

MINUTES
ISB CHILD PROTECTION SECTION MEETING
October 23, 2020
Virtual/Tele-Conference

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Chair Carlson.
- II. **Approval of Minutes from September 25, 2020.** Motion made by Alana Minton to approve the minutes, seconded by Janice Beller, and unanimously approved.
- III. **Financial Updates**

Treasurer Ellis reported that the Section’s current account balance is \$8,802. Latest financial statement from ISB from 9/30/20.
- IV. **New Business**
 - a. Access to Justice contacted the Section soliciting a donation. The Governing Council recommends a donation of \$250. Motion made by Treasurer Ellis to donate \$250, seconded by Janice Beller. Unanimously approved.
 - b. The Governing Council is exploring co-sponsoring an issue of The Advocate in 2022 with either the Indian Law or Diversity sections.
 - c. The Idaho Supreme Court Child Protection Committee has updated the “Idaho Child Protective Act Proceedings: Statutes and Rules, Mini-Reference” (formerly the “Red Book” – now with a green cover.) The new “Green Book” is available on-line with a limited number of copies to be printed and distributed through the CASA programs.
- V. **Upcoming CLEs**
 - a. The Governing Council has recruited presenters for January, February, and March 2021. CLEs include: Kristen Nate from DHW to discuss Independent Living, ISB Bar Counsel Brad Andrews to discuss ethics, and Christine Salmi to discuss the Idaho Supreme Court’s recent decision in Case Docket #47789 issued 7/9/20.
 - b. The Governing Council decided that the Spring Conference for the Section will be virtual and presented on-line. The conference will include the Annual Meeting and election of officers. Potential CLE topics include a panel discussion of GAL/CASA staff discussing what happens “behind the scenes” in the GAL programs, and how they can best be supported by the courts, an appellate update, a case review, paternity, and Families First legislation and its impact.
- VI. **CLE Presentation**

Judge Jessica Lorello of the Idaho Court of Appeals presented an Appellate Update, commented on best appellate practices and answered questions from the section.
- VII. **Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next Section meeting will be January 22, 2021.