

**Minutes for the Idaho State Bar Family Law Section Monthly Meeting
Friday, January 13, 2012**

Linda Pall – calls roll – Joanne Kibodeaux, Tore, Audrey, Clayton Anderson, Debi Al-Saker Burke, Annie Jerrick, Jim Cook, Melanie, Lois Fletcher, Lisa Rodriguez, and Fred Zundel.

Circulated Minutes: December 9th minutes. Motion to approve – Melanie, Tore seconds. All in favor; no opposed.

Approval of Minutes from December 9, 2011

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Rodriguez

- According to ISB, \$9,000 is current budget amount for section
- Linda will look into correct amount of budget—objection to expenses being deducted from budget that were already paid.
- With this objection, budget is approved.

A. Old Business

1. Committee reports:

a. Handbook Committee – Tom Dial

- i. Report is deferred until February 2012 meeting

b. Legislative/Rules Committee - John Schroeder and David Hyde

- i. DISCUSSION with Jim Cook, Idaho Legal Aid concerning legislation, individual support;
 - a. Bill that will be looked at would provide a \$20 filing fee for all family law litigants to provide funds for Legal Aid for domestic violence/sexual assault practice.
 - b. ISB and the Idaho Supreme Court have indicated support for this bill.
 - c. Also seeking appropriation bill for Legal Aid which would be supplemental to the court filing fee
- ii. Comments from Mahmood about what the Section is permitted to do.
 - a. ISB will be sending out notice to the section chairs detailing how support for this legislation can be provided

c. CLE Committee – Joanne Kibodeaux

- i. July 2012 CLE (at time of state Bar meeting)—trial skills for family law attorneys and would bring in a national attorney presenter
- ii. March 2012 CLE—Linda wants a commitment for everyone to get 3-4 people who could help out and attend from all over the state; Everyone pays \$200 for CLE except for speaker from each state until Feb. 17, 2012 and after will have additional \$50 charge. Approved our delegates for the March 2012 CLE.

B. New Business

1. BUDGET review (Check the ISB website for draft) Due January 18, 2012.
2. Strategic Planning for 2012-2014: First Friday in June, 2012, Linda will appoint a Committee for this! (Three members, including those who hope to run for officer positions in 2012 or for Governing Council slots!)
 - a. Melanie and Joanne and Debbie volunteer to be on planning committee
 - b. Linda will be in touch about this
3. Meeting schedule 2012:
 - a. FRIDAY, February 10 (phone) –will be dealing with Idaho Legal Aid bill and budget for section
 - b. Thursday, March 1-Saturday, March 3, CdA
 - c. Friday, April 13 (phone)
 - d. Friday, May 11 (phone)
 - e. Friday, June 1 (Strategic Planning (in person Boise ALL Counsel members must be in attendance, plus their favorite candidates for exciting plans and activities for 2012-2014!
4. No other business is brought up.

Adjourned at 12:37 p.m.