



## Idaho State Association of County Coroners Board Meeting Minutes

Riverside Hotel, Boise, Idaho | February 6, 2020

### Members Present

Lucky Bourn, Minidoka County, President  
Tara Parsons, Butte County, Vice President  
Craig Rinehart, Cassia County, Secretary/Treasurer  
Dotti Owens, Ada County, Past President  
Warren Keene, Kootenai County, District 1 Rep

Perry Larson, Lewis County, District 2 Rep  
Sue Warner, Adams County, District 3 Rep  
Gene Turley, Twin Falls County, District 4 Rep  
Mike Ernest, Lemhi County Coroner, District 6 Rep  
John Buck, Gem County, At Large

### Members Absent

Mark Rose, Power County, District 5 Rep

### Others Present

Kristin Cundiff, IAC Director of Operations  
Debra Wright, Bingham County Deputy Coroner  
Chad Workman, Custer County Coroner

Cody Funke, Idaho County Coroner

### I. Call to Order

President Bourn called the meeting to order at 7:31 am on Thursday, February 6, 2020.

### II. Education Committee

Bourn skipped the recap of the Education Committee Meeting since the entire group was present.

### III. IAC&ME/Continuing Education

Owens suggested that we table the approval of funds for IAC&ME until she has had the opportunity to meet with the IAC&ME board. The board discussed how many people to send.

*Rinehart moved to send 20 coroners and 10 deputies to IAC&ME or another training approved by the education committee provided they register with ISACC by May 1, Ernest seconded. Motion approved unanimously.*

### IV. ISACC Annual Conference

The group discussed their board meeting will occur on September 30, 2020 in Boise and the Annual Conference will fall on October 1-2. FY2020 budget only includes one conference and the FY21 will need to include 3 conferences. The group will want to remind the coroners to budget for three conferences for FY21.

### V. Legislative Committee Update

Bourn reported that there is a possibility that the state might pay for Medicaid expansion for another year. The counties would then need to figure out what will happen after that. It's a big guessing game on what is happening with property tax and county budgets.

**VI. IAC Midwinter Conference**

Three coroners attended the full IAC Midwinter Conference. They reported that there weren't as many breakouts as last year and they didn't feel the materials applied to their offices.

**VII. Challenge Coins**

Bourn suggested that each county receives two challenge coins free of charge and then they would need to pay for additional coins. The group discussed the idea and determined that the attendees would be the ones to receive the coins free since ISACC didn't budget for postage to mail the challenge coins to those that aren't in attendance. Parsons will keep a list and send to Amanda for invoicing after the conference.

***Ernest moved to set the price for a single challenge coin to \$6, Rinehart seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

**VIII. ISP Crime Lab**

Bourn passed around an email sent from ISP. They had approached Ada County and Ada's doctors had quite a few questions about running tox at the Crime Lab. The turnaround time can be up to six months and for NMS it is up to ten days. The board agreed to discuss during the general membership meeting.

***Bourn adjourned the meeting at 8:00 am.***