

10:00 am, Tuesday, June 13th, 2023

Members Attendance: **1st Floor Downtown Evergy Building 818 S Kansas Ave. ,
Topeka, Kansas 66618**

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Marlene Bosworth, Chair	Sabetha, KS	Conservation/Environment (cc)	2023	Yes
Darci Meese, V-Chair	Lenexa, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2023	No
Adam Bauer	Milford, KS	WRAPS	2023	Yes
Bill Heatherman	Manhattan, KS	Public Utility	2025	Yes
Brad Bradley	Overland Park, KS	Fish and Wildlife	2025	No
Glenn Brunkow	Westmoreland, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2025	No
Sarah Hill-Nelson	Lawrence, KS	Industry/Commerce	2023	Yes
Leslie Holthaus	Beattie, KS	Conservation/Environment	2023	Yes
Daniel Howell	Frankfort, KS	Agriculture	2025	Yes
Sylvia Davis	Topeka, KS	Water Assurance District	2025	Yes
Melissa Michels	Maple Hill, KS	Industry/Commerce	2025	Yes
Ian Fannin-Hughes	Overland Park, KS	Planning, Restoration and Protection	2025	Yes
Vacant	Vacant	At Large Public	2023	

Others in attendance:

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Amelia Nill	KWO	Kelly VanZwoll	Kansas Bankers Association
Angela Anderson	KWO	David Schmitz	Delaware Watershed District
Lucas Kowalewski	KDWP	Matt Scherer	Public

- I) Welcome and Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by RAC Chair, Marlene Bosworth (Conservation/Environment). Marlene called on each attendee to provide a brief introduction before beginning the meeting.
- II) Review of April 25th meeting notes:** The meeting notes from the April meeting were discussed. A motion was then made by Leslie Holthaus (Conservation/Environment) and seconded by Melissa Michels (Industry/Commerce) to accept the notes with no additions or changes.
- III) RAC Business:**
 - a. RAC Goal Review:** Marlene led the RAC in reviewing the two recently edited RAC goals. Some changes were made to the language of Goal #1 and Goal #3 in order to better capture the voice and intentions of the RAC. It was also mentioned that in the future, the RAC should take a look at the RAC Goals Preamble to determine whether changes need to be made to that as well. Looking forward to next steps, the RAC would somehow like to continue the momentum gained for RAC Goals #1 and #3 while also moving onto other goals such as Goal #4.

- b. **Kansas Water Education Update:** Angela Anderson from the Kansas Water Office gave a presentation to the RAC that highlighted the educational efforts throughout the State of Kansas. She reviewed the Vision document and the original intentions of that, as well as how the Kansas Water Office has now incorporated that document into the current version of the Kansas Water Plan. Angela then showed the list of educational and outreach events that the Kansas Water Office has participated in within the last few years.
- c. **Discussion of message to KWA:** With the information shared from Angela Anderson regarding water education within the State of Kansas, the RAC decided to redraft their message to the KWA. The new message will be brought up at the July RAC meeting to be voted on.

Messages to the KWA: No other messages were discussed.

- IV) **Agency or Public Comments:** There were no agency or public comments at this time.
- V) **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - a. Next Kansas RAC meeting (July– Doodle Poll)
- VI) **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned with no further business at 1:13 pm.



Kansas Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Membership: Marlene Bosworth (Chair), Sabetha, KS; Darci Meese (Vice Chair), Lenexa, KS; Adam Bauer, Milford, KS; Brad Bradley, Overland Park, KS; Glenn Brunkow, Westmoreland, KS; Sarah Hill-Nelson, Lawrence, KS; Leslie Holthaus, Beattie, KS; Daniel Howell, Frankfort, KS; Melissa Michels, Maple Hill, KS; Ian Fannin-Hughes, Overland Park, KS; Sylvia Davis, Topeka, KS; Bill Heatherman, Manhattan, KS; **KWO Planner:** Amelia Nill, 785-296-0878: amelia.nill@kwo.ks.gov