



Idaho State Association of County Coroners Business Meeting Minutes

Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho | September 13, 2021

Members Present

Lucky Bourn, Minidoka County, President
Craig Rinehart, Cassia County, Sec/Treasurer
Ron Hodge, Benewah County
Robert Beers, Bonner County
Rick Miller, Clearwater County
Chad Workman, Custer County
Ron Smellie, Franklin County
John Buck, Gem County
Cody Funke, Idaho County

LaVar Summers, Jefferson County
Warren Keene, Kootenai County
Cathy Mabbutt, Latah County
Mike Ernest, Lemhi County
Perry Larson, Lewis County
Mike Piper, Lincoln County
Mark Rose, Power County
Tim Melcher, Teton County
Scott Carver, Valley County

I. Call to Order

Bourn called the meeting to order at 9:00 am on Monday, September 13, 2021.

II. FY2022 ISACC Budget

Bourn presented the budget to the membership.

Beers moved to approve the FY2022 ISACC budget, Hodge seconded. Motion passed.

III. ISACC Election of Officers

The current officers of the association are: Lucky Bourn, President; Tara Parsons, Vice President; Craig Rinehart, Secretary/Treasurer; and Dotti Owens, Immediate Past President. Typically a person is elected to the Secretary/Treasurer position and moves up through the chairs. There was no one that had stepped forward for the Secretary/Treasurer position at the time of the meeting.

Ernest nominated Dotti Owens as Secretary/Treasurer, Piper seconded. Motion passed.

Bourn opened up the floor for other nominations. There was concern from the membership about the current officers. Ernest nominated Bourn as president for another year.

Miller made a motion that nominations cease, Keene seconded. Motion passed.

Voting occurred by secret ballot between Tara Parsons and Lucky Bourn for the position of president. Kelli Brassfield counted votes and announced that Bourn will be president for the next year.

Keene moved to retain the current board for another year (Lucky Bourn as President; Craig Rinehart as Vice President, and Dotti Owens as Secretary/Treasurer), Mabbutt seconded. Motion passed.

IV. ISACC Education Committee Report

Bourn reviewed the topics proposed in the education committee for the 2022 ISACC Midwinter Conference. He requested additional topics and the following were proposed during the business meeting:

- Reach out to local medical examiners and see if they would like to present to the association.
- Diabetes
- Medical terminology
- Class on coroner law

V. ISACC Legislation Discussion

The fire association would like to add coroners to their list of first responders. IACT and ISACC are working together on their processes and draft legislation to improve processes.

VI. Other Business

Violent death reporting agencies reached out about cameras. Eight cameras were received. If those that didn't get one, want one, please reach out to Dotti Owens. She is going to work on a grant.

The group discussed how the IAC&ME conference works in Las Vegas.

There was also discussion about where everyone would like to have the annual conference next year. Do we want to move this conference around the state?

The association will review the investigation laws and who has authority to do them. Need to make sure there is a change that will benefit large and small counties. There isn't one solution that will cover all. Should counties be able to utilize the sheriff's office to help with investigation?

Ernest moved to adjourn the business meeting, Funke seconded. Motion passed.