

MINUTES

Child Protection Section

Friday, January 26, 2024 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 Stacy Pittman.
- **Approve Minutes from September 2023.** Unanimously approved with change to a misstated year.
- **Financial Update** – Secretary/Treasurer Spalding reported no changes since the last update. Some contemplated expenses for the conference and the budget process is open. Members encouraged to submit budget ideas to the governing counsel.
- **Old Business**
 - a. ICWA conference dates and location discussed along with speakers, topics, and some contemplated expenses.
- **New Business**
 - i. State public defense updates. Reports and discussion of the future handling of child protection cases as public defense is consolidated.
- **CLE** – Chairperson Stacy Pitman presented Representing the GAL versus the Child: Roles, Strategies, and Ethics. CLE (ethics) .5 pending.
 - b. **Adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.
 - c. The next meeting is February 23, 2024 at noon. The CLE presentation pertains to services offered by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare consistent with the Families First Prevention Services Act.