



Idaho State Association of County Coroners Board Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom | February 12, 2021

Members Present

Lucky Bourn, Minidoka County, President
Dotti Owens, Ada County, Past President
Warren Keene, Kootenai County, District 1 Rep
Sue Warner, Adams County, District 3 Rep

Gene Turley, Twin Falls County, District 4 Rep
Mark Rose, Power County, District 5 Rep
Mike Ernest, Lemhi County Coroner, District 6 Rep

Members Absent

Tara Parsons, Butte County, Vice President
Craig Rinehart, Cassia County, Secretary/Treasurer

Perry Larson, Lewis County, District 2 Rep
John Buck, Gem County, At Large

Others Present

Kristin Cundiff, IAC Director of Operations

I. Call to Order

President Bourn called the meeting to order at 10:02 am on Friday, February 12, 2021.

II. HB0031

President Bourn thanked Owens and Brassfield for killing HB0031. It doesn't look like this will come back any time soon. Brassfield noted that the coroners really showed up to talk about why they opposed it and thanked them for their help.

III. PTSD Legislation

Owens has been working on adding coroners to the PTSD statute that was enacted in 2019. She's not sure if we can get it through this year but if we can introduce it this year maybe we can get it passed next year in the 2022 session. Owens thought that Lorna Jorgenson might be able to help draft the legislation if she gives her the talking points.

Keene moved to move forward with adding coroners to the PTSD bill this session, Ernest second. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Online Training

The deadline is February 15 to sign up for the online training. Owens indicated about 20 have signed up so far. The group agreed to move the opportunity to sign up out an additional week and then she will send the registration list to the presenter. The presenter will take care of the details of getting everyone registered. Owens will also copy IAC so they can pay the invoice.

Turley moved to adjourn the meeting, Warner second. Motion passed unanimously.