



Kansas Republican Assembly

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January 10, 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-4th District Candidate Forum and Debate
- g. Introduction of and 5-min opening statement by **Joshua Blick**
- h. Introduction of and 5-min opening statement by **Jeff Blubaugh**
- i. Questions from any media present
- j. Moderated Q & A from the floor: (Answer-1; Answer-2 with Rebuttal-1; Rebuttal-2)

Mark Gietzen (Old Business – Progress Report)

- k. **Heartbeat Legislation**; Progress Report
- l. **State Level Fluoride Efforts**: (*Hand-out + Resolution asking Topeka Mayor, City Manager, and City Council to shut off the fluoride valve during the Legislative Session to protect our legislators from potential loss of I.Q. and other negative side effects of fluoride while in Topeka*)
- m. Approval of \$79.27 reimbursement to Deborah Sanders for unexpected cell phone over-charge due to calls in anticipation of the Fluoride Movie at the December meeting.

Debbie Baker

- n. Announcements from any other candidate or candidate's volunteer present
- o. Announcement: **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 N. Broadway
- p. Announcement: Next **KRA Meeting February 14th**

Adjournment

KRA Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2012 (*Fluoride Movie; no meeting*)
November 6, 2012 (*Election Watch Party; no mtg.*)
October 11, 2012 (*Joint meeting with SCRCC*)

September 13, 2012

Debbie Baker, KRA Secretary

President, **Mark Gietzen**, called the meeting to order. **James Kilpatrick** offered a prayer of thanksgiving and humbly asked the Lord to guide and protect our country. The oldest veteran present, **Don Landis**, led the flag salute.

Everyone received a copy of the minutes from the previous KRA meeting and a current treasurer's report, both of which were printed on the backside of tonight's agenda. **James Kilpatrick** made a motion to accept the minutes; **Craig Gabel** seconded the motion. **James Kilpatrick** then moved to accept the treasurer's report and **Craig Gabel** again, seconded the motion.

Ben Saucedo, candidate for 3rd District County Commission, was given the floor to speak for a few minutes about his campaign. He stated some core issues to consider before casting a vote for County Commission, such as: the Constitutional principles of liberty, individual freedoms, and whether county government is going to continue its leftist policies. (*The October KRA meeting was first scheduled to feature both Ben and his Democrat opponent, Tim Norton, in a forum and question/answer session, but Tim Norton had a change of schedule.*)

Don Landis, spokesman for Wichitans Opposed to Fluoridation, attended tonight's meeting to present

reasons why Wichita citizens should vote **against** the proposed fluoridation of city water. In addition to Don's prepared remarks, some of the members suggested other reasons why fluoride is a bad idea. Dialogue back and forth among the members and with Mr. Landis was lively and interesting.

Wichitans for Healthy Teeth, an organization pushing **for** fluoridation, was also invited to attend tonight's meeting, but the organization declined the invitation, saying that they do not speak in front of partisan groups. Some KRA members scratched their heads over that one because fluoridation is neither a Republican nor Democrat issue, and furthermore, the KRA has not taken a position one way or the other.

So in the absence of proponents **for** fluoridation, **Craig Gabel** volunteered to "*stand in*" as a representative and point to reasons why Wichita **should** fluoridate the water. Try as he might, every reason Craig presented for fluoridating city water pointed right back to the very reasons why Wichita should NOT fluoridate the water. By artful absurdity, Craig skillfully identified the absurdities of government fluoridation.

Great job, Craig! Your "*counter-arguments*" were enjoyed by all!

Mark Gietzen recapped the success of the consolidated Primary Election Voter's Guide, and after some announcements, **Paul Rosell** made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **James Kilpatrick** seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *(Troy Newman)*

Credits:	Ending balance from September 13, 2012 Treasurer's Report	\$28.61
	Donations and dues (<i>NOT Fluoride Related Funds</i>)	\$565.00
	Donations (<i>Fluoride Funds – Separate Account</i>)	\$9,070.00
	Total Available Funds this period	\$9,663.61
Expenditures:	Fluoride Referendum Campaign Expenses (<i>All</i>)	\$7,796.33
	Fluoride Movie Preview Expenses (<i>All</i>)	\$1,434.51
	Paid back Loan from Mark S. Gietzen	\$425.00
Ending Balance January 10, 2013		\$7.77