



# Kansas Republican Assembly

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October 22, 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. Patriotic Song – (*God Bless America*)
- c. Flag Salute (*Oldest Veteran present leads the Pledge*)

Debbie Baker – Secretary:

- d. Minutes – (*printed on reverse side*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

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

Mark S. Gietzen

- f. Explanation of task-at-hand; the drafting of a proposed bill.
- g. Introduction of moderator, **County Commission Chairman, Richard Ranzau:**
  1. Section-by-Section evaluation and brainstorming.
  2. Section-by-Section presentation of improvements to existing wording.
  3. 7:50 pm: Decision on project completion vs. committee assignments
  4. If completed: Vote on presenting finished proposal to the Kansas Legislature
  5. If NOT completed: Set dates and times for completion and final vote.

Old/New Business:

- h. (Old) Rpt on NFRA Convention in TN; Meeting **Donald Trump** + Resolutions + Election
- i. (New) Plans for active resistance to a recall election of any Republican official is challenged + Lessons learned from Darrel Thorp's 1992 Recall Election

Announcements:

- j. Mark your calendars for SCRIP meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 pm. (*Meeting location can vary*)
- k. **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 North Broadway in Wichita
- l. Next regular **KRA Meeting, TBD?**

Adjournment:

# Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2015

By **Cindy Coss & Tracey Armstrong** for  
KRA Secretary, **Debbie Baker**

The June 25<sup>th</sup> KRA meeting was called to order by President **Mark Gietzen** at 7:00 pm, at the Golden Corral West Restaurant in Wichita.

After the Prayer and Flag Salute, an abbreviated copy of the minutes of the April meeting, were approved, with the full copy to be posted on the KRA website.

The Treasurer's Report was published on the back of the Meeting Agenda. It included all financial activity from the last Treasurer's Report on April 23, thru June 25<sup>th</sup> at noon. The Treasurer's Report was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

The featured speaker was the **Honorable Senator Steve Abrams** of Arkansas City, who gave an interesting report on the 2015 Legislative Session, including an in-depth explanation of the budget process, which caused the session to go so long.

**Senator Abrams** presented printed material on the Kansas Education budget, comparing it to other states

and to past years in Kansas. **Senator Abrams** also presented printed documentation on KEPERS funding and explained what had, and had not, been done in the past to adequately fund the state's retirement responsibilities, and explained, in detail, the current actions by the Governor and the Kansas legislature.

There were so many questions from the floor that **Senator Abrams** directed some of them to **Hon. Representative Steve Brunk** and to **Hon. Senator Mike Petersen**, who were also in attendance.

New Business included a resolution recommending that the Wichita City Council choose a local person as **Wichita Chief of Police**, rather than someone from another city. The pros and cons of this resolution were discussed and voted on. The vote was by voice-vote. In the end, all but one voting-member present favored the resolution.

President **Mark Gietzen** made a detailed announcement about the 2015 NFRA Presidential Preference Endorsing Convention, to be held in Nashville, Tennessee on August 28-thru-30<sup>th</sup>. The NFRA Convention will replace the local August meeting, so the next meeting will be on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at about 8:45 pm.

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

<b>Credits:</b>	Starting Balance from Jun 25, 2015 Report ( <i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i> ) .....	\$ 42.52	
	Starting Balance from Jun 25, 2015 Report ( <i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i> ) .....	\$ 74.89	
	Starting Balance from Jun 25, 2015 Report ( <i>Fluoride CHALLENGE Account</i> ) .....	\$ <u>550.23</u>	
	Starting OVERALL BALANCE from Jun 25, 2015 Treasurer's Report .....	\$ <b>667.64</b>	
	Donations and membership dues ( <i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i> ) ..	\$ 410.00	
	Donations ( <i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i> ) .....	\$ 525.00	
	Donations ( <i>Designated for Fluoride CHALLENGE</i> ) Interest only ...	\$ <u>0.01</u>	
	GRAND TOTALS: Donations + Starting Balance from above:.....	\$ <b>935.01</b> .....	\$ <b>1'602.65</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>Non-Designated KRA Funds:</b> Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees .....	\$ 107.50	
	Printing, paper and postage .....	\$ 100.00	
	Annual NFRA DUES .....	\$ 200.00	
	Transfer to idle Fluoride-Fighting Account for c-card bank fees.....	\$ <u>0.00</u>	
	Total Non-Designated Expenses.....	\$ <b>407.50</b>	
	<b>Designated Fluoride-fighting Funds:</b> Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees .....	\$ 108.00	
	Travel & travel expenses .....	\$ 149.62	
	Direct expenses in other Kansas towns and cities .....	\$ 0.00	
	Fine & Fee to KS Gov. Ethics for underestimation of lobbying expenditures.	\$ <u>280.00</u>	
	Total Fluoride-fighting Expenses.....	\$ <b>537.62</b>	
	Ending Balance Oct 22, 2015 ( <i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i> ).....	\$ 45.02	
	Ending Balance Oct 22, 2015 ( <i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i> ).....	\$ 62.27	
	Ending Balance Oct 22, 2015 ( <i>Fluoride CHALLENGE Account</i> ).....	\$ <u>550.24</u>	
	ENDING OVERALL BALANCE as of Oct 22, 2015 .....	\$ <b>657.53</b>	

We have no outstanding bills, except the current monthly printing bill, not yet received.