

MINUTES

Child Protection Section - Governing Council Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2020. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Via Teleconference/Videoconference

I. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. Galen Carlson, Alana Minton, Deena Layne, Janice Beller, Lisa Nordstrom, Krista Howard, Karen Jennings and Andrew Ellis present.

II. Approve Minutes for 10/23/20. Motion to approve; unanimously approved.

III. New Business

- Upcoming CLES:

- January, 2021: Independent Living Services (Kristen Nate, LMSW)
- February, 2021: TBD (possibly involving Immigration Law overlap) (Possible topics: Interviewing children without furthering their trauma – recruit forensic interviewer from CARES?)
- March, 2021: Ethics of Client Communication (Brad Andrews, Bar Counsel)
- April, 2021: Conference
- May, 2021: TBD (possibly involving Secondary Trauma/Attorney Burnout)
- June, 2021: TBD (possibly involving LGBTQ Advocacy Pointers)

- Financial Update: \$8020 as of 9/30/20.

- Spring CLE - April 23, 2021 - Conference Planning:

- Annual Meeting – Review of the past year, nominations and elections.
- CLE: Referrals within the Department of Health and Welfare – Andie Blackwood
- CLE: Appellate Update – Judge Lorello
- CLE: Case Review of GAL Appeal – Christine Salmi
- CLE: Service Project Presentation/Panel Discussion w/ GAL, Volunteer GAL Attorney, & CASA Director. Darci Anderson – director of Region IV CASA -- expressed interested in a service project where CP Section members would

“sponsor” the cost of GAL background checks. Currently, CASA programs pay the cost and each background check costs approximately \$50.

- CLE Fee for April Conference – discussion of whether it should be \$50, \$75 or \$25 + \$25 donation to Service Project. Decision postponed until 2021. Unanimous agreement that CLE will be free to members of the Section.

IV. Adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.