

# Minutes for the Idaho State Bar Family Law Section Council Meeting

Friday, November 8, 2013, 12:00 p.m. MST

Welcome & roll call: Joanne Kibodeaux, Lisa B. Rodriguez, Jennifer Schindele, Fred Zundel, Audrey Numbers, Jennifer Newers, Lois Fletcher, Jen Brumley, Brock Bischoff

Approval of Minutes – September 2013; Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – September financial information is most current. We will need to make a proposal on our upcoming budget for the next year.

## A. Old Business –

### 1. Committee reports.

#### A. CLE Update

##### a. October series report

a. Have received some of the evaluations from Pocatello and Coeur d'Alene CLE series. Everything looks good on the evaluations. Joanne noted that the Pocatello CLE had a lower turnout (only 13). Fred thinks this is a fluke because usually they have a better turnout for CLEs. There was a good turnout at Coeur d'Alene and Boise CLEs.

##### a. Animal Law Section CLE w/ Family Law Section –Jennifer Schindele

a. Will likely be April 9, 10, or 11. 2 speakers are lined up already who will speak about combined issues re: animal law and family law. There will be a speaker from Virginia regarding the correlation between family violence and animal violence (including juvenile issues) and a Speaker from Washington to discuss custody provisions and protection orders. They are looking for potentially 2 more speakers. There was a discussion of other ideas on speakers or topics. Joanne suggested elder law and Lois suggested estate planning as issues that could be addressed. Other topics about animal rights were discussed for Jennifer to pass along and to call Linda Pall for additional ideas. There has been no discussion of how the costs/profits will be split up between the sections.

#### C. Legislative Update

a. Michael Kraynick—not present

#### D. Publications

a. There is no further update right now.

b. Discussed Sean Breen's request for a family law formbook from ITLA for the street attorney program. Audrey said that the handbook might be beneficial for

the group. Fred brings motion to donate thumbdrive with the handbook on it and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lois. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

2. Review of 2013 Succession Planning document

A. September 13, 2013 meeting—Discussion of moving officers through the council and to encourage new members to become involved as council members. The plan was adopted and Christy wrote up the plan. The next election will be in April.

B. Joanne contacted Tore Beal-Gwartney regarding the community property symposium for the upcoming year. The group may not have an annual meeting next year and so Tore will let us know the final decision.

3. Jen Brumley agreed to do test case to get on the family law list serve. She sent first e-mail on Sept. 16, and was told they would get back to her. We need to determine who to contact to make sure the updated member list is provided to the Bar so members can easily get signed up for the list serve.

4. Meeting dates have been changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at 12:00 p.m. (MST).

Next Meeting:

Friday, December 13, 2013 at 12:00 MST

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.