

**CORRECTED
MINUTES
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**August 15, 2012
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

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

Attendees:

Michelle Michaud
Deborah Ferguson
Dave Kerrick
Rick Dredge
Jill Juries
Nathan Ohler
Jim Lynch
Mahmood Sheikh

By Phone:

John Magel
Chris Yorgason
Bob Magyar
Jan Skeen

BUSINESS: Dave Kerrick called the meeting to Order and reviewed the Minutes of the April 18, 2012 Meeting. No objections or corrections having been offered, the Minutes were unanimously approved.

The Financial Statement for the Section was reviewed and approved.
Balance - \$4,822.00.

Mahmood Sheikh congratulated Dave Kerrick for continuing good job as Chairman and suggested the need for section elections.

CLE PROGRAM: Speaker: Michelle Michaud - Michelle made a interesting presentation: "Family Friendly" - Redesigning the Family in Divorce Mediation

Michelle began by describing how a Mediator can be a "Family Architect", and broke down mediation into 3 categories:

- Legal
- Financial
- Counselor (emotions)

She outlined how she uses "Family Contracts" as opposed to Restraining Orders to minimize the impact of various conducts by advance planning (changed Facebook status/wedding rings removed).

Discovery, is done by "contracted" agreement and not by formal discovery. Generally one party (the Organizer) provides all the information.

Build Settlement Agreement, Property and Debts
Custody and Visitation
all through discussion and mutual agreement.

Child Support Process, requires communication in advance to build budgets for the children. Acknowledgment of Idaho Guidelines and creating a joint "bank account" for the kids needs, which is often in addition to guidelines so they see where the money goes.

Studies are showing adversarial system is driving conflict in divorce - lack of info about the process is a big problem.

The cost for this Mediated Divorce Process is between \$6,000 - 10,000.

Meeting adjourned 1:25 o'clock p.m.

Next Meeting - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 Noon.

G. Lance Salladay
Secretary/Treasurer