

Idaho State Bar Diversity Section Minutes
September 28, 2012
Idaho State Bar Offices, 525 W. Jefferson, Boise, ID

In Attendance

Jana Gomez
Judge Gutierrez
Mahmood Shiekh
Courtney Holthus

Amy Cunningham
Jim Cook
Kinzo Mihara
Julie Cane

1. Begin Meeting-Call to Order-Kinzo Mihara 11:02/12:02
2. Welcome and introduction-Kinzo Mihara
3. Minutes

Correction-Add Judge Gutierrez as attending;
Jana-Note from breakfast, do not use the same place; restaurant food small portions and not worth \$15;

Next years Idaho State Bar is in Coeur d'Alene

Judge Gutierrez moved, Jana 2nd. Approved.

4. Treasurer's report. Amy Cunningham

Balance sheet-\$1,388
\$700 + Admin
\$500+ Legal Aid

220th big expenses

Membership went up, but not as high as projected.

Color of Conscience presentation-Bar will pick up expenses and reception. Don't know if Bar will pick up recording expense, could be as much as \$450. We may have to pay – Mahmood will check.

Judge Gutierrez moved, Jim 2nd. Passed.

5. Advocate:

Kinzo is working on the Section introduction;
Report from Dina

Deadline November 1st-to submit to Dina;

Jim is back up for an article
Judge Guitierrez-not going to be ready
Dina will make sure everything submitted on time
Jim will edit any article she may need help with.

6. Committee Reports

- a. December CLE December 7, 2012, 1-4 p.m.

Jana: 2 or 3 topics

Jim: -Using interpreters in court room and in meetings
(foreign language and sign language)
-Working with Jurors with diverse backgrounds
-Multi-generational issues

Alternate: How approach Race up-front in jury selection; *Batson*

Color of Conscience-great response; thank your issued; to rent the CLE is \$35; IPT did a lot of administrative time for the presentation-Kinzo will do a thank you and publish in papers; Send Kinzo an e-mail with the names of people to receive a thank; Send Molly a thank you e-mail and cc: to Mahmood.

- b. Love the Law

Judge Gutierrez-Next year's program: email with general ideas for high school program. He will forward the email to us; We now have some High School students who are plugged into us and want more information; Key is to form a personal relationship with contact at high school.

Support for Molly O'Leary's suggestion regarding Color of Conscience as law day activity

7. New Business-None

8. Next Meeting October 26, 2012 11/PT Noon/MST

Adjourn 1:01 p.m.