

WASHINGTON STATE B A R A S S O C I A T I O N

Indian Law Section Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

06/17/26

Remote: Teams call in only

I. CALL TO ORDER

Brenda George calls the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Brenda George, Chair-Elect
Greggory Busch, Secretary/Treasurer
Tom Schlosser, At-Large Member
Dawn Keller, At-Large Member
Daniel Rey-Bear, At-Large Member
Shona Voelckers, At-Large Member
Derril Jordan, At-Large Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Carolyn MacGregor, WSBA Liaison

Meeting Quorum: *A majority of the eleven (11) voting executive committee membership constitutes a quorum needed for action, which is a total of six (6) or more voting members.*

** Indicate non-voting member*

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

MOTION made by Daniel Rey-Bear, seconded by Gregg Busch, to approve the May minutes. **Motion Carried** (7-0).

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. CLE Subcommittee

No report.

2. Communications Subcommittee

Gregg Busch gave report. Meeting scheduled for last week of June.

3. Mentorship Subcommittee

Brenda George gave report.

- Brenda looking into Mariners game (August 24, Native American Heritage Night, Monday 6:40 PM), group tickets: 20 or more, get 2 free tickets and a scoreboard message. Open questions on how many tickets, pricing.

- 30 days prior to event should be minimum advance notification to get the word out to the Section.
- Doesn't have to be Native American heritage night, can be minor league teams too. There could be satellite events as well.
- Shona supports looking into social events outside.
- Holiday parties are not favored by Brenda due to cost and complexity.

V. OLD BUSINESS

New Member Liaison

Brenda George confirmed that request for New Member Liaison was submitted to WSBA web site.

Financial Year 2027 Budget Review

Gregg Busch moved to approve the proposed Section budget, with the modification that instead of 350 predicted members paying dues, revised to 393 members paying dues. Second by Dan Rey-Bear. No discussion. **Motion Carried (7-0).**

VI. NEW BUSINESS

WSBA Practice Primer Topics

- CLE held in three tracks: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 10, 17, 24, March 10, 17, 24 for 2-hour window.
- The ask is for ILS to come up with speakers, topics, and practice primer.
- Mid-October registration topics are due. Brenda George wants ILS to participate and provide suggestions on speakers. Open discussion on this item to be considered at next month's meeting.
- Tom Schlosser suggested that only selective topics be covered, for example, ICWA and sovereign immunity. Designed for beginners in mind, new to practice of Indian Law.

VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Poll vote via e-mail is being considered by WSBA. Dan Rey-Bear mentioned that recent non-profit legislation allows e-mail voting.
- Dawn Keller asked about At-Large member positions that will become vacant that no one applied to. Carolyn responded that ballot positions still have their terms set. If volunteers want to join, they can be appointed to those set terms; Board can appoint them at any time. Next spring, the At-Large appointees would go on the ballot.
- September 10th is the date for the University of Washington Indian Law Symposium this year.

VIII. Adjourn (Action)

Brenda George, with the consent the Executive Committee, adjourns the meeting at 12:51 pm.

Next Meeting: July 15, 2026: 12 P.M.; Remote via Zoom