

CASRO
General Membership Meeting
Grand Junction, CO
Doubletree Hotel
07-12-07

CALL TO ORDER: 1351 HOURS

WELCOME FROM THE BOARD:

Conference location for 2008: Fort Collins

Dates for conference and new membership forms to be posted to internet soon.

REVIEW OF 2006 CONFERENCE MINUTES

Not prepared for review due to recent vacancy in secretary position.

Please respond by e-mail or mail for corrections and amendments

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dec 31-July 27, 2007; \$22,718.64 in bank; \$5,575 not received \$17,500 not paid (to hotel for conference) \$400 for BBQ not paid

REGIONAL REPORTS

Standard form discussions were held and presented by:

Metro – John Pacheco

*REGION MEMBERS/DEPARTMENTS PRESENT: 46 members present
Agencies: Denver, Commerce City, Thornton, Broomfield, Adams County,
Arvada, Douglas County, Greenwood Village, Lonetree, Westminster,
Aurora, and Arapahoe County*

*PAST YEAR REGION NEWS/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS: No information
provided by membership*

*ALTERNATIVE SITE SUGGESTIONS FOR 2008 (if Ft. Collins can not
host): Aspen, Durango, Steamboat Springs, Gunnison, Glenwood Springs,
Estes Park, Cripple Creek, Pueblo*

2009 SUGGESTIONS/DEPARTMENT HOSTS: Aspen, Durango, Steamboat Springs, Gunnison, Glenwood Springs, Estes Park, Cripple Creek, Pueblo

CASRO MEMBER AVAILABILITY TO PRESENT TOPICS/CLASSES FOR 2008:

*Topic/Name/Department/Contact Info/Etc:
(See Next)*

IDEAS for 2008 Topics/Presenters:

- ★ *CIT Overview – Erin Scarcliff & Ginger Charles*
- ★ *Medication update and refresher on mental illnesses affecting kids*
- ★ *Have an administrator track*
- ★ *Active Shooter*
- ★ *Updated Court Rulings (as it pertains to schools)*
- ★ *Guiddick type (sad but true stories which are informative and lessons learned)*
- ★ *Dating/Domestic Violence with Teenagers*
- ★ *“Project 7th Grade” – Adams County SO*
- ★ *Relationship Building Between SRO’s and Schools (How to build effective relationships between school administrations and school resource officers)*
- ★ *Grant Writing – Elaine Rowe (possible – City of Commerce City)*
- ★ *Neighborhood Issues (how to deal with smoking on an open campus, etc, when your school is located in a local neighborhood)*
- ★ *After School Programs for At-Risk Kids*
- ★ *Citizen/Teen Academy – Rick Kellog w/ Northglenn PD*
- ★ *Alternatives to sentencing (eg: Boot Camps, Teen Court, etc.)*

C.A.S.R.O. Website Suggestions:

- ★ *Community board or blog*
 - *Officers could post training or other pertinent information on this board*
- ★ *Lessons Plans*
 - *For teaching various classes*
- ★ *Training Opportunities (keep current)*
 - *Need for committee to be formed to keep this information current*
- ★ *Membership was posed the question about links and having a disclaimer.*
 - *Question was asked about why disclaimer would be needed.*

- *Was explained that this was so that it does not appear that CASRO supports or prefers one training or program over another as well as CASRO does not know what these links may support or prefer.*
- *Membership did not make a preference known to board members*

NOMINEES FOR OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:

- ★ *Vice President: None*
- ★ *Co-Metro Representative: Ted (Theodore) Bathauer*

2007 CONFERENCE COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS/QUESTIONS: *None*

OTHER: *Need for conference committee members – Shane Walker explained what the conference committee did and volunteered to be on this committee again for the 2008 conference.*

MEETING ADJOURNED: 1314 HOURS

Southern – Alan Baccarella

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- ★ *Aaron Aragon – LaJunta PD*
- ★ *Doug Gifford – Pueblo SO*
- ★ *Pat Minkler – Pueblo SO*
- ★ *Bryan DeHerra – Pueblo SO*
- ★ *Kyle Sack – Colorado Springs PD*
- ★ *Mike Jahner – Colorado Springs PD*
- ★ *Jason Blanscet – Colorado Springs PD*

PAST YEAR REGION NEWS/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Pueblo County SO is initiating a push to standardize SRO procedures. They are also reaching out to educators to provide consistency between school districts, policies in regards to SRO's ALTERNATIVE SITE SUGGESTIONS FOR 2008 (if Ft. Collins can not host):

- ★ *Pueblo County SO*

2009 SUGGESTIONS/DEPARTMENT HOSTS:

- ★ *Pueblo County SO has received preliminary approval as a possible 2009 site location.*

CASRO MEMBER AVILABILITY TO PRESENT TOPICS/CLASSES FOR 2008:

Topic/Name/Department/Contact Info/Etc:

None.

IDEAS for 2008 Topics/Presenters:

- ★ *Cyberbullying (“Mean Girls”)*
- ★ *Kids in Crisis (Possibly regional)*

C.A.S.R.O. Website Suggestions:

- ★ *A site for “Best Practices” or mentorship for new SRO’s*
- ★ *The benefit to putting links onto the website would be like the benefit of the conference. You take ideas from various sources, use what you want, and discard what you can’t use. It is also helpful to pass the word about useful tools or to refresh memory.*

NOMINEES FOR OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:

- ★ *Southern Rep – Mike Jahner*

2007 CONFERENCE COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS/QUESTIONS:

None.

OTHER:

None.

Western – Rebecca Johnson

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- ★ *Scott Johnston – Montrose PD*
- ★ *Renee Rayton – Pitkin County SO*
- ★ *Bruce Benjamin – Pitkin County SO*
- ★ *Justin Macklin – Rifle PD*
- ★ *Kameron Dole – Grand Junction PD*
- ★ *Jeremiah Lee – Durango PD*
- ★ *Leonard Martinez – Durango PD*
- ★ *Gary Gatzke – Cortez PD*
- ★ *Diane Fox – Cortez PD*
- ★ *Tim Leon – Fruita Police Department*
- ★ *Jason LaCount – Grand Junction PD*
- ★ *Steven Huskey – Grand Junction PD*
- ★ *Rebecca Johnson – Summit County SO*

PAST YEAR REGION NEWS/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

None

ALTERNATIVE SITE SUGGESTIONS FOR 2008 (if Ft. Collins can not host):

Fort Collins

2009 SUGGESTIONS/DEPARTMENT HOSTS:

- ★ *Durango*
- ★ *Breckenridge*

CASRO MEMBER AVAILABILITY TO PRESENT TOPICS/CLASSES FOR 2008:

Topic/Name/Department/Contact Info/Etc:

- ★ *Active Shooter – Steve Johnston*

IDEAS for 2008 Topics/Presenters:

- ★ *School related law*
- ★ *Active shooter*

C.A.S.R.O. Website Suggestions:

- ★ *Password protected member log-in*
- ★ *Chat site*
- ★ *Send dues in*
- ★ *Website SHOULD have disclaimer for any links*
 - *No vendors which are not related to CASRO*
 - *Fatal Vision suggested as link*

NOMINEES FOR OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:

- ★ **WESTERN:**
 - *Nominator: Kameron Dole; Nominee: Tim Leon – Fruita PD*
 - *Nominee: Bruce Benjamin Pitkin County SO (no nomination received)*

2007 CONFERENCE COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS/QUESTIONS:

None

OTHER:

- ★ *Free membership for board and hotel rooms covered during conference when CASRO is in financial position to do this.*
- ★ *Western Region E-mail set up*
- ★ *Contact with all PD's, SO's, School District (complete update to current list)*
- ★ *Send out membership regional mailings*
- ★ *2-3 year option for membership: save money if you pay in advance*

Northern – Ken Balltrip

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- ★ *Ken Balltrip – Johnstown PD*
- ★ *Britt Fell – Boulder County SO*
- ★ *Steve Aubrey – Boulder County SO*
- ★ *Jerry Carnes – Longmont PD*
- ★ *Sandie Taylor – Longmont PD*

- ★ *Craig Mansanares – Longmont PD*
- ★ *Janelle Krueger – Colorado Dept. Ed*
- ★ *David Hempez – Fort Lupton PD*
- ★ *Jim Gjerde – Poudre School District*
- ★ *Shawn Streeter – Poudre School District*
- ★ *Benjamin Canfield – Poudre School District*
- ★ *Eric Schultz – Poudre School District*
- ★ *Rich Johnson – Fort Collins PD*
- ★ *Wesley Fuller – Poudre School District*
- ★ *Maureen Noe – Fort Collins PD*
- ★ *Michelle Leschinsky – Fort Collins PD*
- ★ *Denny Pink - Fort Collins PD*

PAST YEAR REGION NEWS/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Nothing reported.

ALTERNATIVE SITE SUGGESTIONS FOR 2008 (if Ft. Collins can not host):

Estes Park

2009 SUGGESTIONS/DEPARTMENT HOSTS:

- ★ *Estes park*
- ★ *Breckenridge*
- ★ *Vail*
- ★ *Steamboat Springs*

CASRO MEMBER AVAILABILITY TO PRESENT TOPICS/CLASSES FOR 2008:

- ★ *Drug Recognition Education (DRE) & BBQ – Charles Marting*
- ★ *Interest in Physical/Structural Security*
- ★ *SWAT – Active Shooter*
- ★ *Table Tops (Continuing Education)*
- ★ *Internet Updates*
- ★ *Legal Updates*
- ★ *Diversity Training*

IDEAS for 2008 Topics/Presenters

Same as above

C.A.S.R.O. Website Suggestions:

- ★ *Regional Sites/Links*
- ★ *LRE Links*
- ★ *Disclaimer is okay and okay on links as long as it is not an endorsement*

NOMINEES FOR OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:

- ★ *Treasurer: Michelle Leschinsky*

★ *Northern Rep: Ken Balltrip*

2007 CONFERENCE COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS/QUESTIONS:

★ *Have all presenters, need to have their topics (power points) put into the conference book, or hand-outs*

OTHER:

None

EDUCATION SUMMARY AND REPORT

Janelle Krueger

She has spent ten years as educational advisor to board. Her goals were to chair the training committee. Every board member helped with making a comprehensive conference. Over time, there has been too much reliance on the Department of Education. Enable membership to stay inactive. Membership is talented and could be more involved. Need to do business in a little different way. This has started with having the conference in northern region. States she has plans to be more of a liaison to the board and training committee. She will offer guidance in planning event (conference 2008). Goal is to share workload across more of members and give experience so that there is not so much dependence on her or board members? List serve created for internet e-mail communication. CASRO list serve has been set up and will allow members to receive communication from CASRO instead of others or her. She stated one would have to be a member in order to subscribe to this list. She looks forward to another great year.

OLD BUSINESS

We do have our 501(c) (3) also received certificate for sales tax exemption (state). Will apply to get sales tax from last years conference reimbursed since 501 (c) (3) was received last year.

NEW BUSINESS

Technician Chavez received first life-saving award. Do not have to wait until last month to put officers in for awards (life-saving). Anyone who directly saves the life of a student should be acknowledged.

CASRO is designed to make one better when one goes home. Rebecca suggested an idea to do a summer camp for kids and have each agency interested bring certain number of kids which would be free of charge. Rebecca would like to have input from the membership.

Alan Baccarella would like to entertain a motion from the floor to add appropriate school safety links, other than vendors to the CASRO website. Audie Vigil from Commerce City made this motion. A second was made by Heidi Watts. Discussion included the following information. If we are going to have links do not put links but rather where to go for information Kyle Sack. Craig Mansanares: Whatever we decide, board should determine criteria for placing links, or information on the web site prior to starting to add issues. Want to be sure there are no moral issues. Alan Baccarella: Board has been careful to keep this standard. By acclamation all have approved this motion and none opposed.

Rebecca Johnson: Other new business Steve Aubrey: Would like to empower the conference committee to seek out corporate sponsorship (like Office Depot) so that conference committee can utilize a sponsor to cover the expenses of having all lesson plans together and every other piece of paperwork in the folder prior to conference start. Rebecca Johnson: 501(c)(3) is particular in the way which we can solicit or get our money. This will be looked into. Also, it was stated the board has suggested looking into having a grant writer to get funds. Alan Baccarella: Any sponsorship opportunities must be ethical and similar to our conference mission. Most large corporate donors require the 501(c)(3) in order to be able to donate to the organization. Alan Baccarella stated he does not have problem going outside the organization to seek sponsorship just within reason. Michelle Leschinsky: Thanked Rebecca Johnson for hard work on 501(c)(3). Craig Mansanares: Suggestions made are important, please take on some of these suggestions (meaning membership). Try to think about what it may take to get some of these things done.

ELECTION RESULTS

Alan Baccarella - Chair of Election Committee: He would like to come up with manageable election process. He tried to put together an election committee. Everyone was for having an election committee. Some did not honor that commitment. Involvement in sitting on an election committee would be helpful. If we can get nominations before conference starts, the executive board can get this information to you prior to conference start or at the conference start. We need to foster buy-in by the membership. You are empowered and you do have a voice. We would like to encourage you to take part in the democratic process. We did have enough nominees to complete our slate of candidates. Candidates: Southern Mike Jahner; Metro

Ted Bathauer; Western Tim Leon; Northern Ken Balltrip; Lanissa Blevens Secretary (already appointed to fill vacancy); Michelle Leschinsky Treasurer (already appointed to fill vacancy); Jason Blanscet Vice-President. Alan Baccarella would like make a motion to approve the slate of candidates by acclamation: Dan Pink Fort Collins Kyle Sack 2nd . All candidates were approved by acclamation by the general membership. There were none opposed. Congratulations to all.

Rebecca Johnson: Thanks everyone on board.

ROUNDTABLE

None

ADJOURN:

1445 hours

Members Present:

Michael Jahner – Colorado Springs PD
Kyle Sack – Colorado Springs PD
Renee Rayton – Pitkin County SO
Bruce Benjamin – Pitkin County SO
Ginger Charles – Arvada PD
Todd Regan – Arvada PD
Don Bass – Arvada PD
Jeff Johnson – Arvada PD
Blaine A. Engdahl – Arvada PD
Tom VanderVeen – Arvada PD
Erin Scarcliff – Arvada PD
Troy Evans – Thornton PD
Kurt Frenzel – Westminster PD
Robert DeHerrera – Westminster PD
Britton M. Fell – Boulder County SO
Steve Aubry – Boulder County SO
Jeff Egnor – Douglas County Sheriff
Michael Adams – Douglas County SO
Robert Griggs – Douglas County SO
Fidel Ortega – Commerce City PD
Audie Vigil – Commerce City PD
David Hempel – Fort Lupton PD
Jeremiah Lee – Durango PD
Diane Fox – Cortez PD
Leonard Martinez – Durango PD
Mike Latham – LaPlata SO
Gary Gatzke – Cortez PD

Dana Wieland – Broomfield PD
Brian Vockel – Broomfield PD
Doug Whiles – Broomfield PD
H.R. Walts – Broomfield PD
Dana Chavez – Denver PD
Scott Johnston – Montrose PD
Terry Jackson – Wheat Ridge PD
Richard Johnson – Fort Collins PD
Maureen Noe – Fort Collins PD
Jim Gjerde – Poudre Schools
Denny Pink – Fort Collins PD
Eric Schultz – Poudre School District
Shawn Streeter – Poudre School District
Benjamin Capfield – Poudre School District
Wesley Fuller – Poudre School District
Doug Gifford – Pueblo County SO
Patty Minkler – Pueblo County SO
Bryan DeHerrera – Pueblo County SO
Jeff Grady – Grand Junction PD
Sandie Taylor – Longmont PD
Tim Leon – Fruita PD
Steven Huskey – Grand Junction PD
Board Members were present except for Ingrid McDonald