



Idaho State Association of County Coroners
Education Committee Meeting Minutes
IAC/ICRMP Conference Room, Boise, Idaho | September 25, 2019

Members Present

Lucky Bourn, Minidoka County, Chair
Dotti Owens, Ada County
Sue Warner, Adams County

Tara Parsons, Butte County
Cody Funke, Idaho County
Mike Ernest, Lemhi County

Members Absent

Scott Carver, Valley County

Others Present

Kristin Cundiff, IAC Director of Operations
Debra Wright, Bingham County
Craig Rinehart, Cassia County
Warren Keene, Kootenai County

Perry Larson, Lewis County
Mark Rose, Power County
Gene Turley, Twin Falls County

I. Call to Order

Bourn called the meeting to order at 5:59 pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

II. 2019 IAC&ME Symposium

About 20 people from Idaho attended IAC&ME Symposium in July. Dotti Owens was elected to the IAC&ME Board of Directors during the conference. In order to attend a conference other than the two identified, individuals needed to submit their conference for approval by the Education Committee.

Keene attended a conference in Colorado. There were a variety of topics including flood plains and dams, the American Red Cross, interoffice interactions and training, and a case study from Colorado Springs. Keene felt the conference was worthwhile and others would gain something from attending future conferences.

Lynn Acebedo attended a conference in Las Vegas put on by the Public Agency Training Council called Forensic Fire Explosion Death Investigation. Acebedo thought it was a worthwhile training and had some meaningful dialogue with fire fighters and police officers that attended the training.

The education committee agreed that if a coroner or deputy would like to attend a training other than IAC&ME, they will need to submit the agenda for approval by the Education Committee.

Owens provided a brief update on some policy that IAC&ME might be working on with NACo.

III. 2020 ISACC Midwinter Conference

Bourn asked the group to provide topic ideas for the conference from February 6-7, 2020. Fish & Game will be on the agenda since we didn't have space for them at the September Conference. We'll also be

looking into more ABMDI training. Owens suggested having Dr. Hahn speak. The group determined the board and education meetings will be on Thursday, February 6 in the morning.

IV. ABMDI Masters Test

The Education Committee has previously discussed paying for coroners to take the ABMDI masters test. We don't know what the impact on the budget will be so it was suggested a poll during the general session to see how many are interested in testing.

The Education Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.