

Family Law Section Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2014

1. Roll Call

Jennifer Schindele, Melanie Baillie, Karin Seubert, Susan Brooks, Audrey Numbers, David Day, Mackenzie Whatcott, Drew Pendlebury, Lisa Rodriguez, Muriel Burke-Love, Kyle Richardson, Sean Bartholick, Lessie Brown

2. Reading and approval of September and October meeting minutes

- a. September meeting read and approved
- b. October meeting minutes read and approved

3. Financials

- a. We received the October 2014 report. Melanie sent an e-mail to Josh at the Idaho State Bar to see if the October CLE's revenue is included. Jennifer indicated that she also inquired and any on-line registration is not showing on the revenue and will be reflected on the November financials. Motion to approve financials and passed unanimously.

4. Old Business

- a. October CLE
 - i. Jennifer reports that 3 CLE's were completed and has received survey evaluations back. No concerns were expressed in the surveys and positive comments.
- b. Indexing 2015: Did Mary Huneycutt get her 2013 and 2014 handbooks?
 - i. Melanie advised that Mary did get the handbooks.
 - ii. Last meeting was in October and no new information to report.
- c. Idaho Children and Families in the Courts committee rule change input request
 - i. No report available.

5. New Business

- a. Other committee reports
 - i. Advocate
 1. Melanie reported that Tom Smith has the Family Law Section lined up for the Advocate issue in February 2016, December 9 (draft date due), January 1, 2016 (revision date). Encouraged anyone who is interested in writing an article should contact Tom at Huneycutt Smith (208) 235-9585 and let him know of your interest. We will need to establish an editorial committee next year for this.
 - ii. Technology Committee—No new report. Melanie noted she has received another report of a family law section member being unable to access the listserve.
 - iii. District Support Committee
 1. No new report. A survey had been sent out and will wait for the
 - iv. Resource coordination

1. Forms—Trying to get an initial draft by February 2015 to the section.
- v. Special Project and Awards
 1. Looking at the Award of Distinction to determine when this should be given (ie. at annual meeting award luncheon, or at other meeting). Everyone agrees that award should continue but we want to look at whether we should continue doing a separate reception. The committee will likely be sending out a survey via Survey Monkey to the membership to see what the section would like to do.
- vi. Other CLE committee
 1. Karin reports that ½ hour CLE series on Family Law Rules has been well-received. This will continue next month and then members are encouraged to submit topic ideas to the committee for next year's meetings. A concern has been raised about whether we would be able to conduct business in ½ hour in order to leave time for ½ hour CLE to keep to only one hour.
- vii. Legislative Committee
 1. The committee is working on providing comments to provide to rules committee about final judgment rules in family law cases.
- b. New members of our section—Melanie read the list of new members to our section.

Motion to adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

12:30 MT ½ hour CLE on another aspect of the new family law rules