

Minutes for the Idaho State Bar Family Law Section Council Meeting

Friday, September 19, 2014, 12:00 p.m. MST

Welcome & roll call: Melanie Baillie, Jen Brumley, Lisa B. Rodriguez, Jennifer Schindele, Mackenzie Whatcott, Fred Zundel, Tom Smith, Tom Dial

Approval of Minutes – August 2014;

-Minutes corrected to note that the award reception had a \$2,000 budget.

-With this change, the Minutes were approved.

1. Budget update and discussion
 - a. The section was under budget for the annual meeting expenses as we had only \$403.15 in travel expenses for the presenters.
 - b. The section's financial picture is healthy with a \$23,543 fund balance.
2. October CLEs are on track
 - a. The topic will be "Representing Your Child Client: Child Protection and Child Custody." The dates are: September 26 in Coeur d'Alene, October 17 in Idaho Falls, and October 24 in Boise.
 - b. The handbook updates won't be available for the Coeur d'Alene CLE.
3. Other committee reports
 - a. Handbook—Our editor hasn't been able to complete hyperlinks for the index but everything else is on track.
 - i. The section may want to pay someone to get the hyperlinks done.
 - ii. This issue is sent over to the handbook committee to discuss and report back to the section.
 - b. Legislation/Rules—no report available.
 - c. Lunchtime CLEs with section meetings
 - i. October 10th—will have meeting and then ½ hour CLE; Judge Kibodeaux will be speaking about motion for temporary orders under the Idaho Rules of Family Law Procedure.
 - d. Publications Committee
 - i. The section may want to wait a year as we just did an issue earlier this year. The committee will look into this but likely September 2015 would be earliest issue.
 - e. Technology Committee
 - i. There is nothing new to report.
 - f. Listserve
 - i. Professor Brandt is working with the University of Idaho to come up with a new platform for the listserv. This would allow self-subscribing. We may need to upgrade or find an alternative such as putting it on the cloud. There may be an expense for the section to continue the listserv.
 - g. District family law support

- i. A survey was sent out to the districts and responses were received from most districts. The committee will meet to discuss the responses. There was a suggestion to have legal aid attorneys encouraged to help in this area.
- 4. Annual meeting award of distinction reception – do we keep it or do we ditch it?
 - a. The section put on a great reception but it was not greatly attended.
 - b. Idea brought up to do the reception at another time other than the annual meeting.
 - c. Linda Pall's comments provided that the reception was well-received and that the low attendance was atypical.
 - d. The Special projects and awards committee will discuss and we will talk about this at the November meeting.

Next Meeting: Friday, October 10, 2014 – telephonic.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.