

Colorado Coroners Standards and Training Board

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Meeting Minutes July 15, 2021 Time 9:30-11 a.m. - Remote meeting only Web Conferencing Link - [ZOOM](#)

Chair

Randy Keller
Coroner
Fremont County

Vice-Chair

Leon Kelly, MD
Pathologist
El Paso County

Compliance Officer

Jeff Graf
Coroner
Chaffee County

BOARD MEMBERS

Annette Cannon
Coroner
Jefferson County

Lora Thomas
County Commissioner
Douglas County

Glen Trainor
Chief of Police
Winter Park, Colorado

Kevin Grantham
County Commissioner
Fremont County

- 9:30 a.m. Roll Call (Keller)**
Randy Keller, Chair; Jeff Graf, Compliance Officer; Chief of Police Glen Trainor; Douglas County Commissioner Lora Thomas; Assistant Attorney General Corelle Spettigue; Jefferson County Coroner Annette Cannon; Fremont County Commissioner Kevin Grantham
Absent: Leon Kelly, MD, Vice Chair;
Guests: Rob Glassmire
- 9:35 a.m. Approve April minutes (Keller)**
Motion to approve Minutes from April meeting – Ms. Thomas; Coroner Cannon second. Motion accepted unanimously
- 9:40 a.m. Public Comments (Keller)**
None
- 9:50 a.m. CCA Training Updates (Keller)**
Update – CCA had June convention first week of June. They had an overwhelming amount of people in attendance - 165 in person and 40 online. Program went well. Training is scheduled for October in Grand Junction.
- 10:00 a.m. Election of Officers (Keller)**
Elections are done annually for Chair, Vice Chair and Compliance Officer. Nomination for Chair – Chief Trainor nominated Randy Keller. No other nominations. Nomination accepted unanimously. Randy Keller is Chairperson. Vice Chair – Mr. Graf nominates Dr. Leon Kelly. No other nominations. Dr. Kelly is Vice Chair. Nomination for Compliance Officer – Mr. Keller nominated Jeff Graf. No other nominations. Mr. Graf is compliance officer.
- 10:10 a.m. 2020 CE Submissions (Graf)**
Martin - Conejos
Nordyke - Custer
Bettis - Eagle
Reid - Prowers
Ryg - Routt
Metzler - San Juan
- Mr. Graf asked for a motion to accept all above submissions. Ms. Thomas motion to approve 2020 submissions. Chief Trainor second. Accepted unanimously. All submissions accepted.
- Shannon Kent turned in resignation effective Aug 1, unless a replacement was found before then. A new coroner has been appointed and sworn in. Alexander Kreig.

Mr. Keller updated the Board on the media calling upon him asking why coroner's pay was being withheld. He directed the media to review Colorado State Statute.

Ms. Spettigue brought up the idea that we need to have a plan for referring media to the right pathways. Investigation as to who should be contacted or receive referrals.

2021 CE Submissions (Graf)

Larson - Alamosa
Graf - Chaffee
Boren - Delta
Keller - Fremont
Bock - Grand
Barnes - Gunnison
Valdez - Huerfano
Crocket - Jackson
Gorton - Kit Carson
Smith - La Plata
Lorensen - Lincoln
Yahn - Mesa
Adelman - Mineral
Deavers - Montezuma
Heer - Morgan
Fowler - Otero
Hollenbeck - Ouray
Ayers - Pitkin (11.25) Knows he must complete before the end of the year
Cotter - Pueblo
Smith - Rio Blanco
Sante - San Miguel
Wood - Summit

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A lot of coroners attended CCA June Conference and submitted their CE applications. Late additions, Jesse Arthurs and Vonnie Valdez. Chief Trainor made motion to accept the names listed, as well as the late additions. Ms. Thomas second the motion. Motion accepted unanimously.

Mr. Keller would like to have a motion to accept CE submission from Jeff Graf. Ms. Thomas motion to accept Jeff Graf submission. Coroner Cannon second. Motion accepted unanimously.

10:30 a.m. Upcoming CCA Training (Keller)
October 6-8 - DoubleTree in Grand Junction

10:50 a.m. Next Meeting: October 21 , 2021 9:30 a.m.
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Mr. Keller adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.