

MINUTES

Government & Public Sector Lawyers Section

Thursday, February 1, 2018 • Noon • ISB Law Center, 525 West Jefferson, Boise

I. Call to Order, Introductions

Chairperson Emily MacMaster called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

II. Minutes of January 4, 2018 meeting

Consideration of the minutes of the January 4, 2018 meeting was deferred to the March meeting.

III. New Business

Chairperson MacMaster reported on the Section's plans for the upcoming year, including a fall CLE, a spring social, and plans for an event in northern Idaho.

Chairperson MacMaster invited Section members to submit an article on a topic of their choice for the October 2018 issue of The Advocate sponsored by the Section.

Chairperson MacMaster solicited proposals for a possible CLE at the annual meeting and discussed that the Section may perhaps pass on presenting a CLE this year given the other events being planned.

Chairperson MacMaster raised a request for support from the Idaho Critical Legal Studies Journal for its symposium addressing immigration policy and the immigration system, in terms of either money or volunteers. Chairperson MacMaster encouraged Section members to volunteer and to attend the symposium. Andrew Jorgensen moved for the Section to donate at least \$100 and Jen Rush seconded the motion. Secretary/Treasurer Greg LeDonne moved to amend the motion to donate \$250 and Andrew Jorgensen seconded the motion. The motion to amend and the motion to donate both passed unanimously and the Section will donate \$250 to support the symposium.

Chairperson MacMaster noted that an at-large position on the Section council had come open due to the appointment of the Honorable Jessica Lorello to the Court of Appeals. Nominations for the vacant position will be taken and a vote held at the next meeting.

V. Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE) Update

The Honorable Jessica Lorello presented an update on ACE and its activities over the past year, including assisting the We the People program, a mock trial program at the federal court, and an upcoming journalist institute at the Law and Justice Learning Center. As well, Judge Lorello informed the Section that Hilarity for Charity this year will be on June 20 at Beside Bardenay.

VI. Financial Report

Secretary/Treasurer Greg LeDonne provided a review of the Section's budget for 2018 and a summary of the Section's 2017 finances.

VII. CLE

Mark Peterson, of Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley, LLP, presented a thirty-minute CLE, entitled "The County Medical Indigency Program."

VIII. Adjourn

Bryan Norton moved to adjourn the meeting. Adam Dingeldein seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.