

Minutes

Southwest Colorado Bar Association Business Meeting In Person Meeting and Zoom Conference Call October 26, 2021, 12:00-1:15 PM

I. Call to Order at 12:08 PM

Meeting agenda and minutes from the August 25, 2021, meeting unanimously approved.

II. Old Business.

- A. Law in the Trenches. A reminder the event will take place on November 9, 2021, in the first-floor conference room of the Durango Public Library. There are limited in person spots available, the same COVID protocols will apply, the event will also be available on zoom.
- B. By-Laws-Present for Approval. Julianne stated having by-laws was the first step in becoming a legal entity. The by-laws were sent to the membership on September 15, 2021, the deadline for comment was October 12, 2021, with a final draft going out on October 15, 2021. The document can be changed as needed. Any changes or edits will be presented at the June 2022 business meeting. Member Rachel Brock made a motion to table the pending vote to a later meeting. The motion was defeated by a vote of 8 opposed, 1 in favor. The motion to approve the by-laws carried with 11 members in favor and 1 opposed. The by-laws were approved.

III. New Business:

- A. Holiday Party Update. The party is still on the schedule for December 10, 2021. Covid is still a concern, the board may have to cancel the event but will monitor the numbers and make a final decision by November 15.
- B. CBA President, Joi Kush, CBA Executive Director Amy Larson, CBA Local Bar Liaison Emy López, Colorado Judicial Institute Executive Director Joshua Anderson. Julianne introduced visiting guests, Ms. Kush, Ms. Larson and Ms. Lopez; each made short remarks. Mr. Anderson was not present.
- C. CLE Presentation: COA Judge Steven Bernard “Censorship and the Law” (1 general credit) Judge Bernard was introduced at approximately 12:40.

IV. Adjournment at 1:20 p.m.