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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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PHIL KAUBLE CASCWA State President

It's the year 2000 and by now all of you are back at your desks and hard at work. Any and all concerns you had about Y2K have long since been replaced with the reality of new SARB meeting, expulsions to process or other issues related to the numerous duties assigned to you.

Hopefully all of you have received the first edition of CASCWA 2000. If you

haven't, your Address is either listed incorrectly with your section, or someone else is picking up your mail. A number of members have called to voice their pleasure with the selection and the quality of the articles and to offer support for continuing the publication.

At some point, we will need to hear from from the majority of the membership so we can determine if the publication is something you want State CASCWA to continue. It is a costly venture so we do need to determine its value to you.

In addition to the publication, I want to thank Dr. Rich Morrison, Director of Child Welfare and Attendance for his work on updating the CASCWA brochure. The information contained in the brochure should be something you can get a lot of mileage out of.

The next major activity for the 1999/2000 CASCWA year is the annual State Conference to be held April 26, 27, and 28, 2000, in Palm Springs. Look for additional information on the conference in this newsletter.

The CASCWA State Conference is always well attended and most importantly, it always provides those in attendance with a wealth of information.

In closing, I hope 2000 proves to be a great year for all of you and I hope to see all of you in Palm Springs!

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT



JOE BRUCIA CASCWA State Secretary

Minutes CASCWA Executive Board, January 14, 2000 Monterey, CA

Members present-- Alan Del Simone, Rich Morrison, John Byron, Bill Booth, Lee Wood, Frank Boehler, Rob Gerig, Jerry Hime Betty Folsom, Phil Kauble, Joe Brucia

CASCWA 2000-- Phil Kauble and his staff received great reviews on the CASCWA 2000 publication. The Executive Committee ordered another 400 to be printed. Most of the second printing will go to big prepaid orders made by districts. The publication and mailing expenses are high. Phil reported that approximately one hundred copies were sent out as duplicated orders, wrong address, old members, etc. This was a \$ 1000 cost that reflects the importance of having accurate mailing labels.

INTERCOM-- Bill Booth needs material for the next INTERCOM no later than February 1, 2000. He reports that he would like hard copies that he can scan. His MAC has difficulty converting from all the different software programs used by others. His address is 2937 E. San Gabriel, Fresno CA. The next issue will be mailed in late February. CASCWA is also planning an August INTERCOM. Bring material for that issue to the State Conference.

MEMBERSHIP-- With CASCWA being fiscal healthy, it was recommended we hire a part-time secretary to keep track of the membership and mailing labels. This person would be an existing CWA secretary that would be paid for the time (evenings/weekends) spent with CASCWA. By being paid, the person should improve the maintenance of accurate membership files. This was agreed by the committee unanimously.

The WEB SITE-- Changes are being made to assure our WEB site is a true resource for CWA personnel. It was agreed to revise the main page to have a direct link to the CASCWA Research Portal. This Research Portal has all upto-date links that CWA personnel use. In is maintained on the Merced Union High School District server by Joe Brucia. Also new will be INTERCOM ONLINE. This publication will fill in the gaps between regular INTERCOM issues. It will also have inter-active links embedded into the articles. Joe Brucia and Tom Maglioni will coordinate the revisions.

CASPO-- Ellen Thompson provided a written report on CASPO. Although she did not attend the meeting, this was one of her best reports! She was one of three people attending the CASPO Summit." This organization is a coalition of pupil service associations that come together to promotes and maintain pupil services. Its role appears to be a duplication of those agencies that make up its membership. Without a large membership or political base, there may not be benefit for CASCWA to participate. It will be researched.

SECTION REPORTS-- The sections are all doing well with workshops and other activities.

STATE CONFERENCE-- Frank Boehler reported on the State Conference. The flyers were reviewed and commented on. They will soon be mailed out. The conference is at Palm Springs on April 26, 27. 28. Also check the WEB site for registration forms and agendas.

TREASURY REPORT-- Jerry Hime presented the income and expenditures. Our balance remains at approximately \$25,000. It was emphasized the reimbursements for CASCWA expenses must be pre-approved by the Executive Board or its president.

The meeting began at 10:00 A.M. and ended at 1:29 P.M.

DELTA SIERRA HOSTS "VOICES FOR CHILDREN 2000"



President

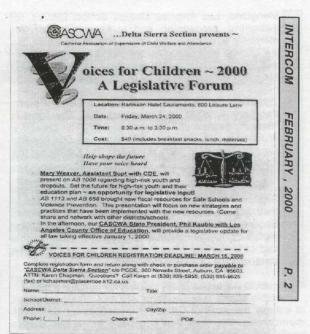
Delta Sierra hosted a great Fall Conference at Lake Tahoe and looks forward to hosting the State Conference in Spring, 2001, at the same beautiful location, in the high Sierras at the Embassy Suites luxury hotel .With a quick breather to celebrate the holidays the section is now planning a day long workshop for Friday March 24th. "Voices for Children- 2000" will offer an opportunity for input on future legislation.Mary Weaver. Assistant Superintendent with

Delta Sierra Section Assistant Superintendent with the California Department of Education will present on Assembly Bill 1008, regarding high-risk youth and dropouts. She will be seeking our thoughts on setting the future for high-risk youth and their education plan. Violence Prevention legislation, AB I 13 and 658 brought new fiscal resources for schools. This presentation will focus on new strategies and practices that have been implemented. Come share and network with other districts and schools. In the afternoon, our CASCWA State President, Phil Kauble from the Los Angeles County office of Education will provide a legislative update on laws, which took effect January I, 2000.

Registration cost will be \$40.00 and the deadline will be March 15th. To register contact Karen Chapman at phone: 530-889-5958, fax: 530-885-9625 or by mail Placer COE, 360 Nevada St. Auburn, CA. 95603.

As Delta Sierra continues to serve the section border to border a big thank you goes out to Norma Clemons from Dunsmuir Community Day School. She hosted an afternoon workshop in the far north, at the Siskiyou County Office of Education for agency representatives from local law enforcement, schools, and the district attorney, welfare and probation offices. Twenty or so participants shared their experiences as Lee Wood and staff from Butte County Office of Education, presented the Butte partnership. The Butte County model includes partners from schools, welfare, district attorney, probation, court, law enforcement, and children's services who join together in addressing the truancy process at the elementary SARB level and the newly formed Truancy Mediation and Court program for the secondary schools throughout the county. It was a great time with many perspectives joining together to share viewpoints and excellent tips and techniques to refine everyone's process. The section hopes to continue offering these local half day workshops and welcomes an invitation to present and stimulate discussion on a variety of subjects. Call Lee Wood for more information at 530-538-6670

At present CASCWA is using a Jul 1-June 30 fiscal year as a basis for dues. Problems in keeping the lists accurate have prompted the Executive Board to consider making the dues year 12 months from whatever date dues is paid. Anyone have any problem with this? Contact your Section Officers if you have thoughts on the subject



SOUTHERN SECTION PREPARES FOR PALM SPRINGS CONFERENCE



FRANK BOEHLER
President
Southern Section

For the past several months, Southern Section has been putting all of its energy into the preparation of the 2000 CASCWA State Conference. conference will be held in Palm Springs, California, April 26th, 27th, and 28th. Southern Section will be sending all state members a special conference edition of the CASCWA Connection"in February. If you do not receive the information or if you have questions, please call me at (714) 628-4060 or E-mail frankb(ckorancewsd.k 12.ca.us.

This year's conference is entitled "Schools without Fear" and will bring to our membership exceptional experts in fields that are directly impacting Child Welfare and Attendance. Our keynote speaker is Marlene Wong, Director, Los Angeles Unified School District's Mental Health Services. Also speaking will be former CASCWA President, Christine Aranda Smith from Education Secretary Gary Hart's Office and John Gilroy from the California Department of Education. Sessions will include violence risk assessment, stipulated expulsions, student assistant models, dealing with angry parents, SARB, Cal Works, legislative updates, web site tour, APEX-improving attendance and much more. This promises to be a most rewarding conference and everyone in "Southern Section" is greatly appreciative of Mr. Jerry Hime, the force behind the conference.

As president, I would like to personally thank Mr. Tom

Mangione, Los Angeles Unified School District, for designing, processing and mailing to all of our members a "membership card". Tom is incredible. He is our state webmaster and is constantly updating our web site and those of us who work closely with Tom know him as an ambassador to our membership.

Southern Section will be hosting a Legal Forum, February 4, 2000, in Lakewood, CA. The topic is "Search, Seizure and Related Topics." The presenter is John Harrold, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County. Thanks to Jerry Hime and Phil Kauble for this up-coming forum.

Also, we wish to encourage all of our Southern Section Members to submit the names of students in their school district for candidacy to our Southern Section CASCWA Scholarship Program. Information pertaining to the scholarship program, these events and other CASCWA activities can be found on the state web site at www.cascwa.org.

I would like to personally thank Mr. Phil Kauble for his incredible efforts in publishing CASCWA 2000. This book is entirely the work of CASCWA members for CASCWA membership. We trust that you have found the articles useful and informative.

As your President, I wish to thank you for your continued support. I welcome any input that you may have regarding our organization and look forward to seeing each of you in April at our State Conference.

SAN JOAQUIN SECTION PLANS MARCH MINI-CONFERENCE



JOHN BRYON President San Joaquin Section

A new year, a new century, a new millennium but the same old challenges. With renewed energy we all head into the last half of the academic year.

To assist, the San Joaquin Section has a number of activities scheduled. On Friday, January 21, we will meet at the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. reviewing the Stanislaus County SARB which is sponsored by the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department.

This unique partnership has led to increased co-operation with law enforcement as well as with the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office

On Friday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. we will gather at the Clovis Unified School District's Clovis Professional Building for four presentations addressing "Critical Tools for Challenging Times." For \$30.00 CASCWA members and \$35.00 non-members, we will enjoy lunch and a number of topics of interest to our membership.

The morning session will have a team from Mental Health, Schools and Law Enforcement, discussing, evaluating and responding to student threats. Later that morning, law enforcement representatives and school personnel will review critical incidents at and around schools and command systems.

The afternoon session will focus on on-line techniques for schools. Joe Brucia from Merced Union High School District will cover his fascinating Web pages for school personnel and families. The final afternoon workshop will be presented by Fresno Unified School District sharing their Data Base programs addressing a variety of school needs.

Finally, I hope a large number of our section is planning to attend the state conference in Palm Springs. We will conclude the school year with our traditional meeting in Merced. I will be looking forward to seeing all of you--stay involved.

BAY SECTION SENDS MILLENNIAL GREETINGS



ALAN DEL SIMONE President **Bay Section**

Millennial greetings from Bay Section! Its the midpoint in the school year, but I would bet that your year, like mine, is not slowing down. Working on attendance improvement, pulling pilot programs together, searching for new grant funding, as well as everyday CWA work can be challenging and rewarding.

Bay Section kicked-off the year with a one day training in San Jose titled "School Safety-Everyone's Job! " In spite of dealing with Silicon Valley

freeway gridlock, an enthusiastic audience enjoyed and learned from a valuable program. Motivational speaker Dorothy Mitchell was truly captivating with tales of the challenges in her life and lessons to be learned in dealing with children and families. A panel on school safety, Referee Nancy Daniels presentation on the Downey Citation Procedure, and dynamic attendance improvement strategies from Deborah Mayer, Vallejo Unified, rounded out the program. Thanks to State President Phil Kauble for coming north to do our legislative update. Several attendees commented that we had enough material for a two day conference!

Our next section event will be a luncheon at the Dublin Fishery on February 4, 2000. Linda K. Rondeau of Mt. Diablo Unified will make a presentation on Social Promotion and Retention. Hope things are going well and look forward to seeing everyone in Palm Springs on April 26, 27, 28.

CASCWA 2000 has met with such success that its authors and the CASCWA Board are hoping to make it a yearly publication, a Bible for Pupil Personnel workers. BUT we need your input. If you have a pertinent article, or wish to suggest a topic about which you could use information. Call Phil Kauble (562) 922-6233 or email kauble-phil@lacoe.edu

*** LEGISLATION

KAUBLE PROVIDES LEGISLATIVE INSIGHTS ...THE FATE OF SB 650



PHIL KAUBLE CASCWA State President

As most of you know, we are now in the second year of a two year legislative session. This is the time that new bills are introduced and old bills, those placed on the shelf (suspense file) at the end of the first session, are dusted off and given a second chance.

Senate Bill (SB) 650 by Betty Karnette, provides an example of the trials and tribulations of a two-year bill.

SB 65O, known as the Student Citation Bill, would authorize specified school personnel to cite into juvenile traffic court minors believed to have committed a misdemeanor or infraction on school grounds, as specified. Violations for which students could be cited are:

Disturbing the peace (fighting);

- · Loitering (in accordance with local ordinances);
- · Tobacco offenses;
- · Petty theft; and,
- Graffiti offenses (use of paint products to deface property).

This bill would further require:

- A MOU between local law enforcement and the schools;
- · A training component for site administrators; and,
- A sign-off on all citations by local law enforcement.

The bill was originally heard by the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Senator John Vasconcellos, Chair on April 13, 1999. The bill failed to make it out of committee. As a result, numerous changes were suggested and subsequently the scope of the bill was narrowed.

The following represents some of the arguments against the bill:

- expands the jurisdiction of the informal juvenile traffic court;
- school administrators lack sufficient training in investigation and interviewing;
- · lack of sufficient training in report writing;
- lack of knowledge of the elements of crime; and,
- lack of background in the philosophy of the justice system in regard to objectivity, fair play and the seeking of justice.

On January 11, 2000, the bill was again heard by the

Senate Committee on Public Safety. Phil Kauble, representing CASCWA, and Bob Burgess, representing San Leandro Unified School District, testified in support of the bill. The testimony included a number of positive aspects the bill, most of which have already been demonstrated through a similar program that has been operating in the Downey Unified School District. Positive aspects of the bill include:

- · reduction in pupil suspensions;
- · reduction in expulsions:
- · reduction in attendance related offenses; and.
- · an increase in actual attendance.

the committee listened to the author and those testifying but expressed confusion over certain components of the bill. Specifically, they voiced concern over the bill's reference to specific violations within Section 256 of the Vehicle Code. Members felt that the bill should reference only those violations for which students could be cited instead of making reference to the laundry list contained in Section 25h.

In short, the committee asked the author to bring back a new bill with clear and precise language. The author agreed

What does this actually mean?

Since SB 650 failed to make it out of committee, the bill (or number) is dead, even though the committee did not officially vote against the bill. Professional lobbyists would say the committee politely killed the bill.

Is there still hope?

Yes and No. The author can still reintroduce the bill (new bill number); however, the process would begin from scratch. That's the difficult part. Yes, SB 650 in new form and new number could resurface, but the reality of that happening this term is, at best, very remote.

To this writer, and to CASCWA, the citation bill has merit and if properly presented, it would have a tremendous impact on the school's ability to address student behavior and school safety.

CASCWA will continue to support the philosophy of the bill and the efforts of Senator Betty Karnette and Stan Hanstad, Director of Pupil Services, Downey Unified School district.

Only time will tell if we are successful.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE LAWS EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 2000

This is simply a listing of legislative bills recently made effective as of January 2000. Only the title of the bill is cited for reference purposes. For complete bill or summary contact your district sources or internet.

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Proposed Amendments to the CASCWA Constitution

Article III (Organization and Membership)

Section 3

Current: The membership year shall be from June 1 to May 31.

Proposed: The membership year shall be for one year from the date of payment of

dues

Rationale: There is confusion as to what constitutes a membership year. If a member

joins at the state conference in April, his/her membership expires on May 31st of that year. By changing the membership year to one year from the date of payment of dues the member is entitled to the benefits for one full year. This will require establishing a membership file that will reflect the

date for renewal and a system of notifying the members of such.

Section 4

Current: The fiscal year for the Association shall be the same as the membership year.

Proposed: The fiscal year for the Association shall be concurrent with the terms of

office for the regularly elected officers, June 1 through May 31, as

provided in Section I, E, 2 of the Association's Bylaws.

Rationale: Amending Section 3 would base the membership year on the date of

payment of a member's dues. Each membership would be different and

would make it impossible to maintain a fiscal year in this manner.

Article IX, Section 1, requires that for the Constitution to be amended, a majority of the Association's membership must cast a ballot in favor of the amendment.

BALLOT

I am in favor of amending the Constitution to reflect a change in the membership year.

I am opposed to amending the Constitution to reflect a change in the membership year.

Member's Signature

Mail or Fax Ballot to:

Phil Kauble, Division of Support Services Los Angeles County Office of Education 9300 Imperial Highway, Downey 90242 FAX (562) 922-6781

The deadline for returning your ballot is March 31, 2000.



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150 South Indian Canyon Drive • Palm Springs, CA 92262 • 800/223-1050 CASCWA urges you to make your room reservations by March 31, 2000. Space is limited. The room rates for the conference is \$120 during the weekdays. Make certain to mention CASCWA when registering.

To register, please complete the following registration information. Make a copy and keep for your records. Send this form and your check made payable to CASCWA (Please, no purchase orders) to:

Mr. Gerald Hime · CASCWA State Treasurer
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Conference Cost includes: Complimentary 2000-2001 CASCWA membership, all conference activities, conference materials, breakfast two days, lunch on Thursday, and the "President's Reception". In the event of any questions, please call Frank Boehler at 714/628-4060 or e-mail at frankb@orangeusd.k12.ca.us. Please register for conference by April 14, 2000.

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California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance

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Conference topics include:

Pros and Cons of Stipulated Expulsions
 "Jack and Jill, Why Do They Kill"
 SB1626
 John Gilroy-CDE
 Christine Aranda Smith from Secretary of Education Gary Hart's Office
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Keynote Speaker

Marleen Wong, Director Los Angeles Unified School District's Mental Health Services, Crisis Teams, Suicide Prevention



CASCWA is a community of unique school professionals who have joined for the common purpose of Creating a network of mutual support and professional growth, Working to input legislation and policies related to minors, and Advocating for children. Our organization is includes four regional sections encompassing the entire state of California. There is no better place for researching CWA strategies, techniques and information than this CASCWA WEB page!

Your CWA tour begins here--

CASCWA RESEARCH PORTAL

The links all CWA personnel need!

District CWA Pages/John Burton Cyberlinks/Expulsions/School Safety/Legislation & more....

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CASCWA RESEARCH PORTAL

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CSSA (Crime Rpt Office)	JOHN BURTON BOOKMARKS
CA COUNTY OFFICES OF ED	LEGISLATATIVE BILLS
CA SCHOOL DISTRICTS	SAFE SCHOOL PAGE (CDE)

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DISTRICT CWA PAGES

Chico Unified (Good Substance Abuse & Parents Rights Information)

Los Angeles Unified (Check out the PSA Perspectives)

Merced Union H.S. District (Has everything! Home of the SPECIALIST newsletter)

Orange Unified School District (Lots of parent information)

San Juan Unified (Nice school rules page)

Ventura Unified (One of California's best CWA pages!)

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

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