

FAMILY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING
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Minutes of October 27, 2010 Meeting

1. Present were Lois Fletcher, Lisa Rodriguez, Audrey Numbers, Marjorie Smith, Susan Brooks, Fred Zundel, Jason Bray, William Ramill, Cheryl Hill, Larry Dunn, Joanne Kibodeaux, Mahmood Sheikh, Debora Kristiansen, Mary Hobson and Jennifer Schindele. Linda Pall was delayed, but was present for the second half of the meeting.
2. September 2010 minutes were approved as submitted.
3. Treasurer's Report revealed an October 31 balance of \$34,007.00 with an \$18.00 liability total.

A. OLD BUSINESS

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative Committee: Nothing to report as of this date.

CLE Committee: Joanne Kibodeaux will be the new chair of this committee.

Many, many thanks to past chair, Audrey Numbers, for her outstanding work in providing well attended, pertinent CLE's during her tenure as chair.

Handbook Update: The new edition of the Handbook will be ready in October, 2011.

2. Grant Proposals:

Mary Hobson spoke on behalf of the IVLP request; seeking support for the program, basic operating expenses. IVLP is currently in dire financial straits and badly needs funding.

Jennifer Schindele spoke on behalf of Idaho Partners against Domestic Violence, formed in 1994. 1/3 of this committee's money goes to Legal Aid Services and 1/3 to IVLP. Our section has contributed \$2,000.00 for the last few years and we have supported this program since 1999.

Debora Kristiansen asked for money to support the Idaho Legal History Society's project. The society is interviewing older members of the Bar, recording oral history. Debora asked for \$1,000.00 to fund publication of a book on the history of Law in Idaho.

Courtney Santillan, director of Idaho Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, requested our assistance in funding publication of a Guide for parents of youth involved in the juvenile justice system who have mental health issues. This is a statewide program and they seek funding to print 2,500 copies of their Guide.

Our section has 6,000.00 budgeted to provide grants. We will ask the Section officers to review the presentations and then vote on the various requests within the next week or so, Checks will be awarded in late December or early January.

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Selection and appointment of a family Law representative to the Planning and Advisory Committee for the 220th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights. Tore Beal-Gwartney has eagerly agreed to accept this position.

The celebration will take place on September 14 through 16th. Positive feedback and contributions have been forthcoming. The project is soliciting funding from all of the Bar Sections and individual law firms. Our section budgeted \$5,000.00 for this project.

High school and Junior High School students will be invited with attorney mentors appointed to shepherd each student.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to ratify the \$5,000.00 contribution.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Submitted by Lois K. Fletcher