning.

Since the TLA conference was cancelled we won’t be having a session to discuss Diversity and Inclusion. The Diversity and Inclusion Committee will look into presenting in the next conference.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Bashir and Tasneem Grace Tewogbola, Co-Chairs of the Diversity Committee