



Kansas Republican Assembly

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June 13, 2013

Mike's Steakhouse, 2131 S. Broadway, Wichita (*Social 6:30 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

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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*)

Debbie Baker – Secretary (*unable to attend due to travel*) Appoint Temp Secretary:

- c. Minutes – (*see reverse side*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

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

Mark S. Gietzen

- e. Intro of **Phyllis Gilmore, KS Secretary of the Dept. of Children and Families (DCF)** for a talk on the following:
 - How the DCF has changed under the administration of Governor Brownback.
 - New or contemplated DCF policy changes affecting 'Child Protective Services'.
 - Comparison of the rate of children in Sedgwick County being re-united with their family compared to other communities across America.
 - Suggestions for decreasing the number of children being separated from their parents, and increasing the number of dependent children being re-united with their families. (*Things working elsewhere that could be tried in Sedgwick County?*)
- f. Questions from any media present
- g. Moderated Q & A from the floor

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

- h. Legislative Update - Kansas House & Senate.

Announcements:

- i. Announcements from members
- j. Announcement: **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 N. Broadway
- k. Next **KRA Meeting July 11th** (*poll how many able to attend...consider no-meeting?*)

Adjournment

KRA Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2013

Debbie Baker, KRA Secretary was at Daughter's graduation. Temp. Sec. Jennifer Baysinger

(Temporary Minutes sent via e-Mail) The May 9th KRA meeting featured the **Hon. Judge Phil Journey**, who spoke on Current events pertaining to 2nd Amendment issues in Kansas, national level successes and current challenges pertaining to the 2nd Amendment. Judge Journey also gave a brief 'future outlook' for 2nd Amendment protections in Kansas and at the federal level. *(We had television news coverage that covered not just some segments of the meeting, which is common, but the ENTIRE meeting, from opening prayer to adjournment!)*

President **Mark Gietzen** called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. **Bill Spalding** led us in prayer and the oldest veteran present, **James Hudson** led the flag salute.

After a short introduction of everyone present, **Donna Machutta** moved to accept the minutes from last month's meeting, and **Bill Spaulding** seconded the motion. **Eric Henderson** moved

to accept the treasurer's report, and **Al Aliston** seconded the motion.

Mark Gietzen introduced the speaker, **Hon. Judge Phil Journey**, Vice President of the Kansas State Rifle Association. **Judge Journey** provided an in depth presentation of current issues involving 2nd Amendment rights in Kansas, as well as successes and challenges at the national level. A lively question and answer time brought up discussions involving the letter Governor Brownback received from Eric Holder, the rights of felons to own firearms, and questions about the Conceal Carry License process. Membership forms for the Kansas State Rifle Association were passed out, as well.

(The Kansas Rifle Association gained three immediate new members, plus any of the many others who took forms home with them.)

Mark Gietzen then opened the floor for old business and only the Fluoride issue was discussed. **Mark** then asked for volunteers regarding Fluoride-fights in local communities.

At 8:16 pm, **Eric Henderson** moved that the meeting adjourn, and **Peter Machutta** seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *(Troy Newman)*

Credits:	ENDING OVERALL BALANCE from May 9, 2013 Treasurer's Report.....	\$490.32
	Ending Balance May 9, 2013 <i>(Non Designated Funds)</i>	\$183.50
	Ending Balance May 9, 2013 <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting)</i>	\$306.82
	Donations and dues <i>(Non Designated Funds)</i>	\$55.00
	Donations <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting)</i>	\$100.00
	TOTAL Overall Available Funds this period.....	\$645.32
Expenditures:	Printing & postage other non-Fluoride related expense.....	\$0.00
	KRA Lobbyist & Travel Expense - Fluoride Issue Only.....	\$0.00
	Ending Balance June 13, 2013 <i>(Non Designated Funds)</i>	\$238.50
	Ending Balance June 13, 2013 <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting)</i>	\$406.82
	ENDING OVERALL BALANCE June 13, 2013	\$645.32