

Minutes to ISB Litigation Section Meeting

July 13, 2017

The Business meeting was called to order at approximately 8:30 a.m. at the ISB annual meeting held in Moscow, Idaho.

Introductions were made. A quorum was present.

One of our biggest accomplishments this year was from the trial skills academy headed up by Rusty Robinette. A round of applause was given to Rusty. Some discussion about the academy followed. This year there were some attorneys who came to the trial skills academy for a second time. This is another area for potential marketing.

The success of the academy enabled us to donate \$10,000.00. Craig Meadows was part of the Access to Justice campaign and thanked the section for its donation.

Another highlight was the sponsorship of the Advocate. We also hosted eight monthly CLEs this year. That's a big focus of our organization – supporting our members through education. Good job to Randy Schmitz for his article on medical expenses in medical cases.

Returning Governing Council members are:

Tom Dvorak, Andrea Rosholt, Randy Schmitz, Erika Birch, Pam Howland, Kira Dale

Proposed new members: Alyson Foster, Fonda Jovick, and Andrew Rollings

A motion was made and approved to accept the Governing Council members.

Out of that slate, the proposed slate of officers was presented:

Chair, Kira Dale

Vice Chair, Randy Schmitz

Secretary, Pam Howland

Treasurer, Andrea Rosholt

The officers were approved.

We are going to put on an all-day deposition academy this year instead of the trial skills academy. Andrea Rosholt is leading this effort and further discussed what is contemplated. Discussion about the program followed, including location and format.

We are going to continue to put on CLEs, hopefully in other parts of the state, too. Clay Gill was instrumental in trying to get members from all parts of the state involved in this section and was very successful in moving toward that goal.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.