



**Santa Rosa Junior College  
Paralegal Advisory Meeting**

**9-25-25 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.**

**Minutes**

Present: Rebecca Slay, Elizabeth Shelley, Roseanne Powell, Megan Rhodes, Lauralyn Larsen, Kris Dalby

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved

Program Update: Enrollment in the program is strong. We are adding a second section of PLS 51 to the spring.

End of Year Celebration Options: Discussion on holding a Paralegal specific event was discussed. Since the program is primarily online now, there is not as strong a bond among the students. It was decided to direct the students to Celebrate CE and Commencement. A possible "after party" in Maggini was discussed.

New Business: AI was discussed. Rosie is not seeing an impact from AH. Committee stressed it was important to watch what information AI gives you as it can be very wrong. AI is okay for contracts and such, but not good for discovery. AI is not perceived as a threat to paralegal jobs in the near future. It can be used for smaller/ancillary documents and forms, but judgement is what a paralegal is paid for. The committee does not see AI affecting entry level legal jobs, there will always be a need for receptionists and case assistants. The legal secretary is being replaced by paralegals.

Schedule Spring 26 meeting: 3/26/26 4:45 p.m.