

FAMILY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

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MINUTES OF June 17, 2009 Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions by Chairman Linda Pall.
2. May 27, 2009 Meeting Minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer's Report revealed that \$300.00 is still owed from the Mediation Project

4. Chair's Report:

Linda prepared and read a letter to the Bar Commissioners and to Diane Minnick, regarding the proposed policy, divesting section dues to the State Bar, except for a small carry over amount.

5. Committee reports:

List Serve Committee: Continues to be active and helpful. New Family Law Section members require an introduction with regard to accessing the listserve.

Survey Committee: Fred Zundel reported that there were 50 to 60 responses to each question on the survey.

Legislative and Rules Committee: Nothing to report at this time.

CLE Committee: The July 9, 2009 CLE is ready for presentation at the Annual Bar Meeting. Audrey Numbers has agreed to take our Handbooks to the Bar Meeting. Audrey and Kirstin Dutcher have drafted an outline of the CLE to be presented in October. The committee will meet to discuss future Collaborative Law Training

The form book is being completed with some fine tuning and should be ready by the end of the month to give to Liz Brandt's assistant for compiling.

Mediation Project: Each new graduate of the May Mediation Course will be expected to do one pro bono mediation. This will be monitored by the Family Court. Mediators need to apply to be on the Court Approved Mediators List.

Kristie Browning questioned whether Domestic Violence training could be included in the training. Linda Pall will propose inclusion. A Motion was made to that effect and passed.

Linda Pall has an article about the mediation project for the Advocate.

6. Plans for the State Bar Meeting: Joanne Kibodeaux was appointed by the Chair to set up a table at the meeting to promote our section and to attract new Family Law Section members.

Strategic Planning Session: A dinner for participants of the session will be planned by the Chair.

Elections: We will take nominations for council members via e-mail. David Hyde declined to be nominated for another term.

Mary Hobson thanked the council for our contribution to the SoundStart program, stating that they have been able to expand their work to Coeur d'Alene.

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Lois K. Fletcher