

MINUTES

Child Protection Section

Friday, February 23, 2024 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference/Videoconference

- **Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Chairperson Stacy Pittman.
- **Approve Minutes from September 2023.** Unanimously approved without amendment.
- **Financial Update** – Secretary/Treasurer Spalding reported no changes since the last update. Some contemplated expenses for the conference and the budget process is open. Members encouraged to submit budget ideas to the governing counsel.
- **Old Business**
 - a. April 19, 2024 CLE
 - i. CLE is planned for the Boise campus of University of Idaho Law School. Topic is ICWA. Sheldon Spotted Elk and Sandy Whitehawk are possible speakers, along with Janice Beller. Tribal roundtable is being set up. In person attendance for around ninety people and livestreaming will both be available.
 - ii. Life's Kitchen was arranged to potentially cater; the cost is \$1,227. The section approved this expenditure.
 - b. There is a pending bill to extend state public defense services to certain child protection legal services.
 - c. NACC is having a meeting in Utah. The section voted to approve \$1,250 in scholarships for up to five people to offset costs to attend the NACC.
- **CLE** – Deborah Reed and Britt Miller presented In Home Prevention Cases. CLE (ethics) .5 pending.
 - d. **Adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m.
 - i. The next meeting is March 22, 2024 at noon. The CLE presentation pertains to Family Treatment Courts and will be presented by Amey Ballard and Jessalyn Hopkin.