

# SAN DIEGO COUNTY INSTRUCTOR'S COUNCIL

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### Minutes from the February Meeting

Patti presented the program for February. She played the video, "FISH", for us. It really is a good motivational video to help boost everyone's moral. It is available at the County office.

#### REPORTS:

- ❖ CDE: Anna couldn't be here again. She sent copies of the CHP Bulletins on VC22112 and notice of the State budget cuts and how it will affect her ability to service us. Karen read her additional messages. The entire message is in the secretary's file.
- ❖ CHP: Robert reported on the 1<sup>st</sup> Aid test again. It is a generic test on Red Cross procedures. He made a list of page numbers relating to the test. (Everyone should have been sent that list by now. If not, let me know.) He also discussed the ramifications of a driver having an accident on the weekends when notification is more difficult. Drivers have been waiting until returning to base to report them. He says, "Straight out, don't do that. Call CHP." Let them decide if they want to take a report. If you wait to report at the yard, you will probably be suspended. CHP is cracking down on late reports. Citations are not working so now they are recommending suspensions.
- ❖ MOTOR CARRIER: No report.
- ❖ CASTO: Kevin reported on the upcoming meeting and conference. You can now attend and pay for only the workshops at the conference that interest you. The Special Needs Roadeo was held last weekend and the winners, from POWAY, are going to the Nationals. San Diego took second and Poway, third. He also talked about the upcoming events, roadeos and workshops.
- ❖ GOOD OF THE ORDER: Minutes approved & seconded by Terri and Nancy. Larry Howie has been appointed to the School Pupil Transportation Advisory Committee to represent California School Bus Drivers. CONGRATULATIONS, LARRY! Bob Austin will be bringing the Brake Board to Grossmont on March 18. Anyone interested, call Susie. Ramona and San Marcus classes have been held. Diane recommends that you always keep copies of your drivers' medicals. DMV sometimes loses the long forms. Discussion followed concerning different issues on the medical and DMV paperwork. Susie has renewal class beginning April 22, 2003. You can call her for that, too.
- ❖ OLD BUSINESS: Susie has an update on our Visual Awareness Program. CHP has secured a \$10,000 grant to fund the program. Certified Transportation also donated funds to the program. She also reviewed the program for those not familiar to it. Susie is the representative for the Council. The program will begin with School Bus and SPAB drivers. The goal is to "can" a program with a lesson plan and slogans. If you have any ideas on this please contact Susie.

### Calendar of Events:

**MARCH 12, 2003**

**SDIC MEETING**

**10:00 am**

**POWAY SAFETY & TRAINING**

**CLASSROOM TRAILER**

**FINAL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR!**

**SCHEDULED SPEAKER**

**CHP OFFICER MIKE EDWARDS**

**AMBER ALERT PROGRAM**

**SDIC MEETINGS 2002-03**

**APRIL 16, 2003**

**MAY 14, 2003**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>San Diego Roadeo</b>	<b>April 5, 2003</b>
<b>CASTO Conference</b>	<b>April 10 to 14, 2003</b>
<b>Southern Roadeo</b>	<b>April 26, 2003</b>
<b>Northern Roadeo</b>	<b>May 3, 2003</b>
<b>Roadeo Championship</b>	<b>May 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003</b>

#### Meeting Agenda:

- ❖ **Welcome**
- ❖ **Introductions**
- ❖ **Program**
- ❖ **Council Business**
- ❖ **CDE**
- ❖ **CHP**
- ❖ **Motor Carrier**
- ❖ **Casto**
- ❖ **Good of the Order**