



Kansas Republican Assembly

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November 14, 2013

Cathy's Westway Café, at 1215 W Pawnee, 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

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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:

- c. Minutes – (*see reverse side*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

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

Mark S. Gietzen

- e. Intro of **Hon. Representative Jim Howell**, for a talk on:
 - Upcoming 2014 Legislative Session
 - Sedgwick County Commission, 5th District Race
- f. Questions from any media present
- g. Moderated Q & A from the floor
- h. Intro of **Lorie Medina**, Dir., Political & Field Ops - Dr. Milton Wolf for US Senate 2013-201

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

- i. Progress on ByLaws – Current status and plans
- j. Fluoride Challenge Fund – Explanation and plans
- k. Dismissal of non-voting members
- l. Election of Officers for 4-Year Term

Announcements:

- m. Announcements from members
- n. Dues and donations welcome to help cover costs
- o. Announcement: **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 N. Broadway
- p. Next **KRA Meeting December 12th** (*Poll how many want a December meeting?*)

Adjournment

KRA Meeting Minutes October 10, 2013

Debbie Baker, KRA Secretary

At 7:pm KRA **President Mark Gietzen**, called the meeting to order at Cathy's Westway Café, in Wichita.

Jim Hudson, the oldest veteran present led us in the flag salute, after passionately expressing his revulsion, fury and vexation at Obama for his direct and intentional insult to America's war heroes, namely the WWII veterans. Jim was outraged over Obama's order to barricade the WWII memorial in Washington, DC to keep veterans and other Americans from viewing it. "*Veterans are mad as hell!*" Jim declared.

Among the 48 members and guests present at the meeting, six were state office holders. Each one gave a brief self-introduction. **Senator Mitch Holmes** of Saint John, **Representative Clark Shultz** of McPherson, **Representative Les Osterman** and **Representative Joe Edwards**, both from Wichita, and **Dr. Walt Chappell**, a former State School Board member from Wichita. The sixth was our guest speaker.

Following these introductions, there was a short discussion of the minutes from the last KRA meeting held in June 2013. **James Kilpatrick** moved to accept the minutes as printed on the back of tonight's agenda. **Diana Long** seconded the motion. After **Gietzen** gave an explanation of the large donation designated for KRA fluoride-fighting efforts, **Craig Gable** moved to accept the printed Treasurer's Report. **James Hodges** seconded that motion, and both passed unanimously.

The meeting was then turned-over to our keynote speaker, **Kansas State Representative John Bradford** of Lansing, Kansas, a rising star in the Kansas Republican Party who was instrumental in forming the Platform for the Kansas Republican Party, and is one of the leaders of the Fair Tax movement, both in Kansas and nationally. **Rep. Bradford's** talk included some of

the roadblocks that have stopped the Fair Tax from being passed in Kansas during the past three legislative sessions, and his ideas on how to overcome these obstacles. The members and guests present asked many questions and the discussions that followed were informative and enlightening.

Representative Bradford graciously yielded the last few minutes of his time to one of the two known Libertarian Party candidates for Kansas Governor, **Keen Umbeh**. In his 4-minute speech, **Candidate Umbeh** asserted, "*The Fair Tax can't, and should not be, passed.*" He then pointed to reasons why he personally opposes passage of the Fair Tax.

Before the meeting adjourned, **Gietzen** introduced **Tracey Armstrong**, who has been volunteering for the KRA, and who has indicated a willingness to serve the KRA as its Vice President. **Gietzen** advised anyone else who may be interested in that position and who is willing to do the work, to inform the KRA Board of Directors of his or her interest prior to the next meeting.

Next **Gietzen** gave a brief report about the National Federation of Republican Assemblies Convention which took place in Dallas, Texas in September, and in which *Sharron Angle* of Reno Nevada was elected as the new President. (*Sharron Angle ran against U.S. Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid and narrowly lost that election, almost certainly due to massive Democrat voter-fraud, only now coming to light.*)

Then **Gietzen** gave all members present an opportunity to make announcements from the floor prior to entertaining a motion to adjourn. Several did.

At about 8:40 pm, **James Hodges** made a motion to adjourn the meeting; **Craig Gabel** seconded the motion, but the motion was debated! Eventually, after those with strong feelings about the FairTax issue and how we should proceed, shared more parting thoughts and comments, the meeting was finally adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *(Troy Newman)*

Credits:	ENDING OVERALL BALANCE from October 10, 2013 Treasurer's Report..	\$622.37
	Ending Balance October 10, 2013 (<i>Non Designated Funds</i>).....	\$138.50
	Ending Balance October 10, 2013 (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>)....	\$483.87
	Donations and dues (<i>Non Designated Funds</i>).....	\$75.00
	Donations (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>).....	\$0.00
	TOTAL Overall Available Funds this period.....	\$697.70
Expenditures:		
	(<i>Non-Fluoride Expenses</i>) Radio Promo for this meeting.....	\$100.00
	Fluoride Testing Standard (1-PPM Fluoride) from Grainger.....	\$68.99
	Travel and Printing for Salina Fluoride Forum.....	\$161.67
	Ending Balance November 14, 2013 (<i>Non Designated Funds</i>).....	\$113.50
	Ending Balance November 14, 2013 (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>).....	\$253.21
	ENDING OVERALL BALANCE as of November 14, 2013	\$366.71