



Kansas Environmental Health Association

State affiliate of the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and the International Association of Food Protection (IAFP)

KANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION February 7, 2006 KEHA BOARD MEETING Saline Co. Health Department Conference Room-Salina, KS

President Tom Morey called the quarterly KEHA meeting to order at 10:30 am on February 7, 2006 at the Saline County Health Department. Those present included Mike Kopf, Past President; Bronson Farmer, 1st Vice-President; Scott Selee 2nd Vice-President; Scott Schwinn, Environmental Chair; Adam Inman, Food Chair and Marlene Stamm, Secretary.

The minutes were reviewed and three errors were noted. Scott Schwinn moved to approve the minutes as amended. Bronson seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Treasurer Report-Not present

Presidents Report

Tom discussed that [he had](#) contacted John Davis who agreed to review the by-laws. [The goal is to have the](#) review back by the end of March. It was discussed that the members must be notified in advance to change the by-laws.

Tom further stated that Bronson Farmer would be representing KEHA this year at the National Environmental Health Association meeting in San Antonio, [June 25-28, 2006](#) as he unable to attend. Marlene moved to pay \$866.00 for Bronson's hotel expenses at NEHA. Scott Selee seconded. Motion passed.

[Tom further discussed that](#) NEHA is working on a credential program specific to on-site waste water. Concern was expressed that NEHA is getting too specific [with credentialing](#).

NEHA will not record continuing education anymore. Kansas Joint Committee of Credentialing Sanitarians is investigating an honor system.

Tom understands that JCCS may discontinue using the same quality of plaques. It was suggested this is a nice token of appreciation and [that further investigation needs to be done](#).

Past President-

Mike Kopf discussed that the KU Program, Chautauqua Project, has asked if KEHA would like to pursue computer training through them. A survey would require approximately \$2000 to \$3000 to get started. After discussion no action was taken.

Mike attended a meeting sponsored by Kansas University focusing on how to spread the word on what public health is to the public. He further discussed that he has received no feedback on the credentialing letter that was mailed to county commissioners.

1st Vice President-

Bronson provided the board with updates on the speakers and details of the spring KEHA conference to be held April 27 and 28th at Rock Springs Ranch. Scott Schwinn moved to pay the contract fee of \$60.00 and the guarantee fees of \$387.00 to Rock Springs Ranch for the conference. Scott Selee seconded. Motion passed.

Bronson briefly discussed the Fall Conference that will be held in Salina on September 19, 20 and 21. Possible speakers were discussed.

2nd Vice President-

Scott Selee asked about the process in getting ready for the 2007 conference. A few cities have [been in contact with him](#).

Environmental Section-

Scott Schwinn discussed that Kansas Small Flows will be in Wichita at the end of this week. A special session for County Commissioners will be held, and Scott plans to attend. Bronson also stated he would be attending.

A brief discussion was held concerning Lyon County's new requirements for on-site waste systems. This entails every system be inspected at least every three years. It was mentioned this would be a good speaker subject for future conferences.

Food-

Adam Inman discussed the Food Code Review Task Force that was held [in Topeka](#). Marlene also stated she attended on behalf of KEHA. The KDA Direct Marketing meetings are almost completed. He also discussed new standards which are being developed by KDA for domestic kitchens.

Adam discussed House Bill 4167 and concerns over this bill. [This is the Food Uniformity Act](#) which has to do [with labeling requirements](#). [The concern is that this bill will conflict with State and local regulations](#). [More information can be found on AFDO's website](#).

OLD BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS-

Scott Schwinn asked if we wish to add more awards to the fall banquet. Discussion followed but no action was taken.

The possibility of giving away briefcase bags at the fall conference was discussed. Scott Schwinn stated he would check into that cost.

Tom further discussed the membership database list and upcoming newsletters.

Marlene volunteered to obtain the door prizes for the spring conference.

Next meeting is scheduled to follow the Spring KEHA conference at Rock Springs Ranch on April 28th.

Mike Kopf motioned to adjourn the meeting. Marlene seconded. Motion passed.