

ISB Diversity Section Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2019 Meeting

Those Present:

- Courtney Holthus
- Brit Kreimeyer
- John McBride, U of I 1L Student
- Greg Bradford, U of I 3L Student
- Aliza Cover, U of I Professor
- Leon Samuels
- William Mitchell (via phone)
- Lessie Brown (via phone)
- Kinzo Mihara (via phone)
- Linda Jones (via phone)

Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by Chair Brit Kreimeyer.

Brit moved to approve past meeting minutes. Seconded by Jim Cook. Passed unanimously.

Jim provided a Treasurer update. In reviewing latest financials, noted that no 2019 budget had been submitted. He has reached out to Lindsey at the Bar about this. Section will need to work on generating a budget once more information is received from the Bar. As of the end of January, balance showed to be \$6,137.00, with a few outstanding bills: \$250 in support of a symposium on LGBTQ issues at Concordia and \$200 in support of a symposium at U of I. Additionally, it is unknown if the proceeds from our December 2018 CLE (which were to be donated to Access to Justice fund) need to be reflected somehow in our financials.

Courtney provided an update on LTL! Activities. In Eastern Idaho, attorney Lauren Murdoch hosted an event for students from the alternative high school in Blackfoot on March 7th. A summary will be provided soon. In the Treasure Valley, members will be hosting an event at the federal courthouse in Boise on Tuesday, April 9th. There are only 2 spots left. Students will be attending from Kuna, Middleton, Boise High, as well as one CAMP/HEP student. They will observe two criminal hearings in front of Judge Lodge and then will have a panel discussion with members of the federal public defender's office, U.S. Attorney's office, and Federal Marshall Service.

Brit provided an update on the ISB 2019 Annual Meeting as well as the Justice for All Award/cocktail party. A CLE proposal was submitted to the Bar for consideration regarding implicit bias, in conjunction with the Young Lawyers and Employment Sections. Group will continue to consider if we want to host a cocktail party again at meeting. Group will also continue to discuss if we want to do a Justice for All award, opened up to highlight a specific case or perhaps a law student with volunteer work in the community. Brit will talk to Teresa at the Bar about this.

Brit reported that we have lots of volunteers for the Advocate Article June/July 2019. Deadline is April 10th for submission.

Brit reported that Concordia has reached out to us regarding a potential summit or symposium on implicit bias to be held in the fall of 2019. Courtney moved to approve Brit to continue in discussion with Concordia on this. Seconded by Jim Cook. Unanimously approved. Jim mentioned that perhaps the Section should consider getting a jury consultant to speak on the implicit bias topic. Mentioned that Holland and Hart had found a consultant from Denver to talk about this at an Inns of Court event last year.

Brit and Courtney discussed IFHC's Invite/Sponsorship request email they had received from Zoe Ann Olson. Group did not recall donating to this event in the past. Group reviewed agenda for event and it does align with our purpose. Brit moved to donate \$150 to the IFHC for this. Seconded by Aliza. Kinzo abstained from voting due to his membership on IFHC Board. Everyone else voted in favor. Motion passed.

Kinzo then provided an update on his work with LTL! in Northern Idaho. Currently working on coordinating a date with a local high school and Magistrate Judge for an event.

At 12:28 PM, a motion was made to close meeting. Seconded and unanimously passed.