WSBA Juvenile Law Section Minutes

Friday - December 16, 2022

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81043417749?pwd=aE42ZWNvT0tpVitDV1VVRTVnNzdJZz09

Social Time (12:00-12:10)

Welcome!

- 1) Approval of Agenda: no additions.
- 2) Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2022: approved.
- 3) Old Business
 - a) Current Executive Committee:
 - i) Chair: Bailey Zydek
 - ii) Chair Elect: Jim Richardson
 - ii) Immediate Past Chair: Michael Addams
 - iv) Secretary/Treasurer: Marci Comeau
 - v) Board of Governors Liaisons: Kari Petrasek; Brett Purtzer
 - vi) CLE/Outreach Coordinator: Roxanne Mennes
 - vii) Dependency & Child Welfare Committee: Jim Richardson
 - viii) Legislative Committee Chair: Katherine Kameron
 - ix) Civil Legal Needs Chair: Rachel DaSilva
 - x) At Large Members: Kari Petrasek, Michael Addams
- 4) New Business
 - a) Proposed Executive Committee members for approval: previously tabled from October and November 2022 meetings.

- i) Young Lawyer Liaison:
 - Tabled to review application/appointment process.
 Updates on this process: form has been sent in to
 WSBA; application will be sent to YL Liaison applicants.
 - 2. Interested candidates: <u>Emma Johnson</u>, <u>Anastasia</u>

 <u>Blakley</u>.
- ii) Dependency & Child Welfare Committee Co-Chairs: <u>Kaelen</u>

 <u>Brodie</u>, <u>Nancy Beckford</u>, <u>Gloria Backus</u> nominated. Executive committee nominated and appointed Kaele and Nancy as co-chairs.
 - 1. Kaelen: AAG in Tacoma handling dependency cases.
 - 2. Nancy: Previous Snohomish attorney for VGAL, now representing children in dependency cases.
 - 3. Gloria: withdrew nomination.
- iii) Civil Legal Needs Co-Chair: <u>Kaelen Brodie</u>, <u>Gloria Backus</u>
 nominated. Executive committee nominated and appointed
 Gloria co-chair.
 - 1. Kaelen: withdrew nomination.
 - Gloria: devoted to legal practice involving children.
 Practice involving civil legal aid, DV, family law.
- iv) Juvenile Justice Committee Co-Chairs: Mandy Rose, Gloria

 Backus nominated. Executive committee nominated and appointed Mandy as co-chair.
 - 1. Gloria withdrew nomination.

- 2. Mandy: AAG in program/advice section. Primary client is JRA. Previously advised DOC. Also worked as GAL.
- v) Law School Representative(s): Trisha Del Valle: 3rd year at SU. Experience with dependency court, family court. Executive committee nominated and approved Trisha for Law School Representative.
- b) Financial Report: Bailey no update.
- c) Use of funds for CLE/scholarship opportunities: Bailey
 - WSBA Diversity Council/Council on Public Defense hosting a screening of "WHO WE ARE" + discussion/training with Jeffrey Robinson. 1.5 CLE Credits. Seeking sponsors.
 - 2. Mike moves to sponsor at \$1,000.00 level. Bailey seconds. Unanimously approved.
- 5) Committee Reports
 - a) CLE/Outreach Committee: Roxanne: not present.
 - b) Dependency & Child Welfare Committee: Jim: no update.
 - c) Civil Legal Needs Committee: Rachel: not present.
 - d) Legislative Committee: Katherine: sent edits to WSBA re: topics for legislative oversight/bills to watch.
 - e) Juvenile Justice Committee: new co-chair just elected at this meeting.
- 6) BOG Liaison Report: Kari: meeting January 13-14, 2023. Public meeting.

 Also broadcast via zoom.
- 7) Young Lawyer Liaison Report: liaison position is pending.

- 8) Law School Representatives Report: new representative just elected at this meeting.
- 9) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: All
 - a) Update from recent training Bailey: tools provided at training are now available in Google drive.
- 10) Roundtable: N/A.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: January 20, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00 pm