



KsRHA Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2019

Attendees: Micheal Kennedy, Neesa Montoya, Carrie Saia, Austin Gillard, Brock Slabach, Chad Austin

Discussion Items:

Reviewed meeting minutes from February:

- Separate KSRHA from KU Medical Center

- Discussed electing a new president and chapter executive for KSRHA

Brock Slabach:

- Consider dues for grants/contracts

- To grow an organization, look at what works for a specific area. It is different for every state.

- Example: Colorado Center of Rural Health success

Chad Austin:

- KHA could help us grow. KSRHA board and the Kansas Hospital Association need to meet to discuss partnering.

- The two missions align so well. Need to discuss commonalities between the two.

Nebraska Rural Health Assoc. Conference- Seward will report on this at the next meeting. He was out ill today.

KSRHA Conference 2019

- Expected to take place in Nov. 2019 in Salina. KHA will let us know when their conference will take place and we will work from there.

- Planning to do same structure as last year (dinner presentation/combined breakfast with KHA). We are looking for topic ideas. Feel free to share ideas.

Financial Report

- Currently sitting at \$4988.17

- There is no large expected expense between now and November 2019

Membership Fees

Currently annual membership is \$10. We would like to raise it to \$25. We will need to back this up with reasoning. We need to let the members know what the organization is doing with the money and how they are contributing to the organization.

Facebook page

Will continue to post news stories, conference information, etc. We should focus on success stories as much as possible.

TO DO:

Kennedy will email Amy and ask her about the Technical Assistance Grant for 2019

Email a proposal regarding raising dues to \$25

Email Laura Hudson to get contacts for North Carolina association.

Send out email to see who is interested in the president/secretary positions

Chad will send information about the KHA conference in Nov.

Kennedy will formally meet with Lee Norman

Neesa will setup KSRHA meeting with KHA