



Colorado Coroners Association

Board Meeting Minutes March 29, 2022 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Call Meeting To Order – 12:04

Randy Keller, President; Jeff Graf, Vice President; Brian Cotter, Secretary; Victor Yahn, Treasurer; Vonnie Valdez, Lance Boren, Elizabeth Ortiz, Thomas Canfield, MD, Matt Reid, Emily Russell, MD
Guests: Robert Glassmire, Steve Balcerovich, Kathy Oatis

Legislative Report – Steve Balcerovich, Kathy Oatis (Handout)

Reference their notes

Late Thursday afternoon Senate Bill 65 was signed. This is the Employment status of class 2, 3 and 4 County Coroners.

HB1221 – Mental Health Program. Still sitting in the House. Will be reviewed again after State Budget is completed.

HB1251 – Cardiac Arrest Management. Still sitting in the House. Will continue to monitor.

HB1326 - Fentanyl Bill. Blue Rising was an activist group of mothers. They would like an amendment that lists Fentanyl intoxication as a cause of death.

HB1371 – High potency marijuana. Make sure CCA is moving along with that. Randy Keller working with Matt Reid and Dr. Russell to get this moving.

Legislative Committee Meeting scheduled for Friday, April 1 is cancelled.

Secretary's Report – Brian Cotter (Handout)

Review Minutes from Jan 21, 2022

Minutes reviewed. Brian Cotter motion to approve as submitted. Second by Elizabeth Ortiz. Motion accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Victor Yahn (Handout)

Victor Yahn motion to accept report as submitted. Second by Brian Cotter. Motion accepted unanimously.

Major Coroner Issues – Randy Keller (ongoing)

Randy Keller reports that there is nothing major going on. No one else had comments.

Dues Update – jen vien

Reminders sent on 3/6:

Larimer, Summit, Gilpin, Rio Blanco, Lake, Baca, San Juan (Park)

New Business –
Nothing to present

Certification –jen vien
154 Active Certified Investigators

Coroner Assist Team – Randy Keller
Briefing at June Conference regarding the Boulder County Fire

Education – Randy Keller and Matt Reid
Registration is going very well!
Lt. Joe Kenda will be our keynote speaker

2022 location selections – jen

- June 8, 9, 10 – Sheraton Denver West
- October 5, 6, 7 – DoubleTree Grand Junction
- **2023 – JUNE**
 Marriott - \$189/night ++
 OCTOBER
 DoubleTree Greeley - \$139/night ++
- Hotels are starting to charge for vendor table set-up (\$20++ per table) as well as \$20++ for electricity. Do we need to build these costs into our registration fee? Early bird registration is \$400, standard is \$450 and late is \$650. (++) is 24% svc charge and tax)

Consider the pricing for right now

New Hotel in Blackhawk. Do you want to go back there again?
Get pricing and a quote

Elections: Randy Keller, Matt Reid, Vonnie Valdez, Lance Boren, Elizabeth Ortiz, Thomas Canfield, MD
One additional opening from 2021. Victor Yahn announced he will not be continuing his position after January, 2023.

CCSTB – Randy Keller
Board Meeting coming up soon. Sites for New Coroner Institute will be discussed.

Peer Review – Rob Glassmire
First issue going on – One from January with Gilpin County Coroner. Document, close referral and move on with no action.
Second issue with Arapahoe County. Death investigation from 2019. Ongoing complaint. Best to leave it with Arapahoe County since there is nothing the CCA can do to resolve this. We will send a heartfelt condolence letter and leave it at that.
Randy Keller has reviewed both letters and agrees that there is not much the CCA can do.

Marketing & Promotions – Matt Reid
Ordering paraphernalia and clothing.

Public Relations – Randy Keller

Website – jen vien
CCA website moving along
CCSTB site up and running

Randy Keller and Rob Glassmire will put together a ZOOM meeting for all Category 2, 3 and 4 Counties so they will understand what is going on and what to expect.

Category 5 and 6 Counties are wondering what happens for them. Randy Keller explained that 5 and 6 categories are not included, and it does not affect them. They are not happy.

Next Board Meeting – Randy Keller
Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – In person at Sheraton Denver West Hotel

**Upcoming –
October 4, 2022**

Adjourn: 12:50 p.m.

Education Committee –