

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
FAMILY LAW SECTION, OREGON STATE BAR
19 MARCH 2020 MINUTES**

Present: Chair: Amanda Thorpe
 Chair Elect: Annelisa Smith
 Treasurer: Zachary Fruchtengarten
 Secretary: Murray Petitt
 Past Chair: Stephanie Wilson

Members at Large:

Also Present: Dan Miller, Keri Smith, Erin Fennerty, Kimberly Quach, Jennifer Brown, Susan Grabe, Shannon Snow, Stephanie Wilson, Jennifer Currin, Annelisa Smith, Amanda Thorpe, Zachary Fruchtengarten,

Call to Order at: 3:04

Approval of January 16, 2020 Minutes (move to approve with name correction)
Approved; February 20, 2020 minutes approval deferred

Treasurer's Report: Zachary Fruchtengarten

- Membership up from 797 (this time last year) to 875 paid. Total membership – 878.

Continuing Business: **All subcommittee updates deferred to April meeting. Email input to Amanda Thorpe**

1. Website Subcommittee Update – Carrie Smith
2. Legislative Subcommittee Update – Ryan Carty
3. Awards Subcommittee Update – Stephanie Wilson & Jennifer Brown
4. Hardship Policy Subcommittee Update – Zachary Fruchtengarten, Murray Petitt & Kimberly Quach
5. 2020 Annual Conference Subcommittee Update – Amanda Thorpe
6. Listserv Update – Amanda Thorpe & Annelisa Smith

7. Campaign for Equal Justice Issue – Deferred to April meeting, with thanks to Erin Fennerty for her work on her submission.

New Business:

A wide-ranging discussion was held regarding the evolving COVID-19 situation. Among the topics discussed:

1. Soliciting Bar-wide feedback in order to send an email to the Chief Justice.
 - Possible solicitation of responses from the Section.
2. Discussion regarding various circuit court practices throughout the State
 - In the tri-county area a discussion regarding the differing practices
 - Annelisa Smith spoke with some retired Judges regarding proposed local rules the presiding Judge can adopt or not adopt
3. Discussion regarding using reference Judges
4. Discussion regarding standard parenting plans in terms of:
 - A. What happens when school is closed?
 - B. What happens in shelter-in-place situations?
5. Discussion regarding private attorney mediation/arbitration on a pro bono basis
6. Discussion regarding the Chief Justice's then most recent Order
7. The chair solicited FLEC member input on the Chief Justice's Order so the chair could submit suggestions to the Chief Justice
8. Helping members
 - Consolidation and distribution on listserv or otherwise making available
 - Assemble list of resources
 - Resources for working parents