

Family Law Section meeting minutes

January 8, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chair, Jennifer Schindele.
2. Roll Call: Jennifer Schindele, Tyler Rounds, Douglas Leavitt, Tom Smith, Mackenzie Whatcott, Regan Charlton, Karin Seubert, Linda Pall, Jeff Dearing, Tom Dial.
3. Review of December Meeting Minutes. Tom Smith moved to approve. Tyler Rounds seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Review of December financials. Jennifer reported that the financials have not yet been sent out. Will review and approve financials at next meeting.
5. Committee Updates:
 - a. Seat 2-October CLE Series/Topic ideas. CLE committee needs to have a committee meeting to address these issues and then report back to the section membership.
 - b. Seat 3-Other CLEs. Tyler announced, again, that there will be a ½ hour CLE at our meeting on February 12th. Speaker is Carl Christensen, CPA to present on tax issues including but not limited to dependency exemption, earned income credit, head of household, etc.
 - c. Seat 4-Legislation Committee. Materials on proposed legislation provided. The Section cannot take a position on legislation but individual members can provide any feedback directly to Bob Aldridge.
 - d. Seat 5-Publications. No report. The Section's contribution to The Advocate is on track and will come out in February.
 - e. Seat 6-Technology Committee. No report.
 - f. Seat 7-District Support. No report.
 - g. Seat 8-Resource Coordination. No report.
6. New Business
 - a. Volunteer Opportunity-Jeff Dearing, the CASA Program Director for Family Advocates discussed the program and indicated a need in the 3rd and 4th district for volunteers to represent guardian ad litem in child protection cases. If interested, contact Jeff or check out their website: www.strongandsafe.org.
 - b. Elections-There are five at large council positions open as well as the office of Secretary/Treasurer. Call for nominations for open positions. Elections will be in early March. Linda requested an email be sent requesting self-nominations or open nominations. An email will be sent out to the membership.
 - c. The Section made a contribution to the Diversity Section. Linda explained the project and promoted the CLE currently scheduled in conjunction with Constitution Day for September 15, 2016 in Moscow and September 16, 2016 in Boise.

7. Linda moved to adjourn the meeting. Tom Dial seconded. Passed unanimously.