



NACM Education Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – 3:00 PM ET

Present: Kathy Griffin (chair) Margaret Allen, TJ BeMent, Melinda Brooks, Pete Keifer, Hope Kentnor, Tina Mattison, Norman Meyer, Joe Tommasino

Kathy called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Conference Development

T.J. gave a brief synopsis of Mid-Year conference that just wrapped up. CDC will be going through the evaluations and feedback from attendees. Overall he felt it was a very successful conference. Some new ideas were tried such as SIG sessions scattered throughout. Another new idea was the WIN lunch and the feedback has been great for that. Melinda shared that it was her first conference and she thought the educational sessions were great. She mentioned the feedback that she had heard was the long stretch of time for the vendors. T.J. stated he had heard some comments as well and that area will be explored for some other ideas.

With regards to the Annual Conference the agenda is set and we are currently working on getting the conference site up and it should be good to go in a few weeks.

NACM Core

Jeffrey was absent but Kathy shared a brief update. The main focus right now is the Core Achievement Program and getting that going. She shared that the Core Committee will be in charge of that task and mentioned that Jeffrey will most likely need volunteers to work on that project if anyone is interested. The next Core Committee meeting is Wednesday, February 26th for those interested.

Webinars / Resources / Professional Development – Kathy shared that the Board approved a potential partnership with the Justice Clearing House which will give NACM members access to their webinars, both live and recorded. This partnership is being worked on by T.J. BeMent. T.J. mentioned that he has a meeting with their Executive Director this week about the potential partnership. If this gets worked out it will be another added member benefit.

Kathy mentioned the latest webinar that was held on January 28, 2020 in collaboration with American University “Enhancing Caseload Management to Ensure the Right to Counsel”. The webinar was successful and will be on the NACM website.

Other Business

Norman asked if the Board made a decision about the micro courses and potential partnership with eDevLaw. Norman stated the group really wants to get moving on this project and has been waiting on guidance from the Board. Kathy and T.J. both shared that the Board did vote and will be getting in touch with the group with a formal response.

Joe asked if there was any discussion by the Board and NCSC on a potential listserv, he has some questions regarding Ethics that he would like to run past other members. T.J and Kathy both responded about the need but also the logistics and placement have not been worked out. T.J. suggested joining the Ethics call, Joe mentioned he was already part of that group but was looking for a broader base.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 17th at 3:00 PM ET.