



Kansas Republican Assembly

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March 14, 2013

MEETING AGENDA

"If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under." Ronald W. Reagan

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Membership Good Until: **2015-Jan**

Mark S. Gietzen – President:

7:00 pm: Call to Order:

- a. Opening Prayer
- b. Flag Salute (*Oldest Veteran present leads the Pledge*)
- c. Introduction of all Group Leaders & Public Office Holders and Candidates Present

Debbie Baker – Secretary:

- d. Minutes – (*see reverse side*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

- e. Treasurer's Report (*printed on reverse side*)

Mark Gietzen

- f. Wichita City Council GENERAL ELECTION Candidates forum OPENING STATEMENTS

1st Dist: Incumbent **Lavonta Williams** V. Challenger, **Dave Thomas**
3rd Dist: Incumbent **James Clendenin** V. Challenger, **Clinton Coen**
4th Dist: (vacant seat) **Jeff Blubaugh** V. **Joshua Blick**
6th Incumbent **Janet Miller** V. Challenger, **Marty Mork**

- g. Questions from any media present
- h. Moderated Q & A from the floor: (*Directed to one or to all.*)

Mark Gietzen (Old/New Business – Progress Reports)

- i. **Larry Halloran** – Legislative Update
- j. **James Hodes** – Status Report: Defender of Liberty Awards to Kansas House & Senate.
- k. Read the letter from NFRA Legal Council, Tom Hudson on putting KRA Meeting Treasurer's Report on-line. Discussion and vote on our decision and action.

Announcements:

- l. Candidate Announcements from any other candidate or candidate's volunteer present
- m. Announcement: **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 N. Broadway
- n. Announcement: Next **KRA Meeting April 11th**

Adjournment

KRA Meeting Minutes; Feb 14, 2013

Debbie Baker, KRA Secretary

President **Mark Gietzen** called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting opened with prayer, led by **James Kilpatrick**, and the flag salute led by **Dennis Benoit**. After short introductions by everyone present, **James Kilpatrick** made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting and **Craig Gabel** seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection or correction.

Craig Gabel moved to accept the treasurer's report, as published. Al Alliston seconded his motion and it passed unanimously.

Four candidates, who are engaged in Primary Races for the Wichita City Council, were present. Each introduced themselves with an approximate five-minute opening introduction, and then answered a wide variety of questions from the floor. The candidates present were:

1. **Clinton Coen**, who is running for the District-3 position against incumbent James Clendenin (*invited but not present*) and Mary Dean (*invited but not present*).
2. KRA member **Craig Gabel**, who is running in District-4 against Jeff Blubaugh, Joshua Blick, and David Glover, all of whom were invited, but did not attend. Jeff was the speaker at last month's meeting. Joshua Blick was invited, but was not expected to attend because he recently filed a frivolous ethics complaint against **Craig Gabel** for putting food coupons in the same publication that carried a campaign advertisement for his City Council race. David Glover has not been actively campaigning.
3. In District-6, **Marty Mork**, who is well known locally, having run for Wichita City Mayor in

the past, and a young, ambitious newcomer,

4. **Richard Stephenson**, are both are competing against the severely corrupt incumbent, Democrat Janet Miller, who has willingly turned a blind eye to blatant fraud and dishonesty at City Hall. Both Marty and Richard have stated a strong desire to clean up the corruption that is so apparent on that city council seat.

After the candidate forum, **James Hodges** was given the floor to promote the idea of KRA Liberty awards for state legislators who co-sign certain pieces of legislation that directly promote Constitutional Liberty within the state. After some discussion, James made a motion to give KRA Liberty Awards; **Debbie Baker** seconded; and the motion passed unanimously. James will head up the committee that chooses the recipients, and will even provide financially for the awards, up to \$100.

President **Mark Gietzen** gave progress reports on Heartbeat Legislation (HB2324) and the Fluoride Bills (*not yet numbered*) claiming success in Topeka this past week.

Debbie Baker spoke briefly about the 2nd Amendment Protection Bill (SB2199) and handed out an information sheet with the phone numbers and e-mail addresses of committee members who will be discussing this bill in committee on Tuesday, Feb. 19th. KRA members were urged to contact committee members, asking them to approve this bill so it can be voted on by the full house. Debbie also encouraged folks to attend the committee meeting in Topeka if at all possible.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., **James Hodges** moved that we adjourn. **Cindy Coss** seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (*Troy Newman*)

Credits:	Ending balance from February 14, 2013 Treasurer's Report....	\$63.50
	Donations and dues.....	\$0.00
	Donations (<i>Fluoride Funds – Separate Account</i>).....	\$690.00
	Total Available Funds this period.....	\$753.50
Expenditures:	Western Imaging Printing Fluoride handouts - Topeka.....	\$178.18
	KRA Lobbyist & Travel Expense - Fluoride Only.....	\$205.00
Ending Balance March 14, 2013 (Non Designated)		\$63.50
Ending Balance March 14, 2013 (Designated for Fluoride-fighting)		\$306.82