



**Idaho State Bar Diversity Practice Section Meeting
September 24, 12:00 p.m. MDT/11:00 am PDT
MEETING MINUTES**

1. **Welcome and Call to order:** 11:02/12:02
 - a. Members present: K. Mihara, L. Samuels, J. Cook, R. James, B. Bauges, K. Peterson, C. Carnes, B. Kreimeyer, E. Pacillo
2. **Action Item: Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Minutes from last meeting not available, tabled to November meeting
 - b. R. James moves to tables, L. Samuels seconds. Approved
3. **Financial Report**
 - a. J. Cook originally notes that there is no new budget since June 24, 2021, L. Samuels provides copy.
 - b. As of July 31, 2021, we have \$3,811 balance which is a little less than May's balance.
 - c. No major expenses in August.
 - d. J. Cook notes that there was a "CLE expense" for \$523. An inquiry was done about whether a CLE was conducted. B. Kreimeyer says we should reach out to Teresea at the bar. J. Cook notes that it could be an administrative fee, but we will need to confirm with the Bar.
 - e. \$3,811 is the current August balance.
 - f. Getting revenues from CLEs but less than previous years.
 - g. Motion to approve budget: B. Kreimeyer moves, L. Samuels seconds. Approved
4. **Action Item: Outreach Issues**
 - a. K. Mihara notes that Stephen Kenyon has requested a collaboration with Judge Dale's retirement. Wants to know whether this is something the group would support
 - i. Believes that Federal Courts will give money for Love the Law Events
 - ii. E. Pacillo inquires about Love the Law and there is a discussion about what Love the Law is. B. Kreimeyer notes that it is currently hard to do Love the Law events with COVID because it does not pull in the kids as well as it would if it were in person. A goal of Love the Law is to get kids linked into mentors and resources.
 - b. J. Cook discusses the Bar is working on a "Citizens Law Academy" with Justice Bevin aimed about civic education for youth. Want a diverse youth cross section.

Expenses related to this would be transportation and food. This could be a good co-sponsor event.

- c. Motion to do collaboration on section behalf: J. cook moves, R. James seconds. Approved.

5. Discussion re: Advocate Article

- a. We were able to get enough articles. There were 7-8 articles and all but one was published. Thank you for all the hard work everyone put in to get articles.

6. Other Business or Updates

- a. R. James talks about work with Idaho Justice Project
- b. CLE inquiry, J. Cook notes we were going to have a presentation about the annual meeting but there were apprehension about in person versus virtual.
 - i. E. Pacillo talks about possibly using the Lincoln Auditorium at the Capitol Building which would provide additional space.
- c. Discussion about the harassment and discrimination sub-committee. Do we want a standing agenda update on the sub-committee (E. Pacillo notes she is involved in this)? Additional discussion about the report requested by the Bar association.

7. Adjourn: Approximately 1:05/12:05