

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OREGON STATE BAR FAMILY LAW SECTION
MARCH 25, 2021 MINUTES**

Present: Annelisa Smith, Chair (12:13pm)
Murray Pettit, Chair-Elect
Erin Fennerty, Secretary
Jennifer Brown, Member at Large
Shannon Snow, Member at Large
Keri Smith, Member at Large
Daniel Miller, Member at Large
Ryan Carty
Susan Grabe (OSB)
Kate Denning (BOG liaison)

Absent: Amanda Thorpe, Past Chair, Zachary Fruchtengarten, Treasurer, Jennifer Currin, Kimberly Quach, Stephanie Wilson

Call to Order: 12:09

Approval of Minutes: The February 2021 meeting minutes were circulated in advance of the meeting. Brown moved to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Pettit. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Tabled

Continuing Business:

- **Website Subcommittee Update: Keri Smith**
 - Everything has been migrated to the Bar's website and the contract has been cancelled with our existing site existing provider.

- **Legislative Subcommittee Update: Ryan Carty**
 - Carty reported that HB 2948 (providing the court with discretionary authority to order joint custody over the objection of a parent) and HB 2959 (requiring any parenting plan involving a child over 14 have the minor child's consent and addressing testimony of minor children) failed to meet the deadline for passing out of committee, so there will be no additional action this session.
 - HB 3022 (adopts specifics related to appointment of an attorney for a minor child) was not scheduled for a hearing this session. This potential legislation was not discussed at the last meeting, and there was email discussion among the committee after the February meeting to oppose the bill. Carty drafted testimony and it was submitted to the committee, but there was no public hearing. Fennerty moved to ratify action taken by chair to direct carty to draft testimony in opposition, which was seconded by Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Awards Subcommittee Update: Stephanie Wilson and Jennifer Brown**
 - It was confirmed that an announcement will be put in the Bar Bulliten regarding the 2020 award winners. Ongoing discussions about how to honor recipients in a virtual award presentation, or in person when available.

- **Hardship Policy Subcommittee Update: Zach Fruchtengarten, Murray Pettit, Kimberly Quach**
 - None, because there is no in-person conference.

- **Annual Conference Subcommittee Update**
 - Confirmation that no in-person conference will be held this year. Agreement that we will be working on hosting a virtual conference in October. Smith will connect with Nic Choury regarding our contract with Salishan, following which Fennerty will draft an announcement to be sent to the membership.

- **Listserv Update: Annelisa Smith**
 - None.

Adjourn: 12:39