

ISB GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC LAWYERS SECTION
MINUTES • May 2, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER - INTRODUCTIONS

President Cheri Ruch called the meeting of the Idaho State Bar Government and Public Sector Lawyers Section to order at noon on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Attending were Cheri Ruch, Jill Holinka, Brian Benjamin, Ramona Johns, Philip McGrane, Jane Hochberg, Edith Pacillo, Scott Keim, Pat Braden, Andy Snook, Jamila Holmes, John Cafferty, Denise Rosen, Meghan Conrad, Matt Wilde and Brian Kane.

II. OLD Business

- A. April 4, 2013 minutes.** Brian Benjamin moved that the minutes of the April 4, 2013 meeting be approved as prepared. Pat Braden seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.
- B. Sponsorship of CLE for Annual Meeting in CDA—status of proposal from Art Macomber and Pat Braden.** Pat Braden reported that Art Macomber is working on a power point for the presentation, and they have asked Susan Weekes to be on the panel as well.
- C. Future CLE planning.**
1. *Discussion of day-long session for September 2014 on administrative law and hearings.* As this CLE was approved at the March 2013 meeting, President Cheri Ruch requested additional committee members to help with planning the event. She reported that Paul Keim and Emily MacMaster have already volunteered to be on the committee. Andy Snook volunteered to be on the committee. Cheri suggested the committee start organizing this summer, with meetings to follow later in the year.
 2. *ACE Project.* Brian Benjamin reported on the discussions that have occurred since the April meeting. He reported he met with Edith Pacillo and Jodi Nafzger to further discuss the section's involvement in the project. The proposal is to have ACE be sponsored by the Government and Public Sector Lawyer's Section, much like the Young Lawyer's Section sponsors Attorneys Against Hunger. The project would consist of two components: (1) raising awareness for law related civic education programs We the People and Project Citizen; and (2) a fundraising component. An ACE steering committee will be established within the Section with the goals of raising awareness, assisting with attorney volunteer recruitment and developing an infrastructure to solicit and direct fundraising through articles in *The Advocate* and an "Hour for Civics" program that would call on attorneys to donate one hour towards civics education. The project is envisioned to be a multi-year project. Edith Pacillo, Jodi Nafzger and Brian Benjamin will be co-chairs of the steering committee, and they are looking for others to join the committee. Brian Benjamin moved to develop the steering committee with the goals as outlined and the ACE chairs reporting periodically to the Section. Pat Braden seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous. President Cheri Ruch will send out an email to the section membership requesting volunteers for both the 2014 CLE organizing committee and the ACE steering committee. Matt Wilde volunteered to be on the ACE steering committee.

III. TODAY'S CLE (APPROVED FOR 0.5 HOURS CREDIT)

Brian Kane presented a CLE entitled "Legislative Recap."

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.