

WYOMING DISTRICT JUDGES' CONFERENCE

Jackson, September 12, 2002 Meeting

MINUTES

Present: Brackley, Brooks, Burke, Donnell, Grant, Guthrie, Hartman, James, Perry, Price, Ryckman, Rogers, Sanderson, Stebner, and Sullins

Minutes of 4/27/02 Meeting: The minutes of the April 27, 2002 meeting of the Wyoming District Judges' Conference were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sullins submitted a Treasurer's Report of the Wyoming District Judges' Conference, for the period September 8, 2001 to September 12, 2002, and a copy of that Treasurer's Report is attached.

Future Judicial Pay Raises: A discussion was held with Phil Nicholas regarding possible future legislative action regarding judicial pay raises. Nicholas specifically recommended pursuing legislative action this coming legislature on several pay raise concerns rather than waiting an extended period of time before again requesting legislative consideration of salary matters.

2002 Submittal Budget Considerations: Holly Hansen, Supreme Court Administrator, discussed matters of concern to 2002 supplemental budget requests. The Wyoming District Judges' Conference had no objection to the general supplemental budget requests to be made on behalf of the judiciary for increases in postage and mileage expenses. Hansen noted that additional supplemental budget requests need to be presented to Joann Stockdale by the end of this month.

Board of Judicial Policy and Administration: Burke and Grant reported concerning recent considerations and actions of the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration.

Proposed Changes to Title 14: A presentation was made by Les Pozgi (DFS) and Donna Sheen (Title 14 Review Committee Coordinator) regarding the pending recommendations for changes to Title 14 of the Wyoming Statutes.

Nuts and Bolts: A presentation was made by Brooks, Burke, and Donnell relative to "How to do a mediation?"

Election of Officers: On motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the following individuals were elected to the indicated offices with the Wyoming District Judges' Conference, for the 2002-2003 year:

President – Nancy J. Guthrie
Vice President – W. Thomas Sullins
Secretary/Treasurer – Jeffrey A. Donnell



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Secretary