

Minutes for the Idaho State Bar Family Law Section Council Meeting

Friday, October 10, 2014, 12:00 p.m. MST

Welcome & roll call: Melanie Baille

(Unable to obtain names of persons by phone and in person due to technical issues)

1. Handbook
 - a. The Handbook went to the publisher (thumbdrives).
 - b. Coeur d'Alene CLE attendees didn't get the handbook but these will be sent out to registrants when completed.
2. Advocate
 - a. Tom Smith indicates that he has been talking with the Advocate as to what issue may be available. It appears that September 2015 may be the next issue available.
3. Technology Committee
 - a. Jennifer Brumley is not available. The listserv problems haven't been resolved yet but she is working with Professor Brandt to identify problems and solutions. For the time being, Professor Brandt is still hosting the listserv.
4. Handbook Committee
 - a. The committee has requested a couple of motions to be brought to the section. The committee requests that we provide a stipend of \$400 per year to pay for someone to index the handbook. The people who have worked on indexing in the past couple of years have been volunteer positions. Idea to have Idaho State paralegal program work on this project. Motion made for \$400 per year to pay for indexing (in next year's budget). Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Motion to comp Mary Huneycutt the 2013 and 2014 Handbook as she is working with the Idaho State paralegal program. Motion made and passed unanimously.
5. Forms Book
 - a. We don't have a specific timeline but the forms do need to be updated particularly now with the new Family Law rules. This will be looked at in the next few months. Discussion about timeline for new draft of forms. By February, the committee will try to have a draft to circulate to the section. We will try to have this available by the October 2015 CLEs.
6. October CLE
 - a. Coeur d'Alene participants said it was well-attended and well-received.
7. Idaho Family and Children in the Courts Committee
 - a. Section received e-mail regarding final judgments in family law matters. Discussion about need to have clarity on this issue. This matter will be sent over to the Legislation and Rules Committee to have them provide information and input on this issue to the Section's governing committee.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2014 – telephonic.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. CLE conducted by Judge Kibodeaux.