

**MINUTES
ADR**

**January 20, 2010
Section Meeting
12:00 Noon**

Dave Kerrick - Presiding Chairman
Michelle Michaud - Vice President
G. Lance Salladay - Secretary/Treasurer

Attendees: George Carey
Honorable Candy Dale
Vaughn Fisher
David Kerrick
James Lynch
Susie Boring-Headlee
Michelle Michaud
G. Lance Salladay
Ronald Schilling
Honorable Jesse Walters
Robert Wetherell
By Phone: Maureen Laflin
John McGown

Section Regular Meeting: Generally held Quarterly on the Third Wednesday of Month
Next Meeting- Third Wednesday of **April (April 21, 2010)**

Officers/Governing Council: Officer Terms seem to be uncertain but may be 3 years -
Dave Kerrick raised the issue concerning the terms of officers - for later discussion.

Budget: Handout (attached)

Need to consider budget excess and how to spend. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting, with Members asked to come up with ideas and suggestions.

CLE's:

ADR CLE's were discussed relating to the Section meetings, - The first half hour of each quarterly meeting will consist of Section business, with the second half hour of each meeting being designated for a CLE relating to mediation. It is intended/hoped that seasoned/experienced mediators will make presentations on their experiences concerning particular issues that could be presented in mediation, and ways of dealing with tough issues.

It was suggested that the Section could also sponsor or present related CLE's with other groups/Sections and/or to the general Bar.

Notice was given that the Federal Court is sponsoring an ADR advocacy program w/Seminar and Training session scheduled for May 24-25th, 2010. State and Federal Judges training may be incorporated into Federal program.

The ADR Section will assist w/sponsorship of the federal program through advertising/marketing and active participation. Further discussion is necessary to determine the Section's level of participation.

ADR Website - Maureen Laflin (U of I Law School) will check with law school ADR students to see if they are willing/interested in assisting with setting up the Section website.

Honorable Ronald Schilling presented a seminar (approx. 45 minutes)
"Miscellaneous Thoughts, Comments & Considerations on Mediation"

Meeting adjourned 1:20 o'clock p.m.

G. Lance Salladay
Secretary/Treasurer