## Idaho State Bar Environment and Natural Resources Section

## Meeting Minutes May 23, 2018

- 1. <u>Approval of Minutes.</u> The members in attendance voted to approve the April 25, 2018 meeting minutes.
- 2. <u>Treasurer's Report.</u> Stephanie Regenold reported on the Section's financials through April 2018.
- 3. <u>New Section Members</u>. Dylan Lawrence reported that there are 3 new members to the section.
- 4. Access to Justice FUND Run. Dylan reported that the Section is going to donate \$250.00 to the Access to Justice FUND Run, and will match up to \$500.00 for registration or membership donations. If you make a donation or register for the event, please let Bryan Hurlbutt know.
- 5. Spend-down committee. Dylan reported that the governing council has approved two approvals to spend down the Section's funds, including (1) hiring a research assistance to create a compendium/summary of Idaho Board of Environmental Quality precedential orders, and (2) to host a law student writing competition for a \$500.00 scholarship where the article would be published in the Advocate and the law student would have the opportunity to present to the Section. A third proposal involving partnering with a student organization to prepare an Idaho environment and natural resources newsletter is being discussed, but has not been presented to the governing council for approval.

## 6. Announcements.

- a. Bob Maynard reported that Perkins Coie and the ABA SEER would be partnering to host a happy hour for networking and to provide information on the upcoming ABA October meeting and additional details will follow by e-mail.
- b. Marie Kellner reported on two upcoming events that the Idaho Environmental Forum will be hosting: (1) Raptor Reminiscence: Birds of Prey National Conservation Area at 25 on Wednesday, June 6 at the Hoff Bldg in downtown Boise. Doors open at 11:45, and (2) an event regarding the Bunker Hill mine site near the end of June; more details will be provided when available.
- 7. <u>Section Elections.</u> Dylan reported that the election results were unanimous and Bryan Hurlbutt was elected Chair of the Section, Stephanie Regenold was elected as Vice Chair, Kristina Fugate was elected Secretary/Treasurer, and Lacey Rammell-O'Brien was elected as an At Large Council Member. The Section members again thank Dylan

Lawrence for his three years of service and dedication to the ENR Section, and presented Dylan with a plaque and gift card.

8. <u>Monthly CLE</u>. "Criminal Enforcement of Environmental Laws" by Kelly O'Neill, White Rock Associates, LLC.