



## **Kansas Association of Sanitarians**

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

### **KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SANITARIANS BOARD MEETING JULY 23, 2003 10:30 AM**

The meeting was called to order by Angela Kohls, president. Those in attendance were: Angela Kohls, Karen Purvis, Steve Johnson, Mike Kopf, Greg Willis, Scott Schwinn, Richard Ziesenis and Tim Wagner.

Meeting minutes from the June 25, 2003 were presented. After a review of the minutes several spelling errors were corrected. A motion was made by Greg Willis to approve the minutes as written with corrections, 2nded by Karen Purvis. Motion passed.

Treasurers report, no official report, no changes at this time.

Past Presidents report, Steve Johnson officially notified the KAS board of the impending name change to be voted on at the Fall KAS conference. Steve presented a copy of the article that he will submit for the fall newsletter. The proposed name would be Kansas Environmental Health Association, (KEHA).

Karen Purvis then gave the report regarding the newsletter. She presented a copy of what she has to date. A discussion has held regarding the issues that still needed to be covered in the newsletter. Room rates with motels need to be listed and if at the Sheraton then need to say you are with KPHA. Reservations need to be made by September 1, 2003. List of date when Food Safety Course exam will be. Regarding business meeting minutes, Tim will bring hard copies for the packets. She needs all information by July 30 in order to get the newsletter out the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August.

2nd vice report and food section by Mike Kopf. KDHE food section is currently undergoing a legislative audit. New public health educator to begin August 11, 2003.

Environmental section report, Richard is still having problems with the interpretation of bulletin 4-2. KDHE legal dept. will not send anyone to KAS. He has been referred back to Don Snethen. He presented a copy of a letter that was sent to Deb Baker in 1997 is hard to understand. He is still trying to find out if bulletin 4-2 is enforceable. Part of the confusion is that bulletin states minimum standards, however it says shall do. Richard is putting a letter together to send to Yvonne Anderson (KDHE) asking what are minimum standards and what are not. It was suggested that he carbon copy Ron Hammerschmidt and Secretary Bremby.

A discussion of speakers for the fall conference was held. Several people were thrown out as possible. One being Charles Benjamin and how the TMDL suit got started and the other being Tom Stiles on how the state has handled TMDL implementation and where they are at to date.

It was decided that there does not need to be any additional discussion on a name change. The question was asked of Karen if there is a name change will it affect JCCS's attempt to get a state credentialing program in place. Karen did not think it would change anything. Another possible topic of discussion would be meth lab clean up.

Ballots will be the tickets for the pork chop cookout. Need to figure times when KAS is together as a group for door prizes.

Scott Schwinn had no report.

Steve had already discussed issues so he had no more to add for his report.

Angela began with old business, which there was none so she moved to new business. This revolved around continues discussion of speakers especially an opening speaker. Possible speakers would be EPA or Marvin Stottlemire. KPHA is providing entertainment for the pork chop cookout.

Discussion was then moved to choices for food during breaks and the banquet. For Tuesday afternoon a specialty break item was chosen, called Time Crunch. Wednesday will be a continental breakfast. For the banquet a buffet was chosen called the Cottonwood Home-style Buffet. Greg then added all the costs and a registration fee of \$150. was decided upon, this is the same as last years fee. Greg will take care of the registration gift; we are looking at a portfolio with logo on it.

Scott needs a date on the nomination for when they need to be in. It was decided to put the same date as the conf registration is due, that being September 5, 2003.

In order to make sure everything is taken care of the board will meet September 17, 2003 in Salina. Then will meet early the day of the conference and put together packets. The board will have a post conference meeting at the motel restaurant.

Greg will work on getting name tags ready for the conference.

Will need a announcement of where the fall conference will be held in 2004. Will be Great Bend or Salina. For a time look at 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.

Greg will check on getting new logo made up if there is a name change.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.