



# Kansas Republican Assembly

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May 09, 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

Sent to: KRA; Kansas Republican Assembly 316-522-8866  
E-mail: KRA\_Secretary@yahoo.com  
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 (*unable to attend due to daughter's graduation*) Appoint Temp:

- d. Minutes – (*see reverse side*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

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

Mark S. Gietzen

- f. Intro of **Hon. Judge Phil Journey; Vice-President of the Kansas State Rifle Asso.**  
Current events - 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment issues in Kansas  
National Level successes and current challenges pertaining to 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment  
Outlook for 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment protections in Kansas and at the federal level
- g. Questions from any media present
- h. Moderated Q & A from the floor
- i. Hand out **Kansas State Rifle Association** membership forms

Mark S. Gietzen (Old/New Business – Progress Reports)

- j. Legislative Update - Kansas House & Senate.
- k. Fluoride-fight, Augusta & Mulvane Kansas – need for volunteers.

Announcements:

- l. Announcements from members
- m. Announcement: **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 N. Broadway
- n. Next **KRA Meeting June 13th**

Adjournment

# KRA Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2013

Debbie Baker, KRA Secretary

President **Mark Gietzen** called the meeting to order at about 7:04 pm. **James Kilpatrick** led us in prayer, and the oldest veteran present, **Joseph Elmore**, led the flag salute.

After short introductions by everyone present, **James Kilpatrick** made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting and **Joseph Elmore** seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Charlotte Foster** moved to accept the treasurer's report, as published. **Al Aiston** seconded it, and it also passed unanimously.

Newly elected school board member, **Joy Eakins**, spoke about why she ran for USD-259 school board and what she hopes to accomplish. Questions from the members included topics on Common Core and curriculum standards, using taxpayer money to sue for more tax money, budget differences between private schools and public schools, salaries and pay raises of school

administrators, school safety and more. Discussion was very lively, as it usually is at KRA meetings, and the KRA members were happy to learn where Joy stands on these issues.

During the announcements, there was discussion among the members about several items. One of those ended with a vote on whether or not to place the KRA monthly Treasurer's reports on the website. **James Kilpatrick** made a motion to place the reports on the website. **Joseph Elmore** seconded the motion. Motion passed with one dissenting vote.

**Chris Brown**, who has spent a lot of time in Topeka the past few months, gave a brief legislative update. Although some in Kansas have been disappointed with slow movement on some issues, so far 2013 has been a year of significant progress on many issues that are important to conservatives. It is expected that there will be more victories before the legislative session ends.

At about 8:37 pm, **Joseph Elmore** made a motion to adjourn. **James Hodges** seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned

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Label correction to April Meeting Treasurer's Report – Overall Funds shown as Designated Fluoride Fighting Funds. This is a label correction only; there is no dollar change.

## TREASURER'S REPORT: *(Troy Newman)*

<b>Credits:</b>	ENDING OVERALL BALANCE from April 11, 2013 Treasurer's Report.....	<b>\$350.32</b>
	Ending Balance April 11, 2013 ( <i>Non Designated Funds</i> ).....	\$83.50
	Ending Balance April 11, 2013 ( <i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i> ).....	\$266.82
	Donations and dues ( <i>Non Designated Funds</i> ).....	\$100.00
	Donations ( <i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i> ).....	\$50.00
	TOTAL Overall Available Funds this period.....	<b>\$500.32</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	Western Imaging Printing b&w Fluoride handouts for Salina meeting.	\$10.00
	KRA Lobbyist & Travel Expense - Fluoride Only.....	\$0.00
<b>Ending Balance May 09, 2013 (<i>Non Designated Funds</i>)</b>	.....	<b>\$183.50</b>
<b>Ending Balance May 09, 2013 (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>)</b>	.....	<b>\$306.82</b>
<b>ENDING OVERALL BALANCE May 09, 2013</b>	.....	<b>\$490.32</b>