Professional Journal Committee Meeting Minutes

2017 ASLCS Professional Development Seminar
Phoenix, Ariz.
Sept. 28, 2017

Call to Order
The meeting of the Professional Journal Committee was called to order by Bernadette McNulty, (Calif.), chair.

Attendance
The following members of the committee were present: Kathy Jackson (Utah), Sarah Burhop (Wis.), Jeff Beighley (Wis.), Heshani Wijemanne (Calif.), Adriane Crouse (Mo.), Tim Sekerak (Ore.), Idah Burnside (Navajo Nation), Ramona Nelson (Navajo Nation), Joy Engelby (Mo.), Ethan Strutton (Mo.), Tammy Wright (N.H.), and Bernadette McNulty (Calif.).

Approval of Minutes
Without objection, the minutes from the committee meeting held August 8, 2017 at the NCSL Summit in Boston, Massachusetts were approved.

Old Business
The 2017 volume of the Professional Journal is underway and will be completed before the end of the year. The printing of the publication will be limited to a few copies and distributed to the NCSL liaison and our archivist. The PDF of the Professional Journal will be emailed to society members.

New Business
The chair requested volunteers to assist with editing and formatting of the 2018 volume. Adriane Crouse volunteered to assist. The chair shared with the committee members that our 2018 publication is well on its way with commitments of article submissions from Wisconsin, Canada, Australia, and the Navajo Nation.

The chair recommended that the committee work a year in advance to gather submissions because it takes time to find subject matter and people willing to write. The chair further suggested forming two subcommittees and charging the subcommittees with subject matter assignments to ensure a successful cache of articles for the future. Tim Sekerak suggested we look at case law for subject matter that is relevant and noteworthy. This idea was well received and subcommittee #1 was formed. Subcommittee #1 consists of Tim Sekerak (Ore.), Adriane Crouse (Mo.) and Heshani Wijemanne (Calif.).

Adjournment
With no further business to discuss, the committee was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernadette McNulty (Calif.), chair