



Kansas Republican Assembly

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April 23, 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 Kansas Republican Assembly; Visit us on Facebook
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Membership Good Until: n/a

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

- a. Opening Prayer
- b. Patriotic Song – *My Country 'Tis of Thee (America)*
- c. Flag Salute (*Oldest Veteran present leads the Pledge*)

Debbie Baker – Secretary:

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

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

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

Mark S. Gietzen

- f. Introduction of **Bob Weeks**:
 - a. Voice of Liberty Presentation:
 - b. Moderated Q & A.: (*Any media present has first opportunity for questions*)

Old/New Business:

- g. Ideas for helping the Kansas Legislature find places to cut the state budget:
Formation of an ad hoc committee?
- h. **2015 NFRA Presidential Preference Endorsing Convention**
Nashville, TN: Aug-28-30th (Friday-Saturday & Sunday till noon)
Discounted tickets until July 4th: \$247, After July 4th: \$297, Day of event: \$350
Must be a KRA Member to go as a State KRA Delegate with voting privileges.

Announcements:

- i. Announcements from members
- j. Kansas Coalition for Life petition against decapitation abortion; in support of HB-2417, (Please invite KCFL us to your church – 316-522-8866)
- k. **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 North Broadway in Wichita
- l. Next regular **KRA Meeting, May 28th**

Adjournment:

Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2015

By Temporary Secretary, Amy Rich

KRA President, **Mark Gietzen** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Corral Restaurant in West Wichita. **James Kilpatrick** opened the meeting with a prayer and **Jim Hudson**, the oldest Veteran present, led the Flag Salute.

The minutes and the Treasurer's Report, which are printed on the back of the agenda, were each approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Mark Gietzen welcomed School Board Candidate, **Michael Capps** and **Don Landis**, who is here to talk about the upcoming Marijuana Referendum.

School Board Candidate, **Michael Capps**, gave an interesting talk about his run for the USD-259 At-Large position. He also answered questions from the floor, covering a wide variety of school and educational issues.

Don Landis talked about the upcoming city referendum on marijuana, and **Mark Gietzen** read parts of two marijuana-related letters that were sent to the KRA when it was made known that the Marijuana Referendum would be a topic of discussion at tonight's meeting.

One of the letters was from **Representative Steve Brunk**, who could not be here because he is in Topeka. The letter was addressed to the Wichita City Council and **Mayor Brewer**, making it clear that for three separate reasons, the Marijuana Referendum is improper at the city-level, because it deals with state-level judicial matters that are currently handled consistently all across all 105 Kansas counties. **Representative Mark Kahrs** also signed that letter, and had independently communicated with **Mark Gietzen**, seeking to have the Attorney General's Opinion Read at the KRA meeting.

Attorney General Derek Schmidt's opinion on the Wichita Marijuana Referendum was contained in the second letter, a thirteen-page detailed explanation. Two copies were distributed at the meeting. (A third copy of **Derek Schmidt's** letter was held to file with the March 26th Meeting records.)

The last order of business was candidate endorsements for the positions that did not already have a KRA-endorsed candidate. **Mark Gietzen** suggested that members vote for the best person in each race, not the one who is leading or lagging in the polls. Candidate **Michael Capps** won endorsement for the USD-259 At-Large Position; and **Jeff Davis**, USD-259 Dist.-4. **Josh Shorter** was endorsed for Wichita City Council-4 and finally, **Sam Williams** won the endorsement vote for Wichita Mayor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Troy Newman)

Credits:	Starting Balance from Mar 26, 2015 Report (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>)	\$ 13.02
	Starting Balance from Mar 26, 2015 Report (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>)	\$ 55.88
	Starting Balance from Mar 26, 2015 Report (<i>Fluoride CHALLENGE Account</i>)	\$ 550.23
	Starting OVERALL BALANCE from Mar 26, 2015 Treasurer's Report	\$ 619.13

Donations and membership dues (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>) ..	\$ 45.00
Donations (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>)	\$ 0.00
Donations (<i>Designated for Fluoride CHALLENGE</i>) Interest only ...	\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTALS: Donations + Starting Balance from above:.....	\$ 45.00 \$ 664.13

Expenses: Non-Designated KRA Funds: Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees	\$ 17.00
Printing, paper and postage	\$ 0.00
Social Media promotion of KRA Endorsements	\$ 0.00
Transfer to idle Fluoride-Fighting Account for c-card bank fees.....	\$ 0.00
Total Non-Designated Expenses.....	\$ 17.00

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 April 23, 2015 (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>).....	\$ 41.02
Ending Balance April 23, 2015 (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>).....	\$ 28.88
Ending Balance April 23, 2015 (<i>Fluoride CHALLENGE Account</i>).....	\$ 550.23
ENDING OVERALL BALANCE as of April 23, 2015	\$ 620.13

We have no outstanding bills, except the monthly printing bill for Mar & Apr, not yet received. (It will include endorsement fliers.)