



Idaho State Bar Diversity Practice Section Meeting—SPECIAL MEETING
September 1, 2022, 12:00 MDT/11:00 PST
Location: Zoom Video Conference

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 12:04/11:04. Present Members: L. Samuels, R. James, J. Cook, E. Pacillo, M. Kellner, C. Parsons, D. Barnett, W. Olson, K. Bratcher

2. Attorneys for Civic Education donation:

- L Samuels inquires what we have previously donated but believes this is a good cause to donate to.
- J. Cook unsure of whether we are in a good position to donate, it is later learned that we are based on the fund balance.
- E. Pacillo talks about ACE and Hilarity for Charity program.
- \$500 donation request
- Motion to donate \$500 to ACE by J. Cook, M. Kellner seconds. Approved. (Abstentions: E. Pacillo and D. Burnett)

3. ISB Commissioners Meeting:

- L. Samuels provides the background regarding the climate survey. There is a meeting October 6 and September 9 with new bar commissioners. Inquires as to whether a committee can be sent to the section goals and initiatives
- W. Olson willing to help with the prep
- D. Burnett has concerns it can be seen as though we are attacking the commissioners. Wants to make sure the focus is more on promoting diversity in the bar.
- J. Cook says he feels about the new commissioners seem very open to us and our mission
- E. Pacillo talks about her feelings on the survey and next steps. Thinks bar commissioners should take issue.
- D. Burnett notes that 8.4 is the biggest issue—worried the supreme court will pull back on approving it if there is potential turmoil within the bar.
- L. Samuels wants us all to think about section goals to bring forward to the bar at the commissioner hearing for next meeting.

4. Labor and Employment Section CLE and Potential Partnership
L. Samuels will talk with J. Dempsey regarding this.

5. Adjourn: 12:33/11:33