

**Minutes**  
**Government & Public Sector Lawyers Section**  
**Thursday, February 4, 2021 • Noon • Virtual Meeting**

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**I. Call to Order –**

1. Chair called meeting to order at 12:01

**II. Introductions**

1. Chair introduced himself, about 41 members in attendance

**III. Approval of Minutes (January 7, 2021 Meeting) –**

1. Andy Jorgensen moved to approved and Sarah Davis seconded.

**IV. Financial Update (Action Item below)**

1. No updates

**V. Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE) Update**

Texie Montoya provided update for ACE

- Committee is active and meeting every month
- Mock Trial Competition: Currently recruiting judges
- High School Project Training Video
- Journalist Institute
- Teacher's Institute
- Writing Competition for middle and high school students. Projected for fall 2021.
- Programming to address what happened on January 6<sup>th</sup>
  - o Panel of speakers to discuss extremism and events that occurred on that day

**VI. Old Business**

1. Upcoming Noon CLEs
  - i. March – Public Defense overview/update
  - ii. April – Brian Kane, Legislative Update??
  - iii. May?
  - iv. June?
  - v. July? Skip since close to July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend?

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**VII. New Business – Action Item**

1. ACE Budget request – Draft has been approved by Board
  - i. Phil moved to approve
  - ii. Andy Seconded
2. Ideas for the Bar's Annual CLE (July 21-23, Sun Valley) – Send ideas to Teresa Baker
  - i. Will not be in Sun Valley
  - ii. Will be in Boise at the Boise Center and they will attempt to do in person as much as possible.
3. Ideas for November Section CLE date – 11/4/2021, Half-day – Contact any Board member with ideas
  - i. Adam looking for ideas ....

**VIII. CLE: *Election Law for Non-Election Lawyers.***

- Phil McGrane, Clerk of the District Court, Ada County
  - Pending approval for 0.5 hours CLE credit
- Ada County Clerk Phil McGrane provided a thorough presentation about election law.
- Main takeaway is Phil is a BBQ expert and to cook BBQ low and slow.

**IX. Adjourn**

1. Chair adjourned meeting at 12:53