



Kansas Republican Assembly

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February 13, 2014

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

- a. Introduction of **William "Bill" Gale III**, Regional Director of DCF, (Department of Children and Families) for a talk on:
 - Kansas Children in need of care
 - Possible future changes in DCF policy and procedures
 - Other functions of the Kansas DCF
- b. Questions from any media present
- c. Moderated Q & A from the floor

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

- d. ByLaws – changes and current status (to be posted on web-site)
- e. Fluoride Challenge & Fund – Progress Report HB-2372.
- f. Committee Hearing on HB-2372 on Wednesday, February 19th.

Announcements:

- g. Announcements from members
- h. Dues and donations welcome to help cover costs
- i. Need volunteers for Precinct Work.
- j. Announcement: **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 North Broadway
- k. Next **KRA Meeting March 13th**

Adjournment

KRA Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2014

The opening prayer, led by **Jim Hudson**, was followed by the flag salute, led by **Hon. Representative Les Osterman**. **Hon. Representative Joe Edwards** made a motion to accept the minutes, as printed on the backside of tonight's meeting agenda; **KRA Vice President Tracy Armstrong** seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Ron Long made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed on the backside of tonight's meeting agenda. **Hon. Rep. Joe Edwards** seconded that motion. Motion passed.

Five state office holders attended tonight: **Hon. Rep. Don Schroeder**, 74th District, **Hon. Rep. Les Osterman**, 97th District, **Hon. Rep. Joe Edwards**, 93rd District, **Hon. Rep. Dan Hawkins**, 100th District, and **Hon. Rep. Clark Shultz**, 73rd District.

Tonight's forum featured two Insurance Commissioner Candidates, and a representative from a third candidate's campaign. Beverly Gossage, who could not attend tonight's forum, sent **State Rep. Dan Hawkins** to speak in her behalf. The two actual candidates present were:

- Nationally known **Dr. David Powell** (who has read the 2010 Obamacare law in its entirety and has appeared on the Sean Hannity show several times), and
- **Hon. Rep. Clark Shultz** (Kansas State Representative for 17 years and now under

consideration for appointment to the Kansas Senate, to replace Senator Jay Emler, who resigned from the Kansas Senate after being appointed by the Governor to the KCC -Kansas Corporation Commission).

Each featured speaker made an introductory statement and outlined the reasons they decided to run for Insurance Commissioner of Kansas. After introductions, many of the members present asked questions of the candidates. As usual, a very lively dialogue ensued. In fact, everyone was so interested in hearing what the candidates had to say that the candidate forum part of the meeting ran about 20 minutes late, and not a single member left early! To the contrary, many members stayed after the meeting was over to visit further with the candidates. All three candidates expressed disagreement with Obamacare, and each promised to push back against the Federal Government in order to protect the citizens of Kansas from this law. However, the meeting was not limited to the issue of Obamacare. There were numerous references to life insurance, automobile insurance, and the role of the Courts in enforcing Kansas Insurance law, all of which made this meeting very enlightening.

After some closing announcements, **James Hodges** made a motion to adjourn. **Hon. Representative Les Osterman** seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at about 8:30 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *(Troy Newman)*

Credits:	ENDING OVERALL BALANCE from January 9, 2014 Treasurer's Report..	\$806.71
	Ending Balance January 9, 2014 <i>(Non Designated Funds)</i>	\$143.50
	Ending Balance January 9, 2014 <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting)</i>	\$663.21
	Donations and dues <i>(Non Designated Funds)</i>	\$50.00
	Donations <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting ONLY)...</i> <i>(New Account)</i>	\$3,324.12
	Donations <i>(Designated for Fluoride Challenge ONLY)...</i> <i>(New Account)</i> ...	\$0.00
	TOTAL Overall Available Funds this period.....	\$4,180.83
Expenditures:	<i>(Non-Fluoride Expenses)</i> Radio Promo for this meeting.....	\$0.00
	Binders and Dividers for Fluoride Committee Hearing.....	\$170.15
	Printing for Fluoride Committee Hearing on HB-2372.....	\$240.00
	Credit Card Acceptance Discount Fees.....	?
	New Fluoride Account Fees and Credit Card Acceptance Set-up.....	\$175.00
	Ending Balance February 13, 2014 <i>(Non Designated Funds)</i>	\$193.50
	Ending Balance February 13, 2014 <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting)</i>	\$2,738.97
	Ending Balance February 13, 2014 <i>(Fluoride CHALLENGE Account)</i>	\$550.00
	ENDING OVERALL BALANCE as of February 13, 2014	\$3,482.47

Note: Meritrust Bank computer has been down all day. Unable to calculate the discount fees on the Fluoride account donations. Will show the discount fees on the next Treasurer's Report.