



# Kansas Republican Assembly

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February 26, 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

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Membership Good Until: **n/a**

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 – (*printed on reverse side*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

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

Mark S. Gietzen

- e. Introduction of the Wichita City Council Candidates Present:
- f. Candidate Introductory Statements: (*time to be determined by number present*)
- g. Moderated Q & A. (*Any media present has first opportunity for questions*)
- h. Balloting for Wichita City Council-2 and Wichita City Council-5 Endorsements
- i. Comments from any mayoral candidates present
- j. Balloting for Wichita Mayor

Old/New Business:

- k. Volunteer help for membership drive; mailing to every Republican in Kansas
- l. Sign the Kansas Coalition for Life petition against decapitation abortion.

Announcements:

- m. The NFRA 2015 Presidential Preference Endorsing Convention, in Nashville, TN, on Aug 28-30, is scheduled to make a national difference. It closely follows CPAC and the Iowa Straw Poll. Must be a KRA member in good standing to be a National Delegate.
- n. Announcements from members
- o. **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 North Broadway in Wichita
- p. Next regular **KRA Meeting, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Adjournment:

# Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2015

By KRA Secretary, Debbie Baker

KRA President, **Mark Gietzen** called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral-West, in Wichita. **Pastor Michael Brockman** opened the meeting with a prayer and **Jim Hudson**, the oldest Veteran present, led the Flag Salute.

A synopsis of the last four KRA meetings was presented on the back of the Meeting Agenda, along with the Treasurer's Report, which was missing some expenditure details, but included all of the current balance totals. **Brian Coss** made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by **Jim Hudson**. **Brian Coss** also moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by **Al Aliston**. **Mark Gietzen** agreed to provide the missing expenditure details with next month's report. Both motions passed unanimously.

Five of the candidates running for Wichita Mayor were present this evening for the KRA forum. (All ten candidates were invited to attend.) The five present were **Sean Hatfield, Dan Heflin, Tony Rosales, Tracy Stewart** and **Samuel Williams**.

Each candidate gave an opening statement after which, the members present asked questions. Topics ranged from eminent domain to so-called gay "marriage" and spousal benefits for city employees. Also included were questions regarding corporate handouts of taxpayer dollars and inside deals vs. free market solutions, and an inquiry into any plans for pushing back against a slowly encroaching federal takeover of local police departments all across America, including Wichita's Police Department.

At the next meeting on February 26, featuring City Council Candidates, a vote will take place to determine which mayoral candidate the KRA will endorse in the Primary.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT: *(Troy Newman)*

<b>Credits:</b>	Starting Balance from Aug 14, 2014 Report <i>(Non-Designated KRA Funds)</i> .....	\$ 293.52
	Starting Balance from Aug 14, 2014 Report <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting)</i> .....	\$ 105.98
	Starting Balance from Aug 14, 2014 Report <i>(Fluoride CHALLENGE Account)</i> .....	\$ 550.17
	Starting OVERALL BALANCE from Aug 14, 2014 Treasurer's Report .....	<b>\$ 949.67</b>

Donations and membership dues <i>(Non-Designated KRA Funds)</i> ..	\$ 570.00	
Donations <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting)</i> .....	\$ 1,558.74	
Donations <i>(Designated for Fluoride CHALLENGE) Interest only</i> ...	\$ 0.06	
<b>GRAND TOTALS: Donations + Starting Balance from above</b> .....	<b>\$2,128.80</b>	<b>\$ 2,128.80</b>

<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>Non-Designated KRA Funds:</b>	Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees .....	\$ 141.00
		Printing, paper and postage for promotional membership mailings .....	\$ 370.00
		Social Media promotion of KRA 2014 Endorsements .....	\$ 300.00
		Post Office Box rent .....	\$ 31.00
		<b>Total Non-Designated Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$ 842.00</b>

	<b>Designated Fluoride-fighting Funds:</b>	Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees .....	\$ 256.69
		Travel to Washington DC & expenses for Nat'l Fluoride Conf., Sept 6-8 ....	\$ 982.46
		Travel to Salina & Expenses; 2014 Salina City Fluoride Referendum .....	\$ 237.69
		Donation / Transfer direct to Salina Cares .....	\$ 180.00
		<b>Total Fluoride-fighting Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$ 1656.84</b>

<b>Ending Balance February 26, 2015 <i>(Non-Designated KRA Funds)</i></b> .....	\$ 21.52
<b>Ending Balance February 26, 2015 <i>(Designated for Fluoride-fighting)</i></b> .....	\$ 7.88
<b>Ending Balance February 26, 2015 <i>(Fluoride CHALLENGE Account)</i></b> .....	\$ 550.23
<b>ENDING OVERALL BALANCE as of February 26, 2015</b> .....	<b>\$ 579.63</b>

We have no outstanding bills, except the monthly printing bill for January & February, not yet received.