

MINUTES

Government & Public Sector Lawyers Section

Thursday, September 1, 2016 • Noon • ISB Law Center, 525 West Jefferson, Boise

I. Call to Order, Introductions

Vice Chairperson Emily MacMaster, acting on behalf of Chairperson Texie Evans Montoya who could not attend, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Those present in person and on the phone introduced themselves.

II. Minutes of August 4, 2016 meeting

Review and approval of the minutes of the August 4, 2016 section meeting were deferred to the October meeting.

III. ACE Update

Brenda Bauges and Jessica Lorello, the new co-chairs of the Attorneys for Civic Education, presented an update on ACE's activities. ACE has partnered with the Diversity Section of the Idaho State Bar to present the 225th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights Symposium, which will be held in Moscow on September 15 and Boise on September 16. ACE will be doing a lunch program featuring the three civic education groups that ACE supports (We the People, Idaho Law Foundation Mock Trial Program, and the YMCA Youth in Government Program).

ACE is also partnering with the Federal Bar Association, and there is now an FBA liaison to ACE. ACE will also be holding their annual fundraising event, Hilarity for Charity, in 2017.

IV. Financial Report

Secretary/Treasurer Angela Schaer Kaufmann presented the Section's financial report. The Section has a healthy balance in its funds, but Angela noted that it has been some time since the Section sponsored a CLE other than at the monthly meeting. CLEs can be a source of revenue for the Section, both when initially presented and through rentals.

V. New Business

Monthly CLEs: Vice Chairperson MacMaster led a discussion of ideas for monthly meeting CLEs. ISB Deputy Executive Director Mahmood Sheikh reminded the meeting attendees that CLE speakers need not be in Boise. As long as the speaker has a camera and a computer, he or she may appear using Go To Meeting. Ideas for future CLE topics included:

- Status of death penalty cases in Idaho
- Copyright protection and related issues in contracting
- Update on PUC activities
- Employment law update

- Administrative law and hearings
- Road and highway law
- Idaho Constitution Article VIII, § 3 indebtedness issues
- Supreme Court case update
- Rule 6.1 presentation

October CLE: Past Chairperson Elizabeth provided an update on the upcoming Section-sponsored CLE. It will be held the morning of October 28, and will be a ½ day seminar on voting and election law. Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General Brian Kane and Ada County Chief Deputy Clerk Phil McGrane will be the speakers.

VI. Adjournment

Vice Chairperson MacMaster adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.