

Wyoming State Bar Board of Officers & Commissioners Meeting

September 17, 2021

Via Zoom

In Attendance: Billie LM Addleman, President; J. Kenneth Barbe, President-Elect; R. Scott Kath, Vice President; James L. Edwards, Treasurer; Kelly M. Neville, Immediate Past President; Stefanie L. Boster, First Judicial District Commissioner; Sarah L. Chavez, Second Judicial District Commissioner; Teresa S. Thybo, Third Judicial District Commissioner; Kevin K. Kessner, Fourth Judicial District Commissioner; Jennifer L. Kirk, Fifth Judicial District Commissioner; Alison O. Gee, Sixth Judicial District Commissioner; P. Craig Silva, Seventh Judicial District Commissioner; James T. Whiting, Ninth Judicial District Commissioner; Benjamin R. Rose, Young Lawyer Section Chair; Sharon Wilkinson, Executive Director and Mark W. Gifford, Bar Counsel

Absent: Shawn G. Wilde, Eighth Judicial District Commissioner

President Billie LM Addleman called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Teresa Thybo made a motion to approve the August 20th meeting minutes. President-Elect Ken Barbe seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Budget

President Addleman directed the Board's attention to the proposed budget for the 2021/2022 fiscal year and asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Treasurer Jim Edwards made a motion to approve the 2021/2022 proposed budget. Commissioner Jennifer Kirk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Virtual Annual Meeting Update

Executive Director Sharon Wilkinson shared that 868 people had registered for the Virtual Annual Meeting and she was so pleased with that number. She reported having somewhat of a rough start to the virtual conference due to Wi-Fi issues in the building. She shared that the video technicians ended up having to go to one of their homes in order to access better Wi-Fi. Executive Director Wilkinson reported that Spectrum was expected to troubleshoot at the office this afternoon.

Executive Director Wilkinson also reported that many of the members experienced problems with the Zoom platform. Fortunately, the staff was able to troubleshoot and help the members on a case-by-case basis.

Executive Director Wilkinson shared that she and the staff will decompress next week and she will prepare her wrap-up report to present to the Board at its November meeting, which will also include the financial outcome of the Virtual Annual Meeting.

President Billie LM Addleman adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Minutes Submitted by:

Sharon Wilkinson
Executive Director