



Kansas Republican Assembly

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February 25, 2016

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

Sent to: The Kansas Republican Assembly; Visit us on Facebook
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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
- 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. Introduction of Wichita **Police Chief Gordon Ramsay**:
 1. Presentation
 2. Moderated Question and Answer session (*media, if present, goes first*)

Old/New Business:

- g. (*Old*) Need volunteer phone callers for membership drive and membership renewals.
- h. (*New*) Committee Chair needed for the 2016 General Election State Level Judicial Retention-Vote Education Committee; (*explain...*)

Announcements:

- i. Mark your calendars for the **Kansas Presidential Caucus** on Saturday, March 5th in the Convention Hall of Century II at 225 West Douglas AVE. Voting begins at 10:am and ends at 2:pm. The voting method will be by secret paper ballot.
- j. **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 North Broadway in Wichita
- k. The **Kansas Coalition for Life** has recently achieved its 500th documented saved life at the gates of Kansas abortion facilities, and in May 2016 will celebrate that event.
- l. The next regular **KRA Meeting** is on March 24th and our speaker will be **Hon. Judge Phil Journey** – Kansas State Rifle Association (*confirmed*).

Adjournment:

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2016

By **James Kilpatrick** for
KRA Secretary, **Debbie Baker**

President **Mark Gietzen** bought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with an opening prayer led by **James Kilpatrick**, followed by a Flag Salute and the singing of 'God Bless America'.

Since the official minutes of the October 22nd meeting were not available, there was no reading or voting on acceptance of the last meeting's minutes. **Gietzen** stated that if and when the lost minute-notes are found, they will be published on-line. The Treasurer's Report, published on the backside of the Meeting Agenda, was accepted without change and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Mark Gietzen introduced this evening's speaker / presenter, **Bill Gale**, the regional director of the Wichita Area Department of Children and Families, (DCF) which includes ten South-central KS Counties.

Bill Gale gave an excellent informative talk about what has happened with the Kansas DCF; specifically with this region, since he first spoke to this group back in 2014, as its newly appointed director. **Bill** talked not only about policy changes, but also, more

importantly, about department-wide changes in priorities. Sedgwick County no longer leads the nation in the number of children permanently separated from their parents, as was the case when **Bill** first took office on January 6, 2014.

Following his talk, **Bill Gale** stood for numerous questions from the floor, until his presentation had to be ended due to time constraints. **Gietzen** pointed out that **Bill Gale's** success in office was apparent by simply comparing the difference in the tone of the questions that **Bill** faced during his first KRA presentation in February 2014, and tonight's meeting. All of the tension, anger and resentment that characterized the 2014 questioners was gone, because, according to **Gietzen**, **Bill Gale** has been an excellent manager of the DCF in this region.

Old Business; the **Richard Ranzau** recall efforts have apparently failed totally, and as such the KRA preparations for a campaign in support of **Ranzau** will not be needed.

New Business; to avoid schedule conflicts with the SCRIP monthly meetings, KRA meetings will move permanently to the 4th Thursday of each month, with no meeting in November or December. This change was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjournment was at about 8:15 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (*Troy Newman*)

Credits:	Starting Balance from Jan 28, 2016 Report (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>)	\$ 122.52	
	Starting Balance from Jan 28, 2016 Report (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>)	\$ 79.27	
	Starting Balance from Jan 28, 2016 Report (<i>Fluoride CHALLENGE Account</i>)	\$ <u>550.25</u>	
	Starting OVERALL BALANCE from Oct 22, 2015 Treasurer's Report	\$ 752.04	
	Donations and membership dues (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>) ..	\$ 25.00	
	Donations (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>)	\$ 0.00	
	Donations (<i>Designated for Fluoride CHALLENGE</i>) Interest only ...	\$ <u>0.01</u>	
	GRAND TOTALS: Donations + Starting Balance from above:.....	\$ 25.01	\$ 777.05
Expenses:	Non-Designated KRA Funds: Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees	\$ 18.00	
	Printing, paper and postage	\$ 0.00	
	Annual NFRA DUES	\$ 0.00	
	Transfer to idle Fluoride-Fighting Account for c-card bank fees.....	\$ <u>0.00</u>	
	Total Non-Designated Expenses.....	\$ 18.00	
	Designated Fluoride-fighting Funds: Bank Credit Card Processing & Fees	\$ 28.00	
	Travel & travel expenses	\$ 0.00	
	Direct expenses in other Kansas towns and cities	\$ 0.00	
	Other Fees.....	\$ <u>0.00</u>	
	Total Fluoride-fighting Expenses.....	\$ 28.00	
	Ending Balance Feb 25, 2016 (<i>Non-Designated KRA Funds</i>).....	\$ 129.52	
	Ending Balance Feb 25, 2016 (<i>Designated for Fluoride-fighting</i>).....	\$ 51.27	
	Ending Balance Feb 25, 2016 (<i>Fluoride CHALLENGE Account</i>).....	\$ <u>550.26</u>	
OVERALL ENDING BALANCE as of Feb 25, 2016		\$ 731.05	

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