



Idaho State Association of County Coroners
Education Committee Meeting Minutes
Riverside Hotel, Boise, Idaho | February 6, 2020

Members Present

Tara Parsons, Butte County, Chair
Lucky Bourn, Minidoka County, Chair
Dotti Owens, Ada County
Sue Warner, Adams County
Scott Carver, Valley County

Cody Funke, Idaho County
Mike Ernest, Lemhi County
Debra Wright, Bingham County
Lori LaRoche, Canyon County

Members Absent

Others Present

Kristin Cundiff, IAC Director of Operations
Craig Rinehart, Cassia County
Chad Workman, Custer 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 7:00 am on Thursday, February 6, 2020.

II. 2020 IAC&ME Symposium Update

The group discussed how many coroners and deputies to send to Las Vegas (or other training with permission). Cundiff noted that there are a few expenses it would be good to clarify if the association will pay for. IAC staff see that the room rates are all over the place for the Golden Nugget. Should the reimbursement be for a certain dollar amount? Owens will check with IAC&ME about pricing for the various towers at the conference. Cundiff will provide the board members with reimbursement costs for the last two years, as well as a comparison to what the federal per diem would be for the same trip.

III. 2020 ISACC Annual Conference

IAC booked a meeting space and hotel rooms at the Red Lion Hotel per President Bourn. The Education Committee feared the hotel might not be a good fit. Bourn will follow up with IAC after the conference to see if we can move to another location even though the contract has already been signed.

Potential ideas for conference topics:

- Sheriff Whitcomb and his PTSD presentation (suggested by Parsons)
- Ken Bouvier from St. Louis - chief of fire department
- Lynn Reimer to give an update on drugs
- Medical Examiner from Kentucky - this presenter was from several years ago but they did a great job
- Photography - is there someone in-house that could present from Ada County?

IV. ABMDI Masters Test

It is currently \$400 to test for ABMDI Masters. Owens suggested that we cover the fee for any coroner that would like to test but they would be responsible for their application fee and site testing fee.

Parsons moved to pay for any coroner's testing fee (individual responsible for application and site testing fee), Ernest seconded.