

**Idaho State Bar Diversity Section Minutes  
January 25, 2019 Meeting  
Idaho State Bar Offices, 525 W. Jefferson, Boise, ID**

**In attendance**

Kylie Abreu  
Jesse Rojas  
Linda Jones  
Elicia Grover  
Sunrise Ayers  
Kinzo Mihara  
Brit Kreimeyer,  
Jim Cook.

1. **Begin Meeting**-Call to Order. Section Chair Brit Kreimeyer called the meeting to order.
2. **Welcome.** Brit welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. **Treasurer's report.** Jim reported on the budget. He indicated that he has not received an update from the Bar on the budget since November. He agreed to follow up for a more current accounting. At the last accounting the Section had a fund balance of \$8,447.
4. **Love the Law.** Brit gave an update on the Love the Law. She reviewed the event held in Canyon County with Judge Onanubusi and other judges. Activities for the kids included a tour of the Juvenile Justice Center. She reported that 20-30 kids attended. Brit suggested that attendance would have been higher if we helped pay for transportation. Jim inquired and she felt that some schools would have participated but couldn't afford to send students.
5. **December CLE.** Discussion was had about the winter 2018 CLE. The event was highly successful and generated over \$2,400. While the reviews were overall very positive, a few insensitive comments were received. The Section donated the proceeds to Access to Justice Idaho Campaign. Jim thanked the Section for the donation to the Campaign.
6. **Justice for All Award.** Brit discussed the idea of bringing back the Justice for All Award which has historically been given out at a breakfast at the Idaho State Bar annual meeting. Perhaps in situations where the Section does not sponsor a session. She suggested the award could be given at a cocktail reception. Discussion was had about considering both law students and attorneys who have pursued a significant case, rather than limiting the award to people based on their entire careers.
7. **Advocate Edition.** The Section is sponsoring the June/July edition of the Advocate. We will need to generate 5 or 6 articles. Deadline for article submission is April 10. Discussion was had to encourage each law school to submit an article. Kinzo will generate one. Discussion was had about asking Bobby Dominick and/or Pam Howland to write an article.

8. **Bylaws.** Brit discussed the Bar has made it easier for non-attorneys to join bar sections. The Diversity Section may wish to broaden so members of the general public or other state bars can join.
9. **Interfaith and LGBTQ Summit.** Kylie Abrieu presented about this upcoming summit. Eighteen speakers will attend and discuss a variety of issues. Most of the funding is from the Concordia Law School clubs and the J. Ruben Clark society. She asked if the Section would consider a \$250 donation. There was support for such a donation. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously. Brit asked Jim to follow up with the Bar for a more recent financial statement so we could consider the donation. Jim agreed to do so. Brit indicated she'd ask Mahmood to help publicize. Jim said Idaho Legal Aid Services would post on its Facebook page.
10. **Membership Letter.** Brit read a letter she generated for the membership that included a review of the 2018 accomplishments. Those in attendance supported her sending it out.
11. **Annual Convention CLE.** Discussion was had about whether the Section should consider sponsoring a session at the annual convention. Submissions must be made to the bar by the end of February. Possible ideas included generational issues, the Me Too movement, subconscious bias, gender/diversity in the work place and others. Please share ideas.
12. **Adjourn.** The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.p.m.