

Minutes for the Idaho State Bar Family Law Section Council Meeting

Friday, December 13, 2013, 12:00 p.m. MST

Welcome & roll call: Joanne Kibodeaux, Lisa B. Rodriguez, Fred Zundel, Mahmood Sheikh, Jennifer Brumley, Karin Seubert, Michael Kraynick

Approval of Minutes –November 2013; Minutes approved.

Financial Review: Lisa Rodriguez; Mahmood noted that section had a successful CLE in October 2013. The Bar is still finalizing the revenue from the CLE.

Budget: New budget due by 1/15/2014. Possible excess carryover of approximately \$6,000. Mahmood presented options to deal with excess carryover:

1. Under forms book inventory (from 2009) and other publications we are showing \$3,600+ in assets and so we could write off the assets and donate the remainder to various organizations required.
2. We could donate the entire excess carryover to other organizations.

A decision is made to write off the publications from the balance sheet and to solicit requests for where section donations could be made.

Old Business:

- I. Committee Reports.
 - A. CLE Update: 2014 CLE Planning
 1. Melanie Bailee – New dates for October series need to be set. Mahmood will work on setting dates for the October series in the 3 locations (Boise, Coeur d’Alene, Pocatello or Idaho Falls).
 2. Jennifer Schindele – Upcoming CLE with Animal Law Section.
 - a. She ‘s been trying to see about change of date because of conflict with family law.
 3. Joanne Kibodeaux – Joint CLE with Professionalism and Ethics Section
 - a. Joanne has spoken with other section chairman to have a CLE at annual meeting which would put together a panel of judges and attorneys to discuss professionalism issues.
 - B. Annual Meeting – 7/16/14 to 7/18/14 in Pocatello
 - a. Will be at Fort Hall.
 - b. Section usually does a CLE at annual meeting but if we combine with another section it will spread the work.
 - C. CLE for January in-person meeting?
 - a. Section felt it was a good idea, if possible.
 - D. Legislative Update – Mike Kraynick
 - a. No legislative update at this time.

- b. Idaho Supreme Court approved changes to Family Law Rules
- E. Publications – Tom Dial/Steve Stokes
 - a. No updates at this time.
- F. January 2014 Advocate update.
 - a. This looks good and have heard positive comments.

- Future sponsorship of Advocate-Nothing is scheduled right now.
- G. Annual Reception – continuation of this effort.
 - a. We need to start looking at what we want to do for this year.

New Business:

- I. Slate of candidates for council/officers to start terms in April 2014.
 - a. Meeting times for April 2014 meeting. Will plan on meeting on April 11, 2013 for an all-day meeting
- II. List Serve
 - a. Jen talked with Liz Brandt regarding getting on the List Serve and let her know about the difficulties getting access to it.

Next Meeting: Friday, January 10, 2014 – in Boise.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.