

WSBA Juvenile Law Section Minutes

Monthly Meeting - March 2021

Friday, February 19, 2021

12:00pm – 1:00pm

<https://meet.google.com/mzn-pmih-asm>

Join by phone

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Attendees: Michael Addams, Hillary Madsen, Gina Cumbo, Gerry Coleman, Megan Valentine, Meghan Casey, Elton Chen, Kari Petrasek, Jennie Cowan, Lynnda Brown, Laura Baird

- 1) Welcome**
- 2) Approval of agenda**
 - a) nothing to add**
- 3) Approval of Annual Meeting minutes (February)**
 - a) no quorum - approve next month**
 - b) brief review of what was discussed at annual meeting**
- 4) Financial Report**
 - a) brief review of funds in account**
 - b) not spending because we haven't done a CLE**
- 5) Committee Reports**
 - a) Civil Legal**
 - i) no update**
 - b) Juvenile Justice**
 - i) no update**
 - c) Child Welfare**
 - i) Megan Valentine: w/ Jim Richardson discussing CLE idea with Jill**

(1) Youth in dependency that are disabled and transition into Guardianship -- how do we handle?

(2) No date yet

ii) HB1219 status overview

d) Legislative

i) brief overview of HB1219 status

e) CLE

i) no CLE coordinator

(1) please run for this position!

6) Elections and Recruitment

a) Elections announcement sent out this morning

i) please share widely

ii) please apply for Executive Committee positions

7) Mission, Vision, and Purpose of the Juvenile Law Section

a) Elections announcement included a statement regarding the role of this committee:

i) The Juvenile Law Section creates a venue and an opportunity for a broad representation of juvenile justice and child welfare participants to work on systems improvements that impact children, youth, and their families. The Section provides a forum to discuss issues of concern and act as an agent of change to improve the law and practice related to civil and criminal matters involving children and youth in Washington State. Members of the executive committee can work to provide opportunities for cross-system training and collaboration, which can lead to improved outcomes for young people, their families, and the community.

(Cross-system training refers to multiple legal systems, such as child welfare, truancy, and delinquency.)

8) Roundtable

a) no items brought up