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President's Message

I am grateful for (and impressed by) the persons who contribute their time, energy and ideas for CAS projects. I won't mention any specific names in this message because I would probably embarrass myself by forgetting some persons who should not be overlooked. In no particular order, the following initially come to mind:

Chapter officers are important. They schedule interesting speakers, arrange field trips, publish chapter newsletters, and are the "face" of CAS to many of our members. There are also some wonderful chapter members who may have been officers in the past or may be willing to become a chapter officer in the next year or so. Some of these persons offer "corporate memory"; some offer technical know-how; some offer a friendly welcome to visitors; some offer challenging questions.

Committee members are important for the healthy functioning of CAS, whether those people serve on chapter committees or on committees of state CAS. Their ideas enrich our discussions of how to effectively implement our Mission Statement, our arrangements for the Annual Meeting and for Board meetings, our publications, educational programs for the public, etc. Long-term friendships are often a pleasant by-product of committee connections. I really appreciate the dependable follow-through by these committee members.

Members of the CAS Board are crucial to maintaining the statewide connections of our various chapters. Some Board members have broad experience with other non-profit organizations and can offer those perspectives to CAS. Others have archaeological connections that enrich CAS projects and provide opportunities for our members. The level of engagement by many is energizing for all of us!

Our Mission Statement is: The Colorado Archaeological Society is a non-profit organization committed to the stewardship of archaeological resources in Colorado. We achieve this through public education, research, conservation, advocacy, and enhanced opportunities for responsible participation in archaeology for interested individuals and organizations.

If you're not currently engaged in CAS activities, but are primarily looking on from the sidelines, what might you gain by becoming more engaged and actively involved? If you'd like to be involved in some specific endeavor or project, feel free to contact me to ask if I can perhaps help you connect in a way that feels comfortable for you and beneficial for CAS.

Sharon Murphy

Board of Director's Meeting Highlights

**CAS Board of Directors Meeting (Q2)
April 29, 2023 via MS Teams**

The Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) Board of Directors held its spring 2023 Quarterly Meeting as a hybrid meeting on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 1:00 PM. It was

hosted by the Pueblo Chapter (PAHS) and held at the Pueblo Heritage Museum. All nine Chapters were represented along with a quorum of Board members.

President Sharon Murphy called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM, and the Chapter roll was called by Recording Secretary Larry Beidle. A quorum was met with all nine Chapters present and a quorum of Board members attending.

Office and Committee News

The Minutes for the January 28, 2023 Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting were presented to the Board by the Recording Secretary and approved as submitted.

The Executive Secretary had nothing to report for the first quarter of 2023.

The Treasurer reported that, at the end of the first quarter of 2023, CAS had \$19,724 in its checking and savings accounts and \$23,893 in Certificates of Deposit, with one CD rolling over for another year on April 26, 2023. Net income for the quarter was \$3,200. Current Accounts Payable total \$4,375. The Treasurer reminded Chapter Presidents and Treasurers that Chapters need to file their annual IRS Form 990-Ns by the May 15, 2023 deadline. The Board approved the Treasurer's report as submitted.

*Committee reports are listed below in **Highlighted Reports**.*

Old Business

2023 Budget: The Treasurer submitted the proposed 2023 Budget to the CAS Board at the January 29, 2023 meeting for review and comment. The Treasurer noted that the balance of the Tesson Fund will be allocated to *Southwestern Lore* by the end of the year. There being no comments or amendments, the Board approved the 2023 Budget as submitted by the Treasurer.

July 2023 (Summer Quarterly) CAS Board of Directors Meeting: The Hisatsinom Chapter of CAS will host the Summer CAS Board of Directors on Saturday 22, 2023 at 1:00 PM MDT. It will be a hybrid live/virtual meeting at the First Methodist Church located at 5150 N. Park Street, Cortez, Colorado. The Chapter will also host a tour of the Mitchell Springs site on Sunday, July 23rd.

2023 Annual Conference: The Pikes Peak Chapter Vice-President provided an update on 2023 Annual Conference and Meeting planning and preparations. It will be held at the Shrine Club located at 33rd and Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, from 8:30 AM to 9:00 PM on September 30. The Board of Directors meeting will be September 29 and at least two field trips are planned for October 1. There will be a silent auction to raise funds for the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund. The estimated cost for the Conference, including the banquet with keynote speaker Chris Fisher (CU), is \$110.

New Business

President Murphy announced that there will be time set aside at the July 2023 Quarterly Board meeting for an informal Board conversation on ideas to improve CAS. It will not be an agenda driven discussion nor will any decisions be made during this discussion.

There also was discussion whether CAS should establish a Point of Sale system for 2023 Annual Conference. Further discussion based on BOD research will happen at the July 2023 Quarterly Board meeting.

There being no further business, President Murphy adjourned the meeting at 3 p.m.

Highlighted Reports

From the Board of Directors Meeting:

Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund: The Committee Co-Chairs made verbal reports and would submit a written report after the Board meeting. The Committee awarded \$8,250 to twelve graduate and undergraduate students studying at eight Colorado colleges and universities.

There will be no 2023 raffle to raise scholarship funds because CAS has no one licensed with the state to run such a raffle. The Committee will advertise for a raffle coordinator in *The Surveyor*. Both a silent auction and possibly a drawing are being considered as fundraising alternatives to a raffle. Both the Committee and Conference host Pikes Peak Chapter are researching the latter means (drawing) to raise funds.

Awards: No report, although the Committee Chair informed the Recording Secretary that the Awards Committee is looking for additional members to join the Committee and will accept nominations for the CT Hurst, Ivoll Hagar and Chapter Achievement Awards.

Education and Outreach: The Committee Chair reported that the Committee continues to meet virtually monthly. The CAS Education & Outreach Calendar is up and running on the state website at https://bit.ly/submit_event_cas. Each Chapter needs to designate an authorized Chapter person to submit events and news to the calendar.

The Committee encourages individual Chapters to schedule individual events in support of International Archaeology Day (IAD) on Saturday, October 21, 2023. Chapters can apply to the Committee for grants up to \$250 to help with local IAD activities and planning.

The Committee presented to the Board a Motion to Approve an Education Grant Application by the Pueblo Chapter in the amount of \$250, which was approved unanimously by the Board.

Governance: No report at this time.

History Colorado Special Projects: The CAS liaison reported that the 2023 International Archaeology Day (IAD 2023) Planning Committee held a Zoom meeting on March 16, 2023 and announced that IAD 2023 will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, with Red Rocks as the principal venue. Several organizations are planning local IAD events separate from the Red Rocks event.

Long Range Planning: The Committee Chair was unable to make a report due to technical problems with the virtual link.

Membership: As of the end of the first quarter 2023, total CAS membership is 955 members (703 total memberships), a gain of 20 members. The Committee Chair noted that 43 memberships had lapsed by the end of 2022, and she planned to contact the Chapters on efforts to renew these memberships.

PAAC: History Colorado still had not hired a new Assistant State Archaeologist (ASA) as of April 29, 2023. Candidates were informed that PAAC will be 50% of the ASA's position responsibilities. Resumption of PAAC is tentatively scheduled for the fall of 2023, with all types of venues (live, online, Zoom) being considered. The recruitment of PAAC instructors outside of History Colorado also is being considered.

Preservation Program Committee (formerly AHPC): The CAS representative to the Preservation Committee reported that the Committee held a meeting on April 17, 2023. As of 4/1/2023, History Colorado awarded \$10 million in State Historical Fund Grants including 17 Mini-Grants and 50 large (+\$50,000) Grants. Marci Gantz is the new State Historical Fund Director. A new State Historic Preservation Plan is being drafted, with an estimated final completion date sometime in late June. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2023.

Publications (Ray Sumner): The Committee Chair provided a verbal report.

Southwestern Lore: The Spring 2023 issue went out to subscribers on April 22. The Summer 2023 issue only has one article, and the editor is seeking more contributions. Efforts are being taken to improve the quality of photographs published in the journal. The new subscription schedule will be posted in the journal and on Member365.

Surveyor: The deadline for submitting articles to the editor is June 15. The *Surveyor* will be posted online on July 1.

Science Advisory Committee: The Committee Chair provided a verbal report. Written Committee reports for 2022 and the 1Q 2023 are being compiled. The Committee still needs help from the Chapters to collect and analyze data on CAS members' cultural resources activities. The Committee Chair will be resigning at the end of the year.

Ways and Means: The Committee had no report. The Committee Chair explained to the Board the role of the Ways and Means Committee as basically how to get CAS business done on the state level.

Alice Hamilton Scholars

For the 37th year, the Colorado Archaeological Society Alice Hamilton Scholarship Award Committee is pleased to announce awarding \$8,450 this spring to a field of 12 Scholars consisting of seven Undergraduates, two Masters Candidates and three PhD Candidates.

The Scholarship fund monies are generated by an allocation from CAS dues, donations and through fund-raising activities at the State and local Chapter levels. \$1,000 is the maximum award allowed to any one student in any year. Since Scholarship inception in 1987, CAS has now awarded 292 scholarships totaling over \$118,000.

The 2023 Alice Hamilton Scholars are:

- Kelsey Hoppes, Doctoral Candidate, University of Colorado - Boulder (\$1,000)
- Erik Jurado, Doctoral Candidate, University of Colorado - Boulder (\$1,000)
- Nicholas Puente, Doctoral Candidate, University of Colorado - Boulder (\$1,000)
- Gabrielle Perry, Masters Candidate, University of Colorado - Boulder (\$1,000)
- Andrew Rogers, Masters Candidate, University of Denver (\$750)
- Linnea Baldner, Undergraduate, Western Colorado University (\$600)
- Jessica Freeman, Undergraduate, Colorado Mesa University (\$600)
- Aidan Keener, Undergraduate, Colorado State University (\$600)
- August Mrakuzic, Undergraduate, Fort Lewis College (\$400)
- Ana Nemeth, Undergraduate, University of Northern Colorado (\$400)
- Hunter Sims, Undergraduate, Colorado State University (\$400)
- Caitlyn Young, Undergraduate, University of Denver (\$700)

Congratulations to this year's recipients and thank you to students that applied!

Call for Nominations and Papers

Want to recognize someone for their contributions to CAS and Colorado archaeology? Consider nominating them for an award. Nominations for the [C.T. Hurst](#), [Ivol K. Hagar](#), and [Chapter Achievement](#) awards are due on August 15. Please send nomination materials as described on the award pages above to Matt Landt (matt_landt@alpinearchaeology.com).

Additionally, CAS is seeking presenters for its annual meeting this fall in Colorado Springs. Paper and PowerPoint sessions will be held on Saturday, September 30th. Paper and PowerPoint presentations can range between 15-30 minutes, depending on the amount of information the presenter would like to share. Contributed papers and presentations may

cover any topic in Colorado archaeology or the archaeology of our neighboring states. Professional archaeologists, avocational archaeologists, and students are welcome and encouraged to apply. Please notify [Susanne Denlinger](mailto:sdn@coloradoarchaeology.onmicrosoft.com) as soon as possible indicating your interest in presenting and then send your presentation's title, author(s), abstract (~200 words), a short biography (2-4 sentences) and audio/visual needs to Susanne via email (ssdenlinger@gmail.com) by August 25, 2023.

Upcoming Events

CAS Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting	July 22, 1 p.m.	In-person: Cortez, CO Virtual: bit.ly/cas_bod
Pecos Conference	August 10 - 13	Flagstaff, AZ
Wyoming Archaeology Fair	September 9	Territorial Prison, Laramie, WY
Colorado Archaeological Society Annual Meeting	September 30 - October 1	Shrine Club Colorado Springs, CO
Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference	October 5 - 8	Laramie, WY
Crow Canyon Archaeological Center Conference	October 11 - 15	Cortez, CO
International Archaeology Day	October 21	Red Rocks Park, Morrison, CO

For more events, check out the [Statewide Education & Outreach events on CAS's website](#) .

If you'd like to submit an event to be shared in the next edition of The Surveyor, email cas@coloradoarchaeology.onmicrosoft.com with event info. You can also [submit events directly to the Education and Outreach Events calendar](#).

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