

MINUTES
CP Governing Council Meeting
Wednesday January 26, 2022
Via Teleconference/Videoconference

1. Meeting Called to Order at 12:00 p.m. by Chairperson Howard. Deena Layne, Karen Jennings, Galen Fields, Lisa Nordstrom, Janice Beller, Andrew Ellis, Catherine Enright and Teresa Vance present.
2. Chairperson Howard had a meeting with ABA staff Cathy Krebs, with Children's Rights Litigation Committee of the ABA. A team of 12 with expertise in Child Welfare, education, juvenile justice, immigration and homelessness will be presenting a training here in Idaho in June.
3. Advocate Co-Sponsorship with Indian Law Section in February of 2022;
 - a. Catherine and Janice wrote articles
4. Upcoming, Free CLES with Volunteer Speakers
 - a. January: Madison Miles and KayT Garret on IC 16-2426A
 - b. February: TBD – Cathrine Enright volunteered to discuss extended foster care in Idaho.
 - c. March: Jessica Smith-Fisher with the Department of Health & Welfare on bonding and attachment
 - d. April 29, 2022: Spring Conference NACC Idaho Curriculum Training
 - e. Potential future CLE topics:
 1. Part II Questions and answers with CP judges and CP practitioners. See if Judges Olds, Meulenber, Eckert and Murray would be interested in conducting Part II to get perspective from other areas of the state.
 2. ACES Study and its impact.
 3. How to effectively work a CP case with cultural background differences.
 4. How to effectively work a CP case with parents suffering from mental health conditions.
 5. How to effectively work with Indian Tribes and Tribal counsel and interfacing with the tribes.
 6. Working with homeless parents, strategies, and resources available in addressing homelessness.
 7. Working with high-conflict clients in high-conflict cases.
5. Financials: were sent out to Council for review
 - a. Current balance: \$8,558.00
 - b. Yearly budget - Treasurer Ellis will generate a budget proposal and circulate to Governing Council.
6. CP Section Donation to Access to Justice was much appreciated.
7. Open discussion
 - Governor's Task Force for At Risk Children conference in September 2022. They're soliciting presenters for the conference. The CP Section is interested in contributing a presenter once we learn the theme of this year's conference.

- Final NACC Recommendations for Legal Representation of Children and Youth in Neglect and Abuse Proceedings
- Theresa Vance is the new Court Programs & Services Director for the Idaho Supreme Court Child Protection Committee. Judge Ellis is the new Chairperson of that Committee. Ms. Layne and Ms. Vance will inquire if there is any conflict with Judge Ellis remaining an officer of the Section.

8. Next meeting is February, 2022.