IDAHO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMUNITY GUARDIANS

06/15/2017

Location: Kirk MacGregor's Office

In attendance:

Board members: Debbie Hayes, Tara Nida, Tammy Everson, Larry Clark, Darlene Clark, Chris Hagenbuch, Andrea Solberg. Non-member: Kirk MacGregor- County Attorney, Jerry and Joan Haaland-volunteer guardians Absent: Klary Ewing

Minutes:

Old Business: Minutes from 5/2017 was dispersed. Minutes were reviewed Andrea motioned for the correct minutes and Larry Clark seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Update for online training: Andrea had a question regarding the on-line training. It asked for a 20.00 fee for certification. Chris and the Haalands stated that can be disregarded and you can proceed on-line. There was also a discussion regarding the need of more training. It was previously decided that since there is no statute for training, we will stick with the on-line training. We will however add a packet for all new volunteer guardians of a copy of the statute for guardianship, the pamphlet on guardianship and conservatorship, and information regarding the on-line training. Tara motioned for this addition of training, and Larry Clark seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

Update on fingerprinting: 3 board members still need to get this done. The Sheriff's office can then send the batch to Kathy Ackerman so she can send this and payment for the background checks.

New Business:

We welcomed new board member, Debbie Hayes. We also welcomed Jerry and Joan Haaland as volunteer guardians.

Kirk informed that we now have access to a court visitor with the appropriate credentials that will volunteer for this service.

Chris has checked the references for the volunteer guardian applicant discussed last month and states these all passed. He also stated she is still interested in this role. We then voted on her conditional acceptance. Andrea motioned for her approval and Debbie seconded. The vote passed unanimously. She now will take the on-line training and then need to pass a background check. Chris will notify her of this.

Kirk discussed with is the need to have a health care provider have their documentation current (no more than 6 months,) for presentation to the court.

In regards to a question of time lines for approval of community guardianship of an individual, Kirk stated it depends on timeliness of documentation, assigning of guardian, attorney, and court visitor. Also, it depends on the schedule of the court docket. Each case will be different for this reason.

We discussed of outreach to attempt to find more members of Idaho county to be a part of this organization. Chris would like to find members from each part of the county. Members are reaching out to individuals. We will also develop a press release to give to all the newspapers in the county. It will also be sent to the Riggins City Hall for distribution. Tara Nida will develop the news release and will present it to the members for approval.

No emails have been received at this time for review. No new referrals for guardianship and no new applications for board member or volunteer guardians received at this time.

Closed session: We assigned case 2016/001 for the JJH for possible guardianship. We then assigned CH and AS to case 2016/002 for temporary guardianship, until another volunteer guardian is available. Kirk will now complete the documentation and reach out to a potential attorney and our court visitor. Will have update at next meeting.

Our next meeting is set for July 20, 2017 at Kirk MacGregor's law office. Meeting was adjourned at this time.

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Approved Minutes 07/20/2017