

12:50 **Grants Committee Report** Meredith Grigg, Angela Macey-Cushman

Peter Greenfield Fundraiser in October. Raised over \$2,500. Scaled down event. Everyone enjoyed getting together – need more of these to connect with colleagues. Huge social success. Applications for PG internship are coming in. January – May estate planning program at SPU. Teaching students to perform estate planning services. Good way for folks to get low cost/free estate planning documents completed.

1:04 **Communications Report** Carla Higginson and Emily Tyson-Shu

Looking for coordinating this role for the section. Will speak with Mark V for historical perspective.

1:06 **Outreach/Mentorship Report** Michael Longyear and Amy Freeman

Looking for role coordination. Miriam offered historical perspective on the role.

1:10 **WSBA Board of Governors** Parvin Price

Met for two days at WSBA offices. Summary: Legislative efforts: Board issue/proclamations: (1) for a study by the legislature on differences between the State courts/local rules. Differences in technology and funding. Seeking a study to discuss the inefficiencies created by differences between the differing WA counties. (2) Membership status: Members who have voluntarily resigned. How can use this great resource of experience. Can we tap their knowledge. (3) WSBA financial status. Discussion on the financial health of WSBA. Currently adequately funded, but inflation is taking its toll. For 2026 agreed to a \$10 increase. Look at November Bar news. In-depth discussion of the financial status of the WSBA for future consideration.

1:17 **WSBA Sections Program Specialist** Carolyn MacGregor

Posted the materials for orientation on the volunteer toolbox. Also, updated expense reimbursement form for those seeking reimbursement. Per Diem meals/ etc. increased.

1:19 **New Business** Nicholas Pleasants

(1) Retreat for section. Looking for a host. Been two years since we had one. WSBA office suggested. A project centered meeting might be helpful. (2) GAL section proposal. Originally a SGAL group. Now thinking about a general GAL and Court Visitor section.

1:31 **Closing** All

Meeting Adjourned.