

MEETING MINUTES  
Government & Public Sector Lawyers Section  
Thursday, June 3, 2021 • Noon • Virtual Meeting

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<https://zoom.us/j/99269768209?pwd=SSs3b2htUFpleWE5S3R0OUdBuJlI3QT09>

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Introductions**

36 attendees on Zoom introduced themselves.

1. Greg mentioned section elections are coming up in August. Please reach out if you are interested.
2. Section board members and trustees introduced themselves.

**III. Approval of Minutes (April 1, 2021 Meeting) – Action Item**

Motion to approve by Charlie Wadams.

Second by Sarah Davis.

Unanimous vote affirmatively

**IV. Financial Update (Action Item below)**

David Morse: Net Income YTD as of March 2021 is \$2,013. Total Fund Balance as of the same date is \$13,313.

**V. Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE) Update**

**Kolby Reddish provided updates:**

- Yearly fundraising event HOF has been moved to September 16, 2021 in light of covid restrictions and collaboration with IWL section.
- Chatted about CLE in conjunction with several higher education institutions.
- Student Writing Competition
- Journalist Institute in the fall.
- Teacher's Institute upcoming, date TBD.

**VI. Old Business**

Upcoming Noon CLEs

- i. July - Skip since close to July 4th weekend
- ii. August – Greg LeDonne presenting a CLE about Wolves.
- iii. September – Looking for member suggestions.

Greg asked for ideas, suggestions for CLE presenters, 30 minutes.  
We appreciate diversity of topics!

Teresa Baker: Annual CLE will be hybrid format.

Bar Award Receptions at Riverside Hotel on Wednesday - \$25 entry fee:

- Distinguished lawyers award at reception.
- Young lawyers award
- Milestone awards
- Advocate awards

Boise Centre Lunch – Thursday

- Lunch – service awards

Social events will be livestreamed via YouTube channel.

## **VII. New Business – Action Item**

1. November Section CLE date – 11/4/2021, Half-day –

Topics will be related to redistricting voter districts:

- a. Legal framework
- b. Theory of redistricting
- c. History of gerrymandering

- Charlie extended invitation to all members to participate in the Idaho Municipal Attorney Association Social Function:
  - o Will be held on Thursday June 17, 2021. 5:00-7:00. Roof Top at the Owyhee or Ochos.
    - There will also be a CLE on June 18, 2021 at Boise Centre. Will be held live.  
Topics include:
      - House Bill 389
      - Ethics
      - Legislative Update
      - Open Mic night
  - o Great opportunity to network with other government attorneys at the social event.
  - o Sarah Davis mentioned that it has been a great event to network with likeminded attorneys.
- Charlie asked for a \$500 contribution and moved for the \$500 donation.
  - o Andrew Jorgensen seconded the motion to contribute \$500
- Discussion:
  - o David Morse: We do have room in the budget for the contribution.
  - o Motion passed.

## **VIII. CLE: Data and the PDC Mission.**

- Kathleen Elliot, Executive Director, Idaho Public Defense Commission

- Tammy Zokan, Policy and Compliance Counsel, Idaho Public Defense Commission
- Mark Lasalle, Senior Research Analyst, Idaho Public Defense Commission
  - o Pending approval for 0.5 hours CLE credit

Presentation was 42 Minutes

**IX. Adjourned at 1:07**