



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 November 16, 2005 BOARD MEETING Kansas Department of Health and Environment Meeting Room-Salina, KS

Those in attendance were as follows: Greg Willis- Treasurer, Tom Morey- President, Adam Inman- Food Section, Bronson Farmer-1st Vice President, Jerry McNamar-at large, Mike Kopf-Past President, Scott Selee-2nd Vice President and Marlene Stamm-Secretary.

President Tom Morey called the meeting to order and presented minutes from the September 22, 2005 board meeting. Two spelling errors were noted. Jerry moved to approve the minutes as corrected, Mike seconded. Motion passed.

Greg Willis presented the Treasurers Report. Current balance is \$16509.29. Adam moved to approve and Bronson seconded. Motion passed.

Board Report:

President- Tom visited with Debbie Nichols from KS-Train to start the tracking process. Members will have the ability to register on KS-Train for the next KEHA Fall Conference. They don't have the ability to do a data base. He is to visit with ACCESS KS concerning a data base system. Tom mentioned he is still working on contacting NEHA concerning transcripts.

Past-President-Mike stated none of the Credential letter has been returned but has received no feedback. Mike agreed to send an email to Judy Willingham and Sec. Bremdy asking about a response. Board members discussed a possible joint meeting with KEHA, KPHA and KALHD. Jerry said he would work on getting on the KALHD agenda.

1st Vice President-Bronson said some speakers had been lined out for spring Conference that is to be held April 27 and 28th at Rock Springs Ranch.

2nd Vice President-Scott discussed he would work on newsletter and understands it is to go out six week before conference. Further discussion was made concerning the Spring Conference dates would conflict with a FDA Conference to be held in Kansas City.

Environmental Section-Not present

Food Section-Adam stated the Kansas Food Code is being reviewed for proposed changes.

NEHA had removed the experience requirement to become a Registered Sanitarian.

Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Rural Life Center are working on direct marking meetings to be held across the state.

Secretary: Marlene stated that she received an invitation for a KEHA representative to attend the Secretary Food Safety meeting on November 30th. Tom stated he hopes to attend.

At-Large-Jerry stated mentioned that many states have different categories of Sanitarians such as Sanitarian in Training etc. Kansas does not have this classification system and it was suggested that JCCS should investigate this matter further.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Fall Conference bill was reviewed.

Further discussion was made concerning email packages that can be purchased to send out KEHA newsletters and notices in a more efficient manner. Bronson stated he would investigate this further.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom mentioned Linda Frazier had contacting him and is hoping to put together another large conference for KEHA, KALHD, etc and asked if we wish to participate. Board members discussed that since plans had already been made we should still hold our own conference. Tom will still submit suggestions for speakers to Linda Frazier. It was also further discussed that Lisa Roberts has a new position at KDHE within Epidemiology and would be a good speaker.

Tom mentioned Brian Collins from Texas is running for NEHA board.

By-law changes were briefly discussed and how to proceed.

Mike asked if we have an official Historian. Tom stated he would ask the Kansas Historical Society and see if they would be interested in archiving old records for KEHA.

Adam motioned to adjourn and Mike seconded. Motion passed.

Next Board meeting is scheduled for February 7th at KDHE Salina meeting room at 10 am.