



Kansas Republican Assembly

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March 26, 2015

Golden Corral, 616 South Ridge Road, Wichita (Social-6:30 pm Meeting-7:00 pm)

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: The official KRA; Visit us on Facebook
E-mail: mark@gietzen.us
Membership Good Until: n/a

Mark S. Gietzen – President: 7:00 pm: Call to Order:

- a. Opening Prayer
- b. Flag Salute (*Oldest Veteran present leads the Pledge*)

Debbie Baker – Secretary:

- c. Minutes – (*printed on reverse side*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

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

Mark S. Gietzen

- e. Introduction of the USD-259 and Wichita City Council Candidates Present:
- f. Candidate Introductory Statements: (*time to be determined by number present*)
- g. Moderated Q & A.: (*Any media present has first opportunity for questions*)
- h. Balloting for Candidate Endorsement:
 - a. USD-259 At Large (*Sheril Logan v. Michael Capps*)
 - b. USD-259 Dist-4 (*Jeff Davis v. Joshua Blick*)
 - c. Wichita City Council-4 (*Vice-Mayor Jeff Blubaugh v. Josh Shorter*)
 - d. Wichita Mayor: (*Councilman Jeff Longwell v. Sam Williams*)
- i. **Don Landis**; comments on the Wichita Marijuana Referendum

Old/New Business:

- j. Volunteer help to hand out VOTER'S GUIDES in your church this weekend and next.

Announcements:

- k. Announcements from members
- l. Kansas Coalition for Life petition against decapitation abortion; in support of HB-2417
- m. **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 North Broadway in Wichita
- n. Next regular **KRA Meeting, April 26th**

Adjournment:

Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2015

By James Kilpatrick

KRA President, **Mark Gietzen** called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. at the Golden Corral Restaurant in West Wichita, with an apology for the late start. **James Kilpatrick** opened the meeting with a prayer and **Jim Hudson**, the oldest Veteran present, led the Flag Salute.

Brian Coss made a motion to accept the minutes, printed on the back of the agenda. **Helen Aliston** seconded his motion, and it was approved by unanimous voice vote. **Al Aliston** made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, **Greg Rose** seconded that motion, and it also was approved by a unanimous vote.

Wichita City Council Candidates **William Beliles**, **Jim Price**, and **Gary Bond** each gave opening statements and then took questions from the floor.

Top issues included budget matters, Wichita city management, jobs, transparency and trust, city contracting,

immigration issues (sanctuary city) and the future of the Wichita Public Library and Century II.

Television media was present, but did not directly ask questions of the candidates.

After each candidate gave a closing statement, members voted to endorse **Gary Bond** in District-5 and **Jim Price** in District-2.

Jim Price, who is running against incumbent **Councilman Pete Meitzner**, received 100% of the votes for endorsement.

In a separate vote for Primary Endorsement of a candidate for Wichita Mayor, Attorney **Sean Hatfield** received the majority vote.

Mark Gietzen encouraged people to join the KRA, and to look into the possibility of attending the NFRA 2015 Presidential Preference Endorsing Convention, in Nashville, TN, on Aug 28-thru-30th. This convention will make a national difference, in that it closely follows CPAC and the Iowa Straw Poll. To go as a Kansas Delegate, one must only be a KRA member in good standing.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Troy Newman)

Credits:	Starting Balance from Feb 26, 2015 Report (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>)	\$ 21.52
	Starting Balance from Feb 26, 2015 Report (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>)	\$ 7.88
	Starting Balance from Feb 26, 2015 Report (<i>Fluoride CHALLENGE Account</i>)	\$ 550.23
	Starting OVERALL BALANCE from Feb 26, 2015 Treasurer's Report	\$ 579.63

Donations and membership dues (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>) ..	\$ 248.00
Donations (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>)	\$ 75.00
Donations (<i>Designated for Fluoride CHALLENGE</i>) Interest only ...	\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTALS: Donations + Starting Balance from above:.....	\$ 323.00 \$ 902.63

Expenses: Non-Designated KRA Funds:	Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees	\$ 56.50
	Printing, paper and postage	\$ 125.00
	Social Media promotion of KRA Endorsements	\$ 0.00
	Transfer to idle Fluoride-Fighting Account for c-card bank fees.....	\$ 75.00
	Total Non-Designated Expenses.....	\$ 256.50

Designated Fluoride-fighting Funds:	Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees	\$ 27.00
	Travel & travel expenses	\$ 0.00
	Direct expenses in other Kansas towns and cities	\$ 0.00
	Donation / Transfer direct to Salina Cares	\$ 0.00
	Total Fluoride-fighting Expenses.....	\$ 27.00

Ending Balance March 26, 2015 (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>).....	\$ 13.02
Ending Balance March 26, 2015 (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>).....	\$ 55.88
Ending Balance March 26, 2015 (<i>Fluoride CHALLENGE Account</i>).....	\$ 550.23
ENDING OVERALL BALANCE as of March 26, 2015	\$ 619.13

We have no outstanding bills, except the monthly printing bill for February-March, not yet received.