

**Lane County Bar Association
Board of Directors Meeting
February 5, 2026, Noon-1:00**

Next Meeting: April 2, 2026

Role	Name	Email	Present
President	Jennifer Hisey	jhisey@oregonlawcenter.org	X
President-Elect	Julian Marrs	Julian.Marrs@millernash.com	X
Treasurer	Taylor Herbert	therbert@lanepds.org	X
Secretary	Esack Grueskin	egrueski@gmail.com	X
Director	Debra Vogt	debra.k.vogt@ojd.state.or.us	X
Director	Shane Davis	sdavis@justicelawyers.com	X
Director	Jesse London	jesse@londonparislaw.com	
Director	Lisa Romano	lromano@oregonlawcenter.org	X
Director	Laura Ruggeri	lruggeri@lanepds.org	X
Director	James Gardner	jgardner@gardnerbeckley.com	X

INTRO:

The President calls the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

APPROVE MINUTES:

Jennifer moves to approve the minutes from February. James seconds. Julian amends the motion with a correction to February's minutes. The motion (as amended) passes unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Taylor delivers the Treasurer's Report. Expenses are down from last year (Winter Social, etc.), so profits are up. LCBA assets are up from this time last year. Financials are moving in the right direction.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Events:

The date for the 2026 Spring Bash will be Friday, April 10, 2026. Jennifer is meeting with a rep from the venue to plan. Esack will reach out to his contacts in the Eugene music community to play the event (band budget \$1k). The Board does not want a photographer this year. Ticket price tiers will be \$40/\$60 (LCBA members/non-members). The Board will provide little stickies people can write on for name tags.

No one has nominated anyone for any of the LCBA awards. Judge Vogt mentions the intent of the Kosydar Award wasn't necessarily to have it as an annual award. Judge Vogt nominates Presiding Judge Jay McAlpin for the Distinguished Service Award based on his two terms of service and success getting Lane County two additional judge spots—the Board is strongly in favor. Laura Ruggeri nominates Marc Friedman for the Pro Bono Award—the Board is strongly in favor.

Judge Vogt will invite Judge Potter to the 30/40/50 event.

Felipe Alonso reached out about a DEI-related presentation for June's CLE. The Board will target an ethics-credit presentation for August's CLE.

Engagement:

Julian sent out an email to the Board asking for volunteers to reach out to people to solicit donations for the 2026 Spring Bash.

Governance:

Nothing.

Modernization:

Taylor provides an update on the new website and a preview for the site via Wix. Taylor also shows off the MembershipWorks infrastructure and other cool little tech things.

Taylor asks when the LCBA annual membership drive will start (to have the infrastructure set up). Last year's drive started May 15.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

According to the LCBA annual deadlines calendar, next month's meeting will be the time to discuss officer positions for next year's Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing.

OTHER/GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Nothing.

ADJOURNED at 12:42 pm