

MINUTES
ISB IDAHO LEGAL HISTORY SECTION MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2021 - 12:00 pm
VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING

I. Call to Order

Chris Graham, Chair of the Idaho Legal History Section, called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

II. Introductions

Members introduced themselves. Those present included:

Chris Graham	Greg LeDonne	Ernie Hoidal
John McGown	Howard Belodoff	Jennifer Mahoney
Judge Jessica Lorello	Rob McQuade	Teresa Baker

III. Approval of Minutes

Ernie Hoidal moved to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting. Judge Lorello seconded the motion. The motion carried.

IV. Officer Nominations

Nominations were accepted for officers and members of the governing board. The following members were nominated:

Vice-Chair: Jennifer Mahoney

Secretary/Treasurer: Greg LeDonne

Four (4) At-Large Council Members: Richie Eppink, Ernie Hoidal, John McGown and Howard Belodoff.

V. Bylaws

This order of business was deferred until the next meeting in January or by electronic ballot. Copies of the by-laws will again be circulated to the members.

VI. Membership Recruitment

ISB Annual Meeting – Teresa Baker discussed the Idaho State Bar Annual Meeting and that the Section had committed to a silver sponsorship to recruit new members with an exhibit booth and to sponsor the Milestone Reception where the Section will give out the Byron Johnson Award to Judge Lynn Winmill and Judge Ron Bush for their dedication in creating the Idaho Legal History

Society and their support in keeping the organization operational and moving forward. Judy Austin stated that Ernie Hoidal has a display for the exhibit hall and that he is making plans to make sure it is at the Annual Meeting.

CLEs – Mr. Graham discussed the need for CLE material for meetings and as a possible fundraiser for the section. Ms. Austin stated that Judge Bush had a legal history play that would be good for production. Ms. Lauri Frost also mentioned that a creative CLE would be good. Mr. Steve Kenyon then stated that the federal courts had granted Idaho Public Television some money to produce a series on famous Idaho cases where the rule of law and a trial where facts were made public and that had changed the public's perception as to a particular side of the case. He mentioned that the Diamond Field Jack case was the first case in production and that another production would be on the Ruby Ridge case. The first documentary will be released in the Spring 2022. He asked for other suggestions of cases to cover. Deb Grasham stated that she is president of the Ninth Circuit Legal History Association and that they would be interested in collaborating with anyone on topics and projects.

VII. Advertising

Mr. Graham stated that the Section will be trying to advertise membership in the section to recruit new members.

VIII. Fundraising Opportunities

Mr. Graham asked Teresa Baker for ideas that other sections do to raise money. Ms. Baker stated that most money is made through CLEs and sponsorship of CLEs. She encouraged the members to be creative and come up with new ideas when they need to raise money. The Section has a unique opportunity to be creative.

IX. Adjourn

Judy Austin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Deb Grasham seconded the motion. The membership approved the motion unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:37 pm.