

Idaho State Bar – Meeting Minutes  
May 24, 2013  
Idaho State Bar Offices, 525 W. Jefferson, Boise, Idaho

In attendance

Judge Gutierrez	Courtney Holtus	
Jim Cook	Dina Flores-Brewer	Mahmood Sheikh

In attendance by phone

Kinzo

1. Begin Meeting, call to order.
2. Welcome and introduction.
3. Minutes posted on website. Judge G, Courtney Second.
4. Treasurer's Report – Kinzo Mihara
  - a. \$2,541 – general fund
  - b. \$1,123.94 – of the general fund earmarked for the LTL.
  - c. Question – Judge Gutierrez: is the LTL portion inclusive of the recent grants? A. (Kinzo) Not sure on the specifics, I'd refer you to Jennifer Morton and Amy Cunningham.
5. Old Business:
  - a. Website: Kinzo has discussed
    - i. Judge G – very bland, very unattractive, not very enthused about the website. Perhaps was expecting something different. Issue with last one was being maintained/updated, but its presentation was nice. If there is a way to spruce it up, let's do it.
    - ii. Kinzo – in line with what most other section's websites are looking like.
    - iii. Mahmood – it's like a shell. It's a state website.
    - iv. Judge G – I'd like to see a spot highlighting the Love the Law program.
    - v. Jim Cook – I'm on it right now. It is not a stand-alone website.
    - vi. Mahmood – we're still working on it. If we had more feedback, Beth could incorporate some of the ideas.
    - vii. Jim Cook – We're looking at the International Law Section site.
    - viii. Mahmood – GoDaddy.com website hosts their webpage.
    - ix. Mahmood – Steve Wieland is in charge of it, he may be with Hawley Troxel now.
    - x. Group Consensus – looks nice.
    - xi. Mahmood – it's only like \$80 per year to maintain it.

- xii. Judge G – perhaps we could sent out an email to our membership to see if anyone has the internet A/V skills that they’d wish to share?
    - xiii. Kinzo – I’ll send out an email to that effect.
  - b. Professor Eaglewoman: Won’t be with us. ISB has approved her proposal and she is working on the curriculum, and is not asking for a letter from the support as of now.
    - i. Kinzo – Professor Eaglewoman has withdrawn her request.
    - ii. Mahmood – it will be offered as an elective.
    - iii. Judge G. – his former law clerk, Weston Myrin (Sp?) could be helpful in setting that up. Judge G thinks he’s in Spokane.
- 6. Committee Reports.
  - a. Love the Law.
    - i. Kinzo Mihara: Law Day showing of “The Color of Conscience” during early May. Couple of high schools down in Boise, and a couple of high schools up here in CDA. As a committee, we reviewed the feedback we got from the students have discussed.
    - ii. Judge G – we may try to do it in April due to Technology, logistics, and presentation may be adjusted as needed.
    - iii. Jim Cook – who were the panelists?
      - 1. A. Judge G – Marsha Franklin, Leo Morales, Lisa Schultz. All were a big hit. Couldn’t have asked for better presenters.
    - iv. Judge G – we should have write-ups on the Love the Law activities.
      - 1. A. I’ll refer to Jana.
      - 2. Mahmood – put this in the Advocate. Judge G – That’d be good.
      - 3. Courtney - Some photos were taken, but the room was too dark for the photos to be usable.
      - 4. Judge G – Vice Chair of the LTL Committee is open and we’re looking to fill that position. June 19<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting at 10:00am (Mountain).
  - b. “Justice for All Award” – Dina Flores-Brewer
    - 1. Received 4 Nominations: a) Linda Paul, b) Dick Fields, and c) Charlene “Char” Quade
    - 2. Unanimous selection of the committee was Linda Pall.
    - 3. Motion from Dina to ratify selection of Linda Pall vote to Second Judge G – motion carries unanimously.
    - 4. Jim – Is Linda’s health such that she could be there in person to receive the award?
    - 5. Kinzo – I’ll be there and present on behalf of the Section. If Linda is not well enough to travel to CDA, I’m sure her son, Zach, could accept it in her stead.
    - 6. Jim – I’ll also be there.
    - 7. Dina – Ironhorse, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am, tickets are \$15.

7. New Business.

- a. Diversity Section Elections – nominations.
  - i. Nominations to come to Kinzo, Jana, and Amy.
  - ii. Courtney Holtus for potential vice chair.
  - iii. Kinzo – I'll send out an email soliciting nominations/volunteers with the email regarding the website. It'll probably happen on Tues/Weds of next week.
- b. No new business.

8. Adjourn.

- a. Courtney Moves, Jim Seconds. Adjourned at 11:53am.