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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER By Sherri Adams

The Fall Conference went very well and I would again like to thank all of the many volunteers on all of the committees that it took to make it a success. I have received a couple of very nice e-mails about the conference and KACM in general. I would also like to thank all of the new volunteers for stepping up to assist with the coming year and all that it brings (20th anniversary) for KACM. The Education committee has already started to make plans for the conference and I look forward to helping them in any way that I can. It was great getting to see everyone, those who have been before and the new clerks that attended for the first time. The conference goes by so quickly and we try not to forget anything, (which I am sure that I did forget something) and it seems that we don't really have the time to visit with anyone.

I always learn something new or maybe old that I didn't know. Driver control told us that one 30 day letter is all that is needed. Even if they come to court after the letter and the judge takes their plea and gives them time to pay, if not paid then we can suspend without sending the 30 day letter again. I, for one, did not realize or was ever told that. So I have been doing more than one 30 day letter to lots of people, sometimes two or three before I suspend them. By the conversations that started up after Marcie said this, I am sure that I was not the only one that was handling them in this manner.

Katrina has affected a lot of us in Kansas as well as the states that got hit by the big storm. Many Police Officers (over 100 from Kansas alone) and Military officers have been requested to assist in the affected areas, assist in the recovery and rebuilding efforts. Two to three weeks out of our lives seems a very small price to pay to help out the people affected by the tragedy. My husband was sent to Mississippi and will be away from home for two more weeks. I miss him, but am so very proud that he volunteered to help. He has been working 12 hour days and will do so until he returns home. No complaints though as he is enjoying the work. Just like all of the other officers' wives, there are people who have been assigned to check up on me to make sure that I don't need anything. I received a very wonderful letter from the Director of the KBI thanking me for allowing my husband to volunteer. Like I could have or would have even tried to stop him.

It has been a very busy year for all of us and has gone by so quickly. Before we know it Christmas will be here and I for one am not ready. Fall has come and I truly am enjoying the cooler weather. The trees have begun to change colors and it is starting to look beautiful in our neck of the woods.

I HOPE FOR EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!

**Sherri Adams
President**

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

October 2005

Deb Budig (Hill City) ~ Joyce Carey (Richmond)
 Tootie McAdow (Halstead)
 Rodney Edmondson (Baxter Springs) – Chairman
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Please join us in welcoming the following new members to KACM.

Karen Gast – Andover	Quinnnda McMullen – Belle Plaine
Kay Gill – Hugoton	John Boyer – Junction City
Audrey Rogers – Junction City	Carrie Palmer – Overland Park
Wendy Obermeyer – Salina	

July 1st began a new membership year. We have 286 members that have renewed their memberships for the 2006 membership year.

If you haven't sent in your dues for 2006, please contact Rod or Kristi. Don't let your membership lapse! We will be sending out reminders to about 40 of last years members that haven't renewed yet in just a few days.

If your court has a change or retirement of personnel, please let us know so we can update our records.

If you weren't at the great conference in Hutchinson, but would like an updated membership list send me an e-mail, I'll gladly send you one.

If you have any questions concerning your membership status please give us a call or e-mail. Rod is: rod_edmondson@earthlink.net

KACM COMMITTEE LIST

Ambassador Chair Debra Metzger of Lyons, and Konny Trinkka of Pawnee Rock

Courtesy Chair Linda Jones of Osage City, and Diane Clay of Fort Scott

Education Chair Bettina Jamerson of Prairie Village, Kristi Orbin of Shawnee,
 Barb Inselman of Lenexa, and Beth Kershner of Scott City.

Historian Chair Barbara McGuire of Mount Hope, Doris Schoeck of Emporia

Hospitality Chair Janet Reimer of Newton, and Joyce Carey of Richmond

Legislative Chair Greg Nickel of Newton, Carmela Derritt of Overland Park, Janet Reimer of Newton

Membership Chair Rod Edmondson of Baxter Springs, Joyce Carey of Richmond,
 and Deb Budig of Hill City. Tootie

Manual Chair Toni Rogers of Haysville, Carla Rains of Wellington, and Merry Baxter of Rose Hill

Newsletter Chair Cindy McRae of Leoti, and Jeannine Hoheisel of Hesston

Promotions Chair Karen Kuffler of Parsons, Theresa Durler of Dodge City,
 Kimberley Jones of Enterprise, and Quinnnda McMullen of Belle Plaine

Scholarship Chair Candy Westhoff, Girard and Janet Reimer of Newton



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2005 KACM Fall Conference Evaluation Results

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Loretta Summers	81%	13%	5%	1%
Bernie Hayen	39%	49%	12%	
Court Jeopardy	55%	33%	12%	
Roundtables	61%	32%	7%	
Buhler Singers	91%	9%		
KBI	20%	56%	24%	
DMV	52%	43%	5%	
Donna Beegle	79%	21%		
Food	26%	58%	16%	
Conference Room	32%	59%	9%	
Hotel	12%	53%	28%	7%

***Note ~ These results are based on the evaluations completed by 70% of the members in attendance.**



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

AWOL (Alcohol without Liquid) Prohibited –

“SB 298 also makes it unlawful for any person to use any alcohol without liquid machine to inhale alcohol vapor otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body or to purchase, sell or offer for sale such a machine. “alcohol without liquid machine” is defined as a device designed or marketed for the purpose of mixing alcohol with oxygen or another gas to produce a mist for inhalation for recreational purposes. Violation is a Class A, nonperson misdemeanor.” (Verdict, Summer 2005)

Worthless Check: Misdemeanor Limit Raised from \$500 to \$1,000

SB 72 raises the limit at which passing a worthless check can be classified as a misdemeanor to checks less than \$1,000 (the previous limit was \$500). It also specifies that multiple checks given within a seven (7) day period rise to a felony level if the combined total is at least \$1,000.

No Seat Belts Required on Vintage Cars

– Judge Arnold-Burger’s summary of this is worth it’s weight in gold: “Want to feel old? HB 2109 amends the Child Passenger Safety Act to exclude vintage cars from the safety belt requirements. What is a vintage car? One manufactured before January 1, 1968! Yes, 1968!”

Supreme Court Designated Holidays

HB 2262 requires that when computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by order of the court that is “less than 11 days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays shall be excluded in the computation.” The recent amendment clarifies that Supreme Court designated holidays count as a legal holiday. This includes New Years, MLK, Lincoln’s, Washington’s Presidents, Memorial, Independence, Labor, Columbus, Veterans, Thanksgiving & Christmas Days (KSA 35-107 & supreme court admin order #187).

Probation Officers: Sex with Probationer’s Illegal

HB 2386 has made illegal for probation officers to engage in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy [with those] who has been placed on probation under the supervision and control of court services." The bill goes on to state, “‘court services’ means the entity appointed by the district court.” (don’t count on this as a loophole for us in the municipal courts)

Wildlife Violations Enhanced

HB 2253 increases the fines and penalties for wildlife violations.

Order of Expungement - Send to KBI Only.

Though the statute was changed in 1995, the amendment has not been included in the KS Municipal Court Manual. KSA 12-4516e currently states, “The clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of investigation which shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency which may have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion.”

States Are Now Requiring Mandatory Interlock

New Mexico became the first state in the United States to mandate the installation of ignition interlock devices for all DUI offenders. If the device detects the presence of blood-alcohol level greater than .025, the driver will not be able to start his or her car. The state of Kansas allows a person subject to a driver’s license restriction for a first time DUI to drive without restrictions if the driver has an interlock device installed. Unfortunately for our repeat offenders with a second, third, or fourth DUI the term of suspension is followed by a mandatory one year restriction to driving only a car equipped with an interlock device. (The Verdict Iss 27 Summer 2005 edition)

Kansas Supreme Court Cases:

Personal Information Not Public (Data Tree v. Meek) This case reinforced that data of a personal nature must be not public and must be redacted/deleted if present on requested documents. The reasonable cost for this redaction is to be paid by the requestor. “An individual’s social security number, date of birth, and mother’s maiden name are often used as identifiers for financial accounts or for obtaining access to electronic commerce. Most people would consider this information of a ‘personal nature.’” The Court went on to cite several federal cases to support the proposition that disclosure of birth dates is a clear invasion of personal privacy. (Verdict, Summer 2005)

DUI: Sufficient Evidence

(State v. Huff) The Court of Appeals supported the DUI conviction based solely on non-sobriety test evidence such as blood-shot eyes, slurred speech and alcoholic odors. “It also reiterated prior case law that found that it is entirely proper for the court to consider the refusal to submit to sobriety tests as an indication of intoxication.” (Verdict, Summer 2005)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Kansas Supreme Court Cases: (continued)

Multiplicitous Charges: Possession Of Marijuana With Intent To Sell And Possession Of Paraphernalia Based Upon The Clear Plastic Bag That Held The Marijuana (State v. Castillo)

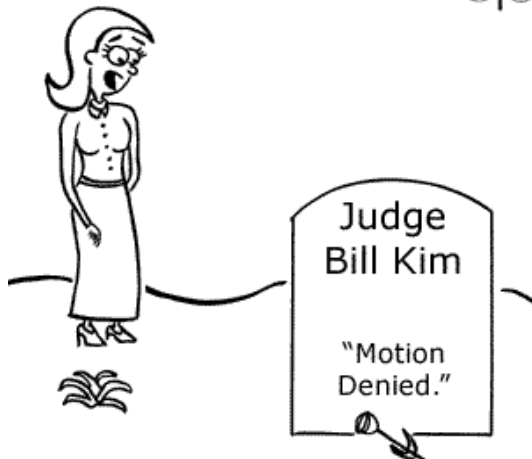
“Multiplicity is the charging of a single offense in several counts of a complaint or information. The primary concern with multiplicity is that it creates the potential for multiple punishments for a single offense in violation of the Double Jeopardy Clause of the Fifth Amendment. The test to determine whether the charges in a complaint or information are multiplicitous is whether each offense requires proof of an element not necessary to prove the other offense. If so, the charges stemming from a single act are not multiplicitous. In *State v. Castillo*, ___ Kan. App.2d ___ (July 22, 2005), Julian Castillo was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia based on the plastic bag that held the 130 grams of marijuana. The Court of Appeals found this to be multiplicitous because it is not unlawful to possess a clear plastic bag. The possession only became a crime when coupled with the intent to use the bag to pack, repack, sell or distribute marijuana. Since the paraphernalia is rendered unlawful because of its intended use, the crime merges into the primary offense. As an example, the Court pointed out that cigarette paper that is rolled around marijuana to form a joint no longer maintains its status as drug paraphernalia, but rather becomes part of the marijuana possessed. The Court reversed the defendant’s conviction for possession of drug paraphernalia.” (The Verdict, Summer 2005 edition)

Serving Warrant - Unreasonable Delay (*State v. McDowell*) While KSA §21-3106 references warrants being “executed without unreasonable delay,” “unreasonable delay in executing a warrant only becomes relevant if the warrant is not executed until after the date the statute of limitations has expired.” (Verdict, Summer 2005). This decision came upon review of a case where a warrant remained un-served for 18 months on a defendant who openly maintained the same residence and continuously maintained the same employment. Even though the home and work addresses were known, and there was no effort made to serve the warrant, the court asserted that service of the warrant was legitimate because service was within the statute of limitations.

Financial Resources Considered When Assessing Attorney Fees (*State v. Hemphill*)

“State statute requires that the district court judge order defendants, who receive court-appointed counsel, reimburse the state for said services. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. §21-4603d(i). It also requires that the court take into account the defendant’s financial resources in determining the amount and method of payment. *Id.* In *State v. Hemphill*, ___ Kan.App.2d ___ (July 15, 2005), the Kansas Court of Appeals found that the court is required is [sic] state on the record that it has considered the defendant’s financial resources before it assess the fees. A subsequent hearing would only be required if the defendant petitions the court for a waiver of the fee, as he or she is allowed to do pursuant to K.S.A. 2004 Supp. §22-4513(b). If a court does not make this finding before assessing the fee, it must conduct a hearing on the defendant’s financial resources prior to attempting any collection efforts.” (The Verdict, Summer 2005)

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“A comedian until the end.”



Dates to Remember

KACM SPRING CONFERENCE

April 6th & 7th, 2006
Salina Kansas

Municipal Judges’ Annual Conference

April 24-25, 2006
Marriott Hotel
Wichita Kansas

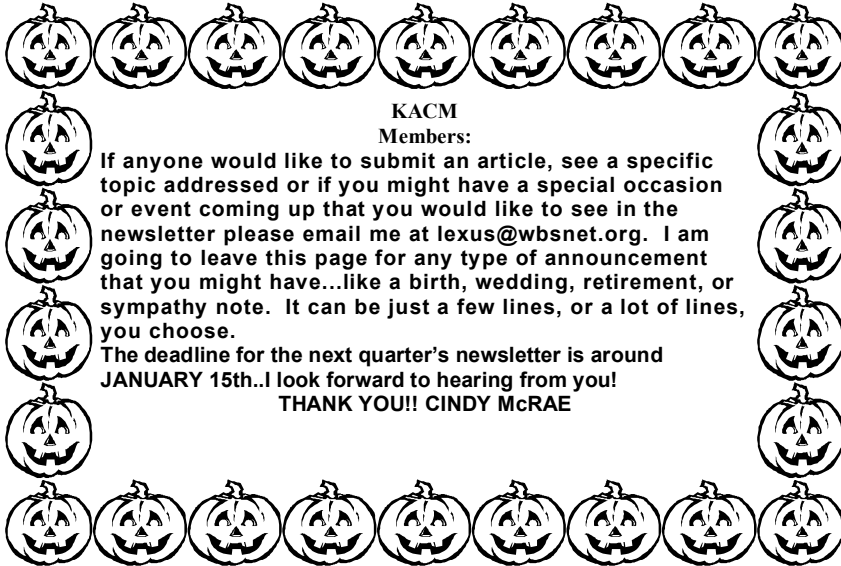
KACM BLACKBOARD



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!

ksmunicipalcourts.com

It has our past & current newsletters on it plus links to a lot of other informative sites. It's got the committee lists and the board members lists and the entire KACM member list. In the near future we are considering putting a question board on it for people to ask questions and a board member will answer them. Please let us know what you think of that idea...contact one of the committee mem-



KACM Members:

If anyone would like to submit an article, see a specific topic addressed or if you might have a special occasion or event coming up that you would like to see in the newsletter please email me at lexus@wbsnet.org. I am going to leave this page for any type of announcement that you might have...like a birth, wedding, retirement, or sympathy note. It can be just a few lines, or a lot of lines, you choose.

The deadline for the next quarter's newsletter is around JANUARY 15th..I look forward to hearing from you!

THANK YOU!! CINDY McRAE

**KACM IS TURNING 20
NEXT YEAR!!**
I AM LOOKING FOR ANY
KIND OF
INFORMATION ON HOW
THE
ASSOCIATION WAS
FORMED. I AM
GOING TO BE
PUTTING SOME SORT
OF ARTICLE IN EVERY
ISSUE NEXT YEAR, SO
IF ANYONE HAS ANY
SUGGESTIONS, PHO-
TOS, OLD OR NEW STO-
RIES TO SHARE PLEASE
LET ME KNOW!!
THANX FOR YOUR
HELP!!!
CINDY McRAE

Note of Sympathy:

To Denise Kilwein, Director of Education: Kansas Supreme Court
Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your father.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, at this very difficult time.

The KACM received word of Denise's father passing away Here is part of his obituary.

N.F.W. F.N.S. L.A.N.D. Leroy P. Kilwein, 73, New England, died Sept. 23, 2005, at Regions Hospital, St. Paul, Minn. Services will be held at 10 a.m. M.D.J Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, New England. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Published in The Bismarck Tribune on 9/27/2005.

THINKING OF YOU:

- * KATHY TIDSDALE , ARKANSAS CITY ~ HAD SURGERY IN AUGUST & HAS RETURNED TO WORK PART TIME.. WISHING YOU THE BEST & GLAD TO KNOW YOUR BACK!!
- * JO JOHNSON, CLEARWATER...HER SISTER WAS IN A BAD WRECK BACK IN AUGUST, & WE SEND YOU OUR THOUGHT & PRARERS

FYI ~ HERE IS A NUMBER TO THE
CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
1-800-777-0133.

**KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR COURT MANAGEMENT
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2005**

The K.A.C.M. special board of director's meeting was held Thursday, September 21, 2005 at the Grand Prairie Hotel in Hutchinson Kansas. President, Sherri Adams (Pittsburg) called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and the following officers, board members, and members were present: President, Sherri Adams (Pittsburg), Vice President, Bettina Jamerson (Prairie Village), Treasurer, Jane Garman (Salina), Secretary, Jeannine Hoheisel (Hesston), Sgt. at Arms, Rod Edmonson (Baxter Springs) Trustees: Janet Mitchell (Overland Park), Barb Inselman (Lenexa). Alternate Trustees: Kristi Orbin (Shawnee) Member present was: Tootie McAdow (Halstead).

Absent were: Board of Trustees: Candy Westhoff (Girard), Theresa Durler (Dodge City), Kay Nickelson (Wakeeney). Alternate Trustee: Janeice Rawles (Edgerton).

This special meeting was called by Sherri Adams (Pittsburg) to present the candidate for the Outstanding Court Clerk Award for 2005. Janet Mitchell (Overland Park), representing the past presidents committee, made a motion for the award to be presented to Janeice Rawles (Edgerton). Jane Garman (Salina) seconded. Motion carried.

Janet Mitchell (Overland Park) made a motion to adjourn. Rod Edmondson (Baxter Springs) seconded. Motion carried, the meeting was adjourned.



**OUTSTANDING
COURT CLERK AWARD
2005
PRESENTED TO
JANEICE RAWLES
EDGERTON
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR COURT MANAGEMENT
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2005**

The K.A.C.M. annual business meeting was held Thursday, September 22 2005 at the Grand Prairie Hotel in Hutchinson Kansas. President, Sherri Adams (Pittsburg) called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and the following officers, board members, and members were present: President, Sherri Adams (Pittsburg), Vice President, Bettina Jamerson (Prairie Village), Treasurer, Jane Garman (Salina), Secretary, Jeannine Hoheisel (Hesston), Sgt. at Arms, Rod Edmonson (Baxter Springs) Trustees: Candace Westhoff (Girard), Janet Mitchell (Overland Park), Barb Inselman (Lenexa), Theresa Durler (Dodge City), Kay Nickelson (Wakeeney). Alternate Trustees: Kristi Orbin (Shawnee) & Janeice Rawles (Edgerton). Members present were: Carol Livingston (Altamont), Karen Gast (Andover), Quienda McMullen (Belle Plaine), Brianne Heiman (Beloit), Pat Deavours (Blue Rapids), Carol Scott (Burden), Anna Brown (Burlington), Evelyn Mize (Cheney), Melinda McBee (Council Grove), Rochell Banning (Dodge City), Kay Thurman (Eastborough), Kathy Hernandez (Edwardville), Nioma Cook (El Dorado), Margie Michelson (Ellis), Kimberley Jones (Enterprise), Carol Gregg (Eudora), Diane Clay (Ft Scott), DeElda Coyan (Ft Scott), Elizabeth Ridings (Galena), Amy Hankins (Gardner), Debbie Pickell (Gardner), Karen Bailey (Goddard), Mary Milam (Goddard), LeAnn Taylor (Goodland), Shirley Bowers (Grandview Plaza), Tootie McAdow (Halstead), Toni Rogers (Haysville), Debbie Budig (Hill City), Sandi Reitcheck (Hoxie), Kay Gill (Hugoton), Amy Spitler (Hutchinson), Karen Barr(Junction City), Audrey Rogers (Junction City), Mark Chop (Kansas City), Peggy Graber (Kingman), Caci Devine (Larned), Gwen Lewis-Jones (Lenexa), Emily Semadeni (Lenexa), Kathy Peterson (Lindsborg), Ruth Maschmeier (Marysville), Tina Postier (McPherson), Amberley Bard (Mission), Angel Fullington (Mission), Shelly Allenbach (Moundridge), Barb McGuire (Mt Hope), Jennifer Barber (Newton), Greg Nickel, (Newton), Janet Reimer (Newton), Jeanine Brennan (Nickerson), Cynthia Hiebert (N Newton), Linda Engel (Oakley), Carol Holda (Olathe), Sharon Williams (Olathe), Carol Gatlin-Willey (Osawatomie), Carol McLeod (Oswego), Victor Coleman (Overland Park), Carrie Palmer (Overland Park), Karen Kuffler (Parsons). Konny Trinka (Pawnee Rock), Cindy Harms (Peabody), Adela Diaz (Prairie Village), Glenda Herring (Prairie Village), Barbara Hunter (Prairie Village), Joyce Carey (Richmond), Merry Baxter (Rose Hill), Shayne Barnes (Russell), Brenda Landis (Salina), Beth Kershner (Scott City), Brenda Shields-Wright (Sedgwick), Dana Carney (Solomon), Katie Marcum (S Hutchinson), Kylee Hainey (St George), Rick Voisin (Towanda), Goldie Robinson (Valley Center), Karla Hubbard (Weir), Carla Rains (Wellington, Melinda Clark (Wellsville) Hilary Pappan (Winfield), and Carla Green (Yates Center).

Additions to Agenda – None

Due to the lack of a quorum during the business meeting following lunch, no official business was conducted until the board meeting reconvened at 2:40 p.m.

MINUTES AND TREASURER REPORT

Janet Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from the Board of Directors meeting July 22, 2005 as printed in the August Newsletter. Bettina Jamerson (Prairie Village) seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Jane Garman (Salina) reported a balance of \$25,395.08 in the account before the expenses of this conference are paid.

Outstanding Court Clerk Award was presented by Carla Rains (Wellington), Jerry Lovett-Sperling (Lindsborg), Toni Rogers (Haysville) and Janet Mitchell (Overland Park) to Janeice Rawles (Edgerton).

CORRESPONDENCE - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ambassador – Debra Metzger (Lyons) – None.

Courtesy – Linda Jones (Osage City) – Has sent many cards in the past few months to KACM members.

Education – Bettina Jamerson (Prairie Village) – The conference is up and running. KACM 20th anniversary celebration

will be next September and invited more members to sign on to this committee to help with the celebration.

Hospitality – Janeice Rawles (Edgerton) – Hospitality room is going to be moved to downstairs and will be ready after the dinner today.

Legislative – Greg Nickel (Newton) – He had gotten the update in the last newsletter which was published in August.

Membership – Rod Edmondson (Baxter Springs) – There is a new roster of members on the registration table. If there are

any changes in information or a member who has changed status, contact him.

Newsletter – Cindy McRae (Leoti) – Sherri Adams (Pittsburg) reported that the newsletter is going to be coming out via email, if the members have email. If not, it will be mailed as usual. If you have history articles to be printed just send them to Cindy.

Promotion/Sales – Karen Kuffler (Parsons) There are new denim shirts and t-shirts for sale. They are looking for more members and suggestions for sale items.

Scholarship – Candy Westhoff (Girard) – Candy thanked everyone for donating the silent auction items this year.

Manuel – Toni Rogers (Haysville) – New manuals will be handed out this spring.

Past Presidents Committee (Janet Mitchell) - None.

Historian – Barb McGuire (Mt. Hope) – Barb will be taking photos at the conference.

Nominating – Janet Mitchell (Overland Park) – Ballots are in the packets.

NEW BUSINESS

Jeannine Hoheisel (Hesston) made a motion to grant Life Membership Awards to the following retired court clerks: Barbara Hyman (Beloit), Nanette Krumsick (Frontenac), Liz Ziegler (Kingman), Shirley Bybee (Overland Park), Beverly Pratt (Salina), and Peggy Kraum (Shawnee). Janet Mitchell (Overland Park) seconded.

Motion carried.

Janet Mitchell (Overland Park) presented the ballot for the 2005-2006 Slate of Officers as selected by the Nominating Committee. President-Sherri Adams (Pittsburg), Vice President-Bettina Jamerson (Prairie Village), Secretary-Jeannine Hoheisel (Hesston), Sgt at Arms-Rick Voisin (Towanda), Treasurer-Kristi Orbin (Shawnee), Trustees: Teresa Durler (Dodge City), Janeice Rawles (Edgerton), Barbara Inselman (Lenexa), Kaylene Nickelson (Wakeeney), Candy Westhoff (Girard), Janet Mitchell (Overland Park), and Alternate Trustees: Evelyn Thomas (Topeka), and Amy Spitler (Hutchinson). Nominations were open to the floor, none were given. Janet Mitchell (Overland Park) made a motion to adopt the slate of officers as presented. Carla Rains (Wellington) seconded. Motion carried.

Sherri Adams introduced the new members to KACM this year: Quienda McMullen (Belle Plaine), Carol Gregg (Eudora), Kay Gill (Hugoton), Audrey Rogers (Junction City), Caci Devine (Larned), Shelly Allenbach (Moundridge), Carrie Palmer (Overland Park), Joyce Carey (Richmond), Dana Carney (Solomon), and Carla Green (Yates Center).

Spring Conference will be in Salina on April 7, 2006

Janet Mitchell (Overland Park) made a motion to adjourn. Kay Nickelson (Wakeeney) seconded. Motion carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: _____

Jeannine A. Hoheisel, Secretary

**KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR COURT MANAGEMENT
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING**

September 23, 2004

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Absent: Sgt. of Arms, Rick Voisin (Towanda); Trustee, Kaylene Nickerson (Wakeeney), Secretary, Jeannine Hoheisel (Hesston); Alternate Trustee, Evelyn Thomas (Topeka)

Additions to Agenda – None

TREASURERS REPORT

The hotel has been paid. The speakers bills are coming.

CORRESPONDENCE

Card from Barb McGuire

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ambassador – Nothing to report

Courtesy - Please continue sending information

Education – Everything went well at the conference. The committee has already started to prepare for next fall.

Hospitality – Janet Reimer of Newton is the new chairman. Janeice Rawles will assist her.

Legislative – The committee is full. No updates.

Membership – Rod stated he would be sending notice to the approximate 42 non-renewed members. The question was asked “Do we do anything for new members?” Example – Find out if they have the clerks’ manual. Do they know who is the ambassador for their region? Rod said he sends the packets. He could include the ambassador’s name and notify the ambassador of the new member if he had that information.

Newsletter – Requests history information to be included in the newsletter as next year is the 20th anniversary of KACM. Because of the rising cost of postage, we are going to send the newsletter by e-mail. For members who does not have an e-mail address, we would mail the newsletter to them. The trustees will make random inquiries to verify the newsletter was received. The newsletter would be sent to all members not just to the court.

Promotions - \$1,126.10 was spent on shirts. Profit of approximately \$44 will go to the scholarship fund. Possible give away for next year was discussed. Notebooks for the new court clerk manual, 20th year pin and charms were suggested.

Scholarship – We had one recipient this conference. She will be refunded for her registration and mileage. The room was paid directly. The 50/50 raffle brought in \$61. The silent auction brought in \$317. There is \$15 uncollected.

Manual – Nothing to report. There are 2 people on her committee.

Past Presidents – Nothing to report

Historian – Barb is looking into scanning pictures for a power point show for next year. She had pictures this morning from yesterday.

OLD BUSINESS

Promotions - covered earlier

Website – Rebecca Westhoff is working on it.

2006 Fall Conference – Shawnee has one hotel with 90 sleeping rooms plus conference rooms and a second hotel with 60 sleeping rooms. Topeka has the Capital Plaza with enough sleeping rooms and conference rooms. Both will be checked for September 21 & 22, 2006.

NEW BUSINESS

The next board meeting will be January 6, 2006 in Wichita at Martini’s. If the weather is bad we will possible do a conference call rather than try to reschedule.

After the audit of the treasurer’s records, the books will be turned over. A spreadsheet showing the breakdown of scholarship and promotional status will be included in the information given to the membership at large.

Bylaws – page 11 clarifies the length of time a person will be on a committee.

Lifetime Membership – It was asked if there is a minimum time a person must be a court clerk before he/she qualifies for the lifetime membership. The bylaws state lifetime membership is at the board’s discretion.

Bettina asked if KACM had letterhead and envelopes. Could the association also get thank you notes. She was told yes.

Bettina Jamerson made a motion to adjourn. Amy Spitler seconded the motion. The motion was carried and the meeting was adjourned.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



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