



# Marais des Cygnes Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

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10:00 a.m., Monday, October 3, 2016

Water District 7 Office

534 W. Main

Gardner, Kansas 66030

### Members in Attendance:

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Lori Kuykendall (Chair)	Lyndon, KS	WRAPs	2019	Yes
Ron Brown	Fort Scott, KS	Conservation/Environment (cc)	2017	Yes
Wes Cole	Osawatomie, KS	Industry/Commerce (cc)	2019	Yes
Mike Gilliland	Osage City, KS	At-Large Public (cc)	2019	No
Vacant		Agriculture	2017	
Keri Harris	Ottawa, KS	At-Large Public	2017	Yes
Paul Ling	Kansas City, KS	Water Assurance District	2019	No
Richard Nienstedt	Ottawa, KS	Public Water Supply	2019	No
George Pretz	Miami County, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2017	Yes
Allan Soetaert	Gardner, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2019	Yes
Larry Walrod	La Cygne, KS	Planning and Zoning	2017	Yes
Lyle Wobker	Paola, KS	Agriculture	2019	Yes
Scott Yeargain	Ottawa, KS	Conservation/Environment	2017	Yes

### Others in attendance:

Name	Agency
Katie Tietsort	KDA/DWR
Frank Guilfoyle	KCC
Bruce Well	NRCS
Gayla Spear	JCCD
Travis Sieve	KDHE
Nathan Law	MdC PUA
Jerry Bennett	MiCo RWD2
Michael Mabrey	City of Edgerton (HAWC)
Herschel George	KSU
Dana Ladner	KDA
Bobbi Lutjohann	KWO

- Welcome and Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00a.m. by Chairperson, Lori Kuykendall. All present provided self-introductions.
- Review of July Meeting Notes:** The minutes from the July meeting were discussed. Scott Yeargain (Conservation/Environment) noted a change in the Draft Plan. It will be corrected.

**Membership:** Lori Kuykendall, Chair, Lyndon, KS; Ron Brown, Fort Scott, KS; Wes Cole, Osawatomie, KS; Mike Gilliland, Osage City, KS; Keri Harris, Ottawa, KS; Paul Ling, Kansas City, KS; Richard Nienstedt, Ottawa, KS; George Pretz, Manhattan, KS; Allan Soetaert, Gardner, KS; Larry Walrod, La Cygne, KS; Lyle Wobker, Paola, KS; Scott Yeargain, Ottawa, KS

**KWO Planner:** Bobbi Lutjohann, 785-296-3185; [bobbi.luttjohann@kwo.ks.gov](mailto:bobbi.luttjohann@kwo.ks.gov)

### 3. Priority Goals

**a. Review of Proposed Draft Action Plan for Education Goals:** Dana Ladner (KDA) presented to the RAC on the Draft Action Plan for the Vision's Education Goals.

1. The RAC discussed the draft plan.
2. The following comments and questions were provided:

How will the curriculum be vetted? Having a sound science standard is important.

Who is the ultimate authority?

The professional development portion will assist with ensuring material presented is sound science.

Do not duplicate efforts.

We need to utilize our partners.

Will there be a coordinator to coordinate all activities and website?

State legislators, need a lot of education on water. KACD has a legislation day and we would like extra help that day.

Top Priority Action Items: 'Develop a media plan, etc. for conservation...' This should include water quality.

The MdC Goal was read. All the items in that goal are covered with the Education Goal Implementation Plan.

**4. Questions and Future Issues from Members:** None at this time.

### 5. Agency and Public Input:

Katie Tietzort (KDA): reports that there are 2 regulation changes. One is in reference to sealing meters and pumps due to compliance issues. On Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> a Public Meeting concerning well spacing in GMD 1 will be held.

KDA settled their first Native American water claim issue with the Kickapoo.

Frank Guilfoyle (KCC): reported on the well plugged at Rantoul.

Herschel George (KSU): reported that the Hillsdale WRAPS is back up and running. They already have applications in front of them.

### 6. Future Meetings:

a. Vision Education Meeting & Outreach Coordination Team Meeting: October 6, 2016: Kansas Farm Bureau Building, 2627 KFB Plaza, Manhattan, KS

b. Kansas Water Authority: October 19, 2016: Milford Lake Conference Center, 3710 Farnum Creek Road, Milford, KS

c. Vision Education Meeting & Outreach Coordination Team Meeting: November 6, 2016: Kansas Farm Bureau Building, 2627 KFB Plaza, Manhattan, KS

d. Governor's Water Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas: November 14-15, 2016: Manhattan, KS

e. MdC RAC: TBD at a later date