

## Minutes

The General Membership meeting of the Colorado Coroners Association was held on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by President Robert Bux.

### Review of Agenda

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved at the Board of Directors meeting June 9, 2010.

The treasurer's report was accepted at the Board of Directors meeting and filed for audit.

### Public Comment:

No public comments

### Standing Committee Reports:

**Education Committee:** Chris Herndon reported that there were 158 people registered for the conference. There were 10 scholarships for the class and rooms and 2 scholarships for just the class used for June Conference. There will be no Outreach Class this fall because of the elections. The Colorado Coroners Standards and Training Board (CCSTB) has asked CCA to put on at least two (2) twenty-four (24) hour medicolegal death investigation classes. The Board of Directors has been attempting to work with the CCSTB and felt that it would be a good thing to do this. However, because we will be putting on these classes CCA will not contribute financial support to the forty (40) hour New Coroner Institute that is put on by the CCSTB. The first class will be held in the spring probably on the eastern slope and the second class in the fall on the western slope. A vote was held on where to have the 2011 June Conference; the Vail area or Blackhawk; Blackhawk won.

**Coroner Assist Team:** Darrel Brenner reported that the Assist Team has been meeting and putting together a list of supplies and resources.

**Legislative Committee:** Our lobbyist, Peg Ackerman and her partner Steve Balcerovich, reviewed HB 1275 that was initiated by CCA last year. It passed both houses and had been signed by the Governor. It will go into effect in August of this year.

**Certification Committee:** Brenda Bock reported that if you are having problems with CCSTB and getting information to them to contact Randy Amettis, the Chaffee County Coroner. He was just appointed to the CCSTB to replace Mike Rogers. Brenda has been working with the CCSTB on certification. Changes are going to be made that include Coroner's certifications expiring on election years.

**Outside Committees:** Zane Laubhan is on the State All Hazards and SEMTAC committees.

**Ike Miller:** The Committee has received 1 application, the winner will be announced during the program after dinner on Friday.

**Marketing:** The committee has been working hard and has all the merchandize to sell at June Conference in additions to special awards. The Committee asked for suggestions for merchandize from attendees.

**Finance:** Bob Fowler reported that his annual audit was done and he had found no problems or mistakes.

**PR and Website:** Brenda reported that the website had been receiving an average of 10 to 15 hits a day. Brenda and Chris have been working hard to keep it updated and more useable.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Invite to participate in the Colorado Hospitals Mass Fatality Summit:** Chris reported that CCA had been invited to participate in the Colorado Hospitals Association's Mass Fatality Summit in May. There had been 20 Coroners and Deputies in attendance.

**Legislation for next year:** Bob Bux reported that the legislative committee had decided to persue two (2) bills this year. The first would be that all Coroner ordered autopsies be done by Board Certified Forensic Pathologists. The second would set standards as to what kind of cases need to be autopsied; this list would mirror the suggestions from N.A.M.E. There were comments from the audience in support of both bills, no comments against.

**New Business:**

**Election of six Board Members:** Seven people had submitted written intentions to run for the Board of Directors to fill the six openings. The following were elected:

Patrick Allen, Larimer & Weld Counties  
Brenda Bock, Grand County  
Bruce Campbell, Lake County  
Robert Fowler, Otero County  
W. Michael Graeff, Elbert County  
Stephen Lance, Ouray County

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

**The next General Membership meeting will be during the 2011 June Conference. The next Board of Directors meeting will be October 9, 2010 in Kremling.**

/s/

Chris Herndon, Secretary

Following the General Membership Meeting a brief Board of Directors meeting was held to elect Officers. The following were elected:

President: Brenda Bock  
Vice President: Pat Allen  
Secretary: Chris Herndon

Treasurer: Steve Stogsdill

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Board Members present:

Robert Bux, President  
Chris Herndon, Secretary  
George Crockett  
Sandy Graeff  
Bob Fowler  
Pat Allen

Brenda Bock, Vice-President  
Steve Stogsdill, Treasurer  
Art Nordyke  
Mike Graeff  
Darrel Brenner  
Stephen Lance

General Membership Members present:

Kara Bettis, Eagle County  
Tony Olaiz, Kit Carson County  
Dorothy Twellman, MD, Fremont County  
Cheryl Kraich, Washington County  
Colleen Hollenbeck, Ouray County  
Thomas Canfield, MD, Montrose County  
Shaye Bromely, Montrose County  
Della Duran, RN, Huerfano County  
Katherine Loughrey-Stemp, Jefferson County  
Susan Kern, Cheyenne County  
Randy Amettis, Chaffee County  
Joe Giadone, Prowers County  
Leslie Salazar, Conejos County  
Don Martinez, Conejos County  
David Tennant, Logan County  
Zane Nestor, Lincoln County  
David Clements, Pueblo County  
Frank Vader, Gunnison County  
Dennis Jelden, Phillips County  
Brad Baltzly, Custer County  
Tom Perrin, Saguache County  
Debbie Bailey, Lake County  
Emil Sante, San Miguel County  
Nancy Richardson, Rio Blanco County  
Jeremy Bock, Grand County

Randy Gorton, Kit Carson County  
Jerry Guy, Kit Carson County  
Jim Eldridge, Park County  
Bob Dempsey, San Miguel County  
Pat Blackwelder, Montrose County  
Mike Worthington, Delta County  
Lonye Buck, Otero County  
Karen Tomky, RN, Crowley County  
Charlie Rosenbaugh, Montezuma County  
Jimmy Brown, Kiowa County  
Jann Smith, LaPlata County  
Dave Roberts, Bent County  
Sandra Archuleta, Conejos County  
Dave Tennant, Logan County  
Brett Schroetlin, Grand County  
Jennifer Nestor, Lincoln County  
Ken Espinoza, Pueblo County  
Trey Holt, Garfield County  
Joyce Barnett, Dolores County  
April Bieber, Larimer County  
Bruce Campbell, Lake County  
Owen Grant, Moffat County  
Ran Cochran, Rio Blanco County  
Kris Pedersen, Hinsdale County  
Rob Ryg, Routt County