

Idaho State Bar Diversity Section Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2018

Agenda

- I. Call to Order. Meeting was called to order by Chair Brit Kreimeyer.
 - a. Roll Call, Members & Guests Present:
 - i. Greg Bradford (3L at U of I)
 - ii. Courtney Holthus, Secretary
 - iii. Professor Cover, U of I
 - iv. Brit Kreimeyer, Chair
 - v. Andrew Campbell (Guest – Idaho State Supreme Court, Statewide Language Access Manager)
 - vi. Judge Sergio Gutierrez
- II. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes (March 23, 2018)
 - a. Brit moved to approve, Courtney seconded, approved.
- III. Treasurer Update
 - a. Jim Cook, Treasurer was not in attendance and we are waiting for more detailed updates on the turnout from the ISB Annual Conference CLE. So, no discussion was held on this subject.
- IV. Love the Law Update
 - a. Brit reported that we are working to do presentation with Judge Onanubosi for an event in the fall. Plan will be to set up the event in September. Judge Gutierrez commented that that there is a large low income, ethnic minority population in the schools in Canyon County, so hosting an event there will be very significant.
 - b. Courtney shared that she has worked with Lindsey at the ISB to develop a LTL Website. Will share mock-up with LTL members to review and approve for publishing.
 - c. Next LTL meeting will be Friday, Aug. 17th at 12 PM MST.
- V. Recap from ISB 2018 Conference
 - a. Brit reported as to the Diversity Section Co-Sponsored CLE on LGBTQ awareness from the annual meeting. Kasia Rutledge, attorney from Oregon, was the keynote speaker and a panel was held afterwards. Brit estimates 70-85 individuals were in attendance. The Section also co-sponsored a cocktail hour afterwards with approximately 20-25 persons in attendance.
 - b. Kasia also presented a mini-session on this topic at Concordia University School of Law afterwards. Approximately 20 persons were in attendance, with 30-40 more participating online or via telephone.
- VI. Future CLE for Winter 2018: December 6, 2018 (2pm-5pm)
 - a. Andrew Campbell has agreed to part of the sub-committee for this CLE. Brit asked if he had a good contact for the Canyon County Courts to ensure they can participate. He recommended the Trial Court Administrator for Canyon County.
 - b. The planning subcommittee for this CLE will be held on Aug. 23, 2018 – Thursday, 12 PM via teleconference call.

- c. Judge Gutierrez recommended we reach out to Eric Johnson, from ILAS in Caldwell to attend/participate. He also recommended that we market this CLE to the 3rd District Bar as well.
 - d. Brit will reach out to Doug Tyler and Erik Johnson regarding this CLE.
- VII. Student Representatives From Surrounding Law Schools, Colleges, universities
 - a. Brit reported that she met personally with Jeff Dodge at U of I regarding student representation on our section. Greg is attending our meeting today with hopes of being a student representative for Diversity Section. He will work with Dean Dodge on this.
 - b. Judge Gutierrez recommended that perhaps we vote on the bylaw change via email.
- VIII. Membership Update/Ideas for Growth
 - a. No updates.
- IX. Other Updates
 - a. Brit reported that she had received thank you letters from the two schools for our donations in honor of Linda Pall.
 - b. Brit shared that the Diversity Section was invited to sponsor the Idaho Women Lawyers Gala. Gala is going to be held on March 13, 2019. Will table this for agenda item for September as we will have a better idea on financials then.
- X. Close Meeting
 - a. Brit moved to close the meeting, seconded by Courtney, adjourned.