

MINUTES
Child Protection Section
Friday, January 27, 2023 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Via Teleconference/Videoconference

- **Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Chairperson Janice Beller
- **Approve Minutes from October 28, 2022.** Unanimously approved without changes or corrections.
- **Financial Update** – Secretary/Treasurer Spalding reported that the Section's current balance was \$10,559 as of December 21, 2022.
 - a. Budget is in process. Members were directed to reach out if they have any great ideas on how to spend section funds.
 - b. Plan to submit a proposed budget at the next governing council meeting and then submit to the section as a whole in February
- **Old Business**
 - a. Advocate – Our section will be doing a joint issue with Family Law Section in November/December 2023. There is a call for authors and article proposals.
 - b. Membership Survey – The Governing Council has drafted a survey regarding upcoming CLEs and potential service projects. It should go out shortly. Participation was encouraged. Ms. Beller invited insights, ideas, and constructive criticisms.
- **New Business**
 - a. Budget update – Ms. Beller reiterated Mr. Spalding's update and confirmed that the budget will be submitted to the membership for review and questions in February, then voted upon in March.
 - b. In February, the section will open nominations for governing council. Ballots will be released after the March section meeting. Results will be announced in April.
 - c. The Children and Family Services Review surveys will be sent to section members shortly. Further participation in later processes, including focus groups, will also be open to section membership.
- **Announcements**
 - a. The Children and Family Institute is putting on a conference on April 13-14, 2023. More information should be forthcoming from ISC. This will be in-person.
 - b. Family Advocates are hosting a Gala and Fundraiser "For the Love of a Child: In the Heart of the Community" on February 10, 2023 at Chateau de Fleur. Members are invited to attend.
 - c. National Criminal Justice Training Center is hosting training series titled "What are They Running from? Youth Trauma and Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences." The training is online on February 16-17.
 - d. The section's February CLE will include presenters from the University of Idaho and involves "Ages and Stages" of child development. The March CLE will be a second round of "Ask a

Judge: Views from the Bench” presented by Judge Meulenberg. We are asking for questions to be submitted ahead of time by emailing a governing council member.

e. The section raffled a Red Book copy to Stephanie Stout.

- **CLE** – John Spalding and Janice Beller presented the 2022 Appellate Update. CLE .75 pending.
- **Adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m. The next meeting is February 24, 2023 at noon. The lunchtime CLE will be on child development “ages and stages”.