

August 12, 2013 Animal Law Section

Meeting Minutes

Role

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- 1.) Newsletter going out by Friday, including a list of deadlines for next issues.
- 2.) Public Service Project:
 - a. Group selected SNIP project, include a slide about them in the State Bar Meeting presentation, also passed out flyers to bar and at all section meetings.
 - b. Sending copies of brochures to all members who are interested and want copies.
 - c. What they do around the state, donation form, who they are, etc.
 - d. Goal to help educate section members, and through section members, other people around the state about SNIP and what they do.
- 3.) Idaho Animal Law Compendium
 - a. Similar to one done in other states. Possibility of a joint project with Concordia Law Students/ Mentors with Section lawyers. Links with Idaho State Code sections online, or also self-printed option.
 - i. Printing and charging for it? No a broad enough base and want to get it to people who don't have resources to pay for it.
 - ii. Few more members who will commit to mentoring this
 1. Sunrise offered to help mentor. Need at least 6 members who are willing to work on project.
 2. Need to readdress the status at the next few meetings.
 3. Advice on undertaking or evaluating the project.
 - iii. Eileen has 6 or 7 students who are starting the student chapter of ALDF this year. She will be evaluating the interest of students at ALDF section. Ongoing project for the newsletter to track all the ongoing cases throughout the state, see if they are being prosecuted and if not, why not, etc.
 - b. Next meeting: Report from Eileen on how things are going and where we are.
 - c. Dr Rosenthal-High need around the state for law enforcement education on state v. local codes, status of animal law, veterinary law, etc.
 - i. Break down into sections. Starting with criminal, moving to civil, etc.
- 4.) Upcoming Joint CLE:
 - a. Joint CLE with the tax and probate section on November 12th in the afternoon. We need to work out the logistics, but one topic should be structures (corps, LLC, etc.), tax

considerations for tax exempt organizations, donors, deductibility of contributions, getting IRS to recognize tax exempt status. Speaker on trusts and probate.

- i. Adam will speak on animal law issue.
 - ii. We need one other speaker. Anyone in our section who wants to do it, or knows anyone who might want to do it.
 - iii. Half day CLE, and then will be available to rent on DVD/Webcast that day.
- b. Another joint CLE planned with Family Law Section
- i. Trying to bring in a speaker who will address how domestic violence issues that involve pets can escalate to other situations. What you can do for protective orders and other things, without abandoning the pets.
 - ii. They will bring two speakers, we need two speakers.
 - iii. Trying to get some ethics credits.
- 5.) CLE-Greg McDonald and Matt Hands from Pet's Best Insurance.