

STENO VIEWS AND ALL THE NEWS

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VOLUME II

President's Welcome



Welcome back everyone! With day and evening classes in full swing, it is hard to believe we have already reached the halfway point in our fall semester. What a treat to be at the main campus of Cypress College and feel like a “real” college student. It’s great to have two modern labs, spacious (and freezing) classrooms, outside elevator access, and even an automatic sliding front door to lighten our morning loads.

Congratulations to all our dedicated participants and winners who made our recent Court Reporting Club Spell-A-Thon quite a success. Get ready to do some holiday shopping now that our Current Fundraiser is underway. Orders will be taken through November 28 with 50 percent of all sales proceeds going to our Court Reporting Club. So grab a catalog and place your order through a Club representative or at the Currents website at www.CurrentFun.com. Deliveries will be made prior to the winter break.

We are also looking forward to an upcoming “sweet tooth” holiday celebration featuring an array of yummy desserts scheduled for December 13th. And, yes, our always-popular tradition of \$5 Secret Santa gift giving will continue. What a great way to end our first semester as we move on in our journey from where we are to where we want to be.

Colleen Pippin, Court Reporting Club Co-President

SPELL-A-THON GENERATES OVER \$500



The recent Court Reporting Club Spell-a-Thon generated a whole new generation of spelling contestants, along with some returnees for a rematch to pit their spelling skills against fellow students. When put to the test, the spellers did quite a job, making this one of the most successful spell-a-thons in club history.

Congratulations to the winners of this exciting event.

First Place Marsha Sawa

Second Place Alice Chang

Third Place Carrie LaMontagne

And thanks for the following contestants for spelling their way through fuchsia, prey, and diameter to our judges: Ms. Freer, Ms. Nichols, and Ms. Ravenscroft.

Clay Frazier

Melissa Glidewell

Natalie Kishishita

Katie Larson

Mindy Lemmings

Jackie Littlefield

Lisa Pechan

Colleen Pippin

Ingrid Villalobos

CYPRESS COLLEGE COURT REPORTING CLUB

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 10, 2007

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Cypress College Court Reporting Club was called to order at 11:00 a.m. on September 10, 2007 by Colleen Pippin.

Present:

Mrs. Freer, Colleen Pippin, Yama Buzelli, Diana Maldonado, Sharon Lauderback, Natalie Kishishita, Shannon Kelly, and Shannon Bivens

Not Present:

Denise Leingang, Lorene White, and Candice Andino

A. Call to order

Colleen Pippin called the meeting to order.

B. Review of Previous Minutes

Shannon Bivens reviewed the minutes from the last meeting.

C. Open Issues

Spell-a-thon, Student Welcome, Fall Fundraisers

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 by Colleen Pippin.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Bivens

Approved by: Mrs. Freer



There are a few cases of steno paper left. Please see Ms. Freer or Shannon Kelly if you would like to purchase paper.

CYPRESS COLLEGE COURT REPORTING CLUB

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Cypress College Court Reporting Club was called to order at 11:00 a.m. on October 25, 2007 by Yama Buzelli.

Present:

Mrs. Freer, Colleen Pippin, Yama Buzelli, Sharon Lauderback, Natalie Kishishita, Candice Andino, Shannon Kelly, Lorene White, and Shannon Bivens

Not Present:

Diana Maldonado and Denise Leingang

A. Call to order

Yama Buzelli called the meeting to order.

B. Review of Previous Minutes

Shannon Bivens reviewed the minutes from the last meeting on September 10, 2007.

C. Open Issues

Up-coming conventions/New fundraisers/Location for Christmas Party

D. New Business

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The annual Christmas Party will be held on December 13, 2007. We will be serving dessert and having a guest speaker. If anybody wants to participate in the gift exchange, let Colleen know. The Secret Santa gifts usually range from \$5.00-\$10.00.

CURRENT FUNDRAISER: The fundraiser begins on October 25, 2007, and ends on November 28, 2007. All money and orders need to be turned in to Mrs. Freer by November 28. All money needs to be collected up front.

E. Agenda for Next Meeting

We will discuss a location for the Christmas Party.

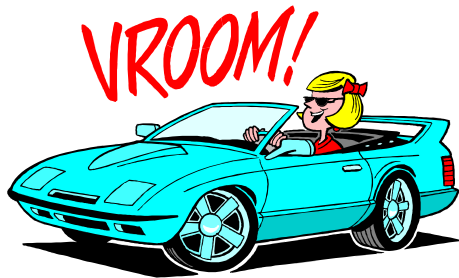
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Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. by Yama Buzelli. You will be notified when our next meeting is going to be.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Bivens

Approved by: Mrs. Freer



IMPORTANT TIPS ON HOW TO DRIVE IN L.A.

- 1. You must first learn to pronounce the city name; it is “El Lay.”**
- 2. The morning rush hour is from 5:00 a.m. to noon. The evening rush hour is from noon to 7:00 p.m.. Friday’s rush hour starts on Thursday morning.**
- 3. The minimum acceptable speed on most freeways is 85 mph. On the 105 or 110, your speed is expected to match the highway number. Anything less is considered “Wussy.”**
- 4. Forget the traffic rules you learned elsewhere. L.A. has its own version of traffic rules. For example, cars/trucks with the loudest muffler go first at a four-way stop; the trucks with the biggest tires go second. However, in Malibu, SUV-driving, cell phone talking moms always have the right of way.**
- 5. If you actually stop at a yellow light, you will be rear ended, cussed out, and possibly shot.**
- 6. Never honk at anyone. Ever!**
- 7. Road construction is permanent and continuous in all of L.A. and Orange counties. Detour barrels are moved around for your entertainment during the middle of the night to make the next day’s driving a bit more exciting. Also, line markings may be changed, so beware!**
- 8. Watch carefully for road hazards such as drunks, skunks, dogs, cats, barrels, cones, celebs, rubber-neckers, shredded tires, cell phoners, and deer (only in the mountains, we hope).**
- 9. Mapquest does not work here. None of the roads are where they say they are or go where they say they do, and all the freeway off and on ramps are moved each night.**
- 10. If someone actually has their turn signal on, wave them to the shoulder immediately to let them know it has been accidentally activated.**
- 11. If you are in the left lane and only driving 70 mph in a 55-65 mph zone, you are considered a road hazard.**
- 12. Do not try to estimate travel time, just leave Monday afternoon for Tuesday appointments, by noon Thursday for Friday appointments, and right after church on Sunday for anything on Monday morning.**

Speeding Along



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Candie Mason
Joyce Lee,
Lorene White

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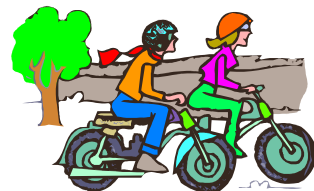
Shannon Kelly

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Jessica Gomez
Natalie Kishishita
Mindy Lemmings
Gloria Loo
Diana Maldonado
Estela Olivas
Darlene Serna

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Candice Andino
Clay Frazier
Natalie Kishishita
Keri Leatherman
Tashina Lopez
Sarah Martinez
Estela Olivas
Kelly Moreau
Marsha Sawa



Speeding Along (continued)



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Candice Andino
Yama Buzelli
Clay Frazier
Nancy Gabriel
Jessica Gomez
Cindy Hachey
Lisa Lopez
Sarah Martinez
Claire Pechberty
Marsha Sawa

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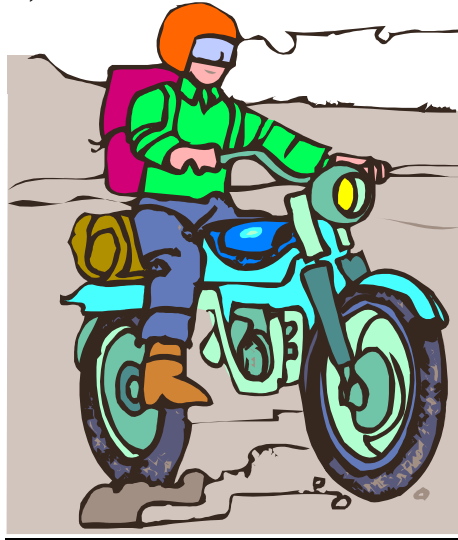
Candice Andino
Claire Pechberty
Tickle Stewart

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Candice Andino
Clay Frazier
Laurie Freeman
Lynn Medina
Claire Pechberty
Marsha Sawa
Suzette Toral



Speeding Along (continued)



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Candice Andino
Clay Frazier
Carrie LaMontagne
Tickle Stewart

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Candice Andino
Katy Bonnett
Veronica Cortez
Clay Frazier
Carrie LaMontagne
Lynn Medina
Kim Minobe
Lisa Pechan
Claire Pechberty
Valerie Ransom
Tickle Stewart
Kelly Vanzee

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Claire Pechberty
Valerie Ransom
Tickle Stewart

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Carrie LaMontagne
Kim Minobe

...And Introducing some of this Fall's New Court Reporting Students



“My name is **Jennifer Murray** and I want to be a Court Reporter because it is flexible.”

“Hi! My name is **Alice Chang**, and I decided to become a Court Reporter because I’m good with words and I like typing.”

“Konnichiwa, my name is **Melissa Glidewell**! I joined Court Reporting because I wanted to help my community and make a good living.”

“Hi, my name is **Justine Thrash**. I wanted to be in the Court Reporting program because it sounded interesting and I heard you can make your own work schedule which is very nice.”

“Hi, my name is **Amber Jensen**, and I can’t wait to become a Court Reporter. I got interested because I found out how much they make, and when I looked into it further, I liked what I saw.”

“Hi, I’m **Katie Larsen**. I decided to become a Court Reporter because you can get paid a lot, and you don’t ever have to take math.” 😊

“Hi, my name is **Jennifer Jobling**. I decided to become a Court Reporter because I was really interested in the computer and typing. I can sit for hours and type. So I checked into Court Reporting. Plus, the money is great.”

“My name is **Steve Sandoval**, and I want to be a Court Reporter because I believe I have the characteristics of a Court Reporter. I am disciplined, focused and tranquil.”

“Hi! My name is **Jacqueline Littlefield**. I decided to learn Court Reporting because I am very OCD and it seemed like the perfect job for me!”

“Hi, my name is **Patricia Ayala**. I am interested in Court Reporting because I want to change careers. I want to be able to make more money and make my own hours.”

