



**California Association of School Transportation Officials  
State Board Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, April 30, 2022  
8:15 AM  
Virtual**

**1. OPENING** called to order at 8:17am

- A. Pledge of allegiance** – Matthew Thomas
- B. Attendance**

1. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20

2. **Verification of eligibility**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20

- C. Introductions and welcome** – Matt introduced all the Chapter Presidents, Special Representative and Advisers
- D. Minutes of Prior Meeting** – Tabled to the next meeting.
- E. Correspondence** – None at this time.

**II. REPORTS**

- A. Treasurer Report** – Checking \$149,259.19, Savings \$30,793.76, Total \$180,052.95

**III. BUSINESS AND ISSUES**

**A. Old Business**

- 1. **Poster Contest** – Amanda Hightman, Introduce our Poster Contest Sponsor Greg and Donna Marvel and Jill Bender from TransTrak. The poster winner is Andres Rapeta, Special Needs Division. Andres is 16 years old in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Orange Glen High School (Escondido Union High School District) in Prescilla Alvardo's classroom. Congratulations Andres.

**B. New Business**

**Hristina**

- 1. **Awards** – Matthew Thomas we have one award to give out today, it's the CASTO Life Member Award. Matt read the letter that was sent to the Life Member Committee from Chapter 2

Welcome Ms. Pamela Renee McDonald as the newest CASTO Life Member. Pam thanked everyone for the kind words and is so thankful for the CASTO family.

- 2. **Installations** – Anna Borges, to Pam McDonald on behalf of Dano Rybar and herself, welcome to the elite group of Life Members of CASTO it's well deserved. Your professionalism and dedication Pam there are not enough words to describe how valuable you are to this organization. We appreciate you and all the times you stepped up even from the very beginning. Congratulations, I know the other Life Members will be thanking you as well. Anna thanked President Thomas for asking her to be the installing Officer. State Immediate Past President – Tony Peregrina  
State Professional / Associate Representative – Karen Knight  
State Secretary – Jana Graham

State Treasurer – Christina Celeste  
State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Kerri Gardner  
State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Michael Sawyer  
State President – Matthew Thomas

**IV. ADJOURNMENT** (M) Mike Sawyer (S) Tony Peregrina (C ) 8:49am