

MINUTES

Government & Public Sector Lawyers Section

Thursday, June 6, 2024 • Noon MST • ISB Law Center, 525 West Jefferson, Boise

I. Call to Order, Introductions

Chairperson Nichole Solberg called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. MST.

II. Introductions

Introductions of the meeting participants took place.

III. Minutes of May 2, 2024 meeting

Ryan Hunter moved that the minutes of the May 2, 2024 meeting be approved and adopted. Teresa Baker seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passes.

IV. New Business

- a. Chairperson Solberg reported that the Section has sponsored a mixer with the Idaho Municipal Attorneys (IMA) in the past and has been asked to do so again this year. The mixer would take place on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at the ARID Club from 5-7pm. IMA will be contributing \$500 and is asking for the Section to contribute the same amount as sponsorship.
 - a. Texie Montoya moved to approve the sponsorship for the IMA and GPSL mixer. Sarah Davis seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passes.
- b. Chairperson Solberg presented Emily Smith for appointment as Secretary/Treasurer for the Section for the remainder of the term.
 - a. David Wynkoop moved to approve the appointment of Emily Smith as Secretary/Treasurer for the Section for the remainder of the term. Ryan Hunter seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passes.

V. Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE) Update

Texie Montoya, who will be presenting the CLE for this meeting on ACE, stated that she would provide the ACE update as part of the CLE. Next ACE meeting is June 13, 2024 at noon MST via zoom.

VI. Financial Report

Chairperson Solberg presented the proposed 2024 budget for the Section. Teresa Baker stated that the budget was acceptable to the ISB, but it may be subject to some small changes throughout the year. Texie Montoya brought up that the donation that the Section typically gives ACE of \$2,000 each year had not been included in the proposed budget.

- a. Texie Montoya moved to approve the 2024 GPSL Budget with the addition of a \$2,000 donation from the Section to the Attorneys for Civil Education (ACE). Ryan Hunter seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passes.
- b. No motion was needed to approve the ACE Budget since ACE is a separate association from the GSPL.

VII. CLE

Texie Montoya, of the Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE), presented a 30-minute CLE, entitled “Attorneys for Civil Education (ACE) Primer and I.R.C.P Rule 6.1.b.3.”

I.R.C.P Rule 6.1.b.3 is the rule governing pro bono work for attorneys. Participating in ACE and in civic education is a way that attorneys can satisfy the pro bono requirement.

ACE is an organization that has been around for 10 years. It supports four different youth programs in schools on civic education: We the People, Idaho Law Foundation Mock Trial, Treasure Valley YMC Youth in Government, and 4-H Know Your Government. It also supports two other programs: Institute for Secondary School Teachers and Institute for Journalists.

Two Main ACE Events:

1. Constitution Day CLE (September 17, 2024) – This year it will be on Executive Power and a high profile Keynote Speaker will speak on constitutional law.
2. Annual fundraiser called Hilarity for Charity – Helps supports Institute for Secondary School Teachers and Institute for Journalists.

Other Projects: Teaching youth in school, making educational civic videos for teachers and students, and hosting civic competitions.

Looking for nominations for the Idaho Civics Award (new this year).

VIII. Adjourn

Chairperson Solberg adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m. MST.