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## LWVTSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 1, 2017:** Tuesday Topics, Topeka-Shawnee County Public Library, 11:30, Dene Mosier, "Kansas Children's Discovery Center"

Lunch: Meat Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, pie and iced tea.

**August 8, 2017:** LWVTSC Board Meeting: 12:00 pm, Hughes Room, Topeka-Shawnee County Public Library

**September 5, 2017:** Tuesday Topics, Topeka-Shawnee County Public Library, 11:30, Susan Fangman, KSU Extension Office, Medicare Part D.

Lunch: BBQ sandwich with baked beans, potato salad, cookie and iced tea.

**September 8, 2017:** Democracy Tomorrow: Increasing Citizen Participation In Kansas. Wichita State University Metroplex: Sponsored by ACLU, co-sponsored by LWVKS and NAACP

**September 26, 2017:** National Voter Registration Day

**October 21, 2017:** League Day, Leavenworth, KS

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Judy Moler, President



## Tuesday Topics 2017-2018

As the mayoral primary and general election approach in August and November respectively, the LWVTSC has been in demand. We have participated in two mayoral forums and registered voters in two different venues. The forums were both innovative ideas. The first sponsored by FORGE, 785 Magazine, the state and local league and others was held in a house. There were food trucks and libations. Since FORGE was a primary sponsor, there were lots of younger voters in attendance. Those who were registered were given stickers reading, "Damn right, I'm registered to vote" It was a high-energy event, and we were able to register 3 new voters.

The second event, sponsored by the Topeka Chamber, FORGE, YWCA, our league and others was held at the Jayhawk Theatre. There was a 45- minute social time with refreshments. Then candidates were allowed time to speak and given time to answer questions. Four media outlets including the Topeka Capital Journal participated as well.

And who says summer is a vacation?

Please look for the article on Books, Bags and Beyond event which will be held at Judy and Don Moler's home, 401 SW Danbury Lane, on September 19 as well as the article regarding the new more convenient dues structure.

The LWVTSC is on the move.



**Aug. 1, 2017** Dene Mosier, Executive Director of the Kansas Children's Discovery Center, **Kansas Discovery Center: Play for Every Child**

**Sept. 5, 2017** Susan Fangman, KSU Extension Office will speak about Medicare Part D, **Title TBD**

**Oct. 3, 2017** Beth Clarkson, Wichita State University Professor, **Title TBD**

**Nov. 7, 2017** Imam Omar Hazim, Islamic Center of Topeka, will speak about the Muslim faith. **Title TBD**

**Dec. 5, 2017 FORUM - PANEL**



**January 2, 2018** Jim Schnobelen, Washburn University Professor, **TBD**

**February 7, 2018** Maureen Cummins, Representative for All Shelters and Rescues in Kansas on the Pet Animal Advisory Board with the Department of Animal Welfare Under the Department of Agriculture, **Enforcing the City and State Statutes Protecting Animals from Abuse and Neglect**

**March 6, 2018** Bob Beatty, Washburn University Professor, **The Political Landscape in Kansas Heading into the 2018 Elections**

**April 3, 2018** Amber Miller, Kansas Children's Service League, will speak about the work of **KCSL at Highland Park Central and Stout elementary schools. Title TBD**

**May 1, 2018**

**June 5, 2018** Bill Riphan, Topeka Parks and Recreation, will speak on **The History of Parks in Topeka.**



## Books, Bags and Beyond

The League of Women Voters **will host a "Book, Bags and Beyond" fundraiser at Don and Judy Moler's house, 401 SW Danbury, on September 19, 2017 from 5-7 pm.** Ten dollars will give you admission to purchase gently used books and handbags. The beyond is the visiting and friendship to be had at this event. In addition, enjoy wine, cheese and a few pieces of jewelry already collected.

Guests are welcomed.



To secure your reservation, mail your check for \$10 to Judy Moler, 401 SW Danbury Lane, Topeka, KS.66606. Again, feel free to invite a guest or two.



If you wish to donate hard-back or paperback books (5 years old or newer) or handbags, please contact

Judy Moler 273-8480.

This was a great success the last two years, providing fun as well as raising money to support the good works of the



Topeka-Shawnee County League of Women Voters.



## ***New Member Reception a Success!***

The League Board was pleased to meet and greet over a dozen of our new or recently reinstated new members at the home of President Judy Moler on June 20. We enjoyed having time to learn more about everyone and hope that they learned a little more about the important work that our league is doing to promote transparency in government through our Observer Corps and our ever on-going efforts to register voters.

Special thanks to Judy for offering up her home for this event and all of our board members for their efforts in making this a success.

Vicki Buening, Vice-President

## **VOTER SERVICES**

June was a month of regrouping and preparing for the upcoming election. We spent time creating a brochure for newly registered voters. The intent is to help people take the step to actually vote. We were also asked to help edit the new membership brochure so we happily contributed. On June 20, our Board of Directors hosted a new member gathering. Voter Services presented a brief overview of our registration project in the county high schools this past Spring. We are pleased that several new members signed up to help us register voters this coming year. Throughout June and the coming year Ethel Edwards, Chris Huntsman, and I have been and will be collaborating with the Kansas National Education Association for a statewide registration project within the KNEAA membership.



July found us registering voters at the Freedom Festival. Numerous volunteers worked throughout the day. I wish to thank the following members for donating their time on the Independence weekend to promote patriotism and voter registration. A huge thank you goes to these members: Nancy Adair, Glennie Buckley, Evelyn Davis, Ethel Edwards, Peggy Hinck, Elvera Johnson, and past president Camille Nohe.

In late spring Ethel and I advised Forge, a group of young business people, on the "art" of voter registration. With the help of Natasha Martinez, the new state

League Voter Services chairperson who is serving on the Forge registration committee, our League registered voters at their first event. This is a young and spunky group who will keep us young at heart. We look forward to registering at future events with Forge. Thank you to Vicki Buening, Ethel Edwards, and President Judy Moler for helping with this event.

Voter registration at the latest Naturalization Ceremony was held Friday, July 21, at the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site. This is always an inspiring event that reminds me how lucky we are to be born an American citizen. Another thank you goes to Ethel Edwards, Michael Roberts, and Donna Voth for helping me register new citizens.

If you have an interest in joining the Voter Service team, just let me know. [janamartens2@gmail.com](mailto:janamartens2@gmail.com)

Until next time, Jan Martens, chairperson



## **Membership Notes**

### **DUES**

Although we are moving toward paying yearly dues starting November 2017, it is very important to our cash flow to keep dues current until then. This month we have ten members whose dues are in arrears.

I will be contacting those members. If your dues usually come due in August, I will send information regarding the amount owed through October plus the amount that will come due November 1st. Please remit the current amount as soon as possible. You may also pay the amount that will come due in November to avoid writing two checks.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome Robin Jo Sweeney and Shirley Bradley to our local league. If you would like to be a mentor for either of these ladies, please reply to [carrie.j.lancaster@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.j.lancaster@gmail.com).

### **MEMBER INTEREST FORMS**

I will pass out Member Interest Forms at our August 1st, Tuesday Topics; the forms will need to be placed on the Membership Table at the end of the meeting.

If you are not able to attend, please let me know and I will send you one. My email is [carrie.j.lancaster@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.j.lancaster@gmail.com) or call me at 273-2502.

By Carrie Lancaster



# Observer Reports

## **Washburn University Board of Regents: June 15, 2017**

**Observer: Maryanna Quilty**

9 regents present

President Farley's Report: New regent introduced. WU houses interns placed at local businesses. Goal is to encourage interns to stay in Topeka when internship completed. KTWU recognized for several programming awards. General Fund for WU and Washburn tech presented: Increased. No increase in student fees coming year but 2.9 increase in tuition to pay for GF. GF increase includes services for mental health, veterans and at risk students. One regent voted no to increase citing students take the hit for funding increase. Motion passed.

WU budget for FY 2017-2018: Approve publishing in Topeka Cap Journal July 17 as per by-laws. Motion passed. Budget will be voted on at July meeting after getting public input.

Chartwell's is food vendor for WU and W-tech: Vendor is asking for \$100,000 start up money to provide food services to new dorm above monies agreed in original contract. Much discussion ensued about terms of contract. Some objected to pay extra monies with stipulation WU guarantees 100% capacity in dorms and increase in commuter meal plans. Goals may be impossible to meet every semester. Some regents concerned Chartwell's can cancel contract with only 60 notice to WU if revenue expected is not forthcoming. Despite reservations among several regents, motion passed by narrow margin.

## **Topeka City Council: June 20, 2017**

**Observer: Marge Soroko**

The only member absent was Richard Harmon due to illness.

The consent agenda was approved after deleting the torture claim of Sebastian Cuffell to be acted on at a later date after further review by the legal department.

Action items

- ADEPT resolution to approve the Neighborhood Event and Beautification Grant program. \$9,152.50 was approved 9 to 0 with funds marked for College Hill neighborhood, a movie night program, some statues at College Hill as well as some bike racks. Each proposal had to have matching funds and cannot exceed \$2500.
- Transportation alternative grant application to KDOT will fund more of a bike path (phase 3) along 8th Street, and Quincy elementary safe routes to school project as well as sidewalk construction along East 29th street at Adams. The grant application requires council approval and passed 9 to 0.
- Zoning request is made for the building at 101 N Kansas also to downtown district to allow renovation to include loft units and ground floor parking. The council also approved this request 9 to 0.

The last item was the additions to the 2018 budget. City manager Gerber told the council that the assessment figures have come in from the county, and although assessment has increased it did not go up as much as expected leaving the projected budget \$250,000 short. Throughout the session he indicated they could make tweaks to accommodate any additional expenditures the council wished to add.

Mayor Wolgast asked each member to state the additions they planned to make and then the requests went in order. Karen Hiller made no motions.

Sandra Clear moved to add \$20,000 to Arts connect because she has been advised by staff the youth employment could not manage without this amount in their budget. The motion to approve the additional funds was approved 8 to 1.

Tony Emerson moved to fund Keep America Beautiful, parent child learning center and the Topeka Youth project (youth court) at \$20,000. These agencies did not get funded during the social services grants a few weeks ago. Discussion around respecting the council and staff time that went into those decisions. The motion failed 6 to 3.

Michelle De Le Isla moved to increase funding for downtown revitalizing to add \$50,000. Seems like the funds are to improve facades. Since this item has been funded at \$150,00 already, this motion failed 5 to 3.

Sandra Clear also wanted to increase funding for the police Department to bring it up to full strength, however the budget is at the max. The problem has been in recruiting qualified candidates and getting them through the academy. The motion was not made. The city and the as-



sistant police chief has many discussions on how to solve these issues and budgeting for officers is not one of them.

No further requests were made.

Joseph Ledbetter also spoke on utilities. It was the same issues as last week.

There will be a public hearing on the project at 29th and Fairlawn on June 26 at 6 pm.

The city council will not meet June 27 or July 4.

**Topeka City Council Public Hearing: June 26, 2017**  
**Observer: Marge Soroko**

The council met June 26 to hold a public hearing establishing the Wheatfield redevelopment TIF district. Interim city manager Gerber reminded the council that at they have already approved this, but since all property owners had not been notified before the last hearing, it needs to be re-done. All property owners have had proper notice. This is the area at 29th and Fairlawn and includes property on the east side of Fairlawn. One property has requested to be excluded from the district. The developer requested the removal of Pizagels so they are no longer included. No one spoke against the proposal and few questions were asked before approving it unanimously.

Tony Emerson and Michelle De La Isla were absent. The next council meeting will be July 11, 2017

**501 Board Meeting: June 15, 2017**

**Observer Janet Cathcart**

All board members present

**School Highlights**

Share Fest Recognition- Jeremy Wynne Share Fest coordinator presented a short video of the days activities. Thirty churches and 1500 volunteers helped fifteen major sites. The majority of those sites are in the 501 district. Share Fest has partnered with TPS since 2005.

Housekeeping Excellence Awards were presented to the custodial staffs at Meadows Elementary School, Robinson Middle School, Topeka West High School and Sheldon Childhood Development Center.

Recognized Assistant Superintendent Tammy Austin and

School board Attorney Cindy Kelly for their long careers in education and their dedication to Topeka 501 schools. Both Austin and Kelly are retiring this year after 34 years and 25 years in education.

Consent agenda items passed unanimously.

**Superintendent's Report**

The Midwest Equity Center will be the new Equity partner for Topeka Public Schools.

Principal Lucero from Scott Dual Language Elementary School presented her recruiting trip to Puerto Rico. It was her first time to Puerto Rico for recruiting and she was able to meet and interview several perspective teachers. Four teachers were hired from the recruiting trip one Preschool, Kindergarten, first grade, and Special Education dual language teachers. Scott has community mentors that help new recruits become a part of the Topeka community. They have done this for their Spanish recruits and will do the same for the new teachers from Puerto Rico. Overall it was a very successful trip and has created a new pipeline of resources for future dual language positions.

Scott Dual Language has been invited to become an International Spanish Academy. There are 436 schools across the United States and Canada that are members and Scott would be the first school in Kansas to be a member. If Scott becomes a member then graduating fifth grade students will receive a Certificate of Excellence from the Embassy of Spain. It will also gives teachers an opportunity for scholarships for them to take education courses in Spain over the summer. Miss Lucero will find out more information on accepting the offer and let the board know.

Susan Duffy from Topeka Metro brought a proposal from the Topeka Metro Board offering the district to purchase 4000 bus passes for high school students at all three high schools. Mr. Robinson said that this would cost the district approximately \$260,000.00 more than what they pay but would make the cost per pass lower that what they are currently paying. This would allow for all high school students to use the bus not just those that are 2.5 miles and further from schools. Board members asked about the extra passes that would be left since many high school students drive themselves or get rides and Ms. Duffy said those could be passed on to the middle schools and even elementary. She said that they do know that there are middle school students and even some elementary school children that use the bus. The board took no action at this time but requested more information on the proposal.



#### Action Items

The board unanimously voted to approve the 2017-18 board meeting schedule and the end of year meeting.

#### Discussion Items

The meal charge policy was updated to allow students to

charge a regular meal if their lunch accounts are not paid up just not a la cart items. Discussed comprehensive change to disciplinary policy adding to additional levels of consequences and referencing the proposed alternative school.

#### Board Members Comments

Thanks and recognition again for Ms. Austin and Ms. Kelly's service.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm

#### USD 437 Meeting: June 19, 2017

**Observer Jacquie Lightcap**

6 members present.

Approved by 6-0 vote:-

- Consent agenda (minutes from June 5; bills in the amount of \$315,340.24; classified resignations, terminations, and retirements; new classified personnel; certified resignations and retirements; new certified personnel; and treasurer's cash report.)-
- Payment of KASB dues for 2017-18-
- Payment to KASB Legal Assistance Fund Membership for 2017-18-Administrator Handbook for 2017-18-
- Property and Casualty rates for 2017-18 Received/ Discussed:
- School Site Council Reports-Memorandum of Understanding Update with sheriff department
- First Read: Tallgrass 2017-18 Student Handbook-First Read: Pathways 2017-18 Student Handbook
- First Read: School Meal Prices for 2017-18 (no changes for student lunch prices at this time; adult price increase of .10)
- First Read: Blood borne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan-First Read: Classified Employee Handbook-Report on GPA

of students involved in athletic teams and co-curricular clubs at WRHS (3.74 average GPA for full year)

•Went into Executive Session at 7:04 p.m. until 7:34 p.m. to discuss matters relating to employer-employee negotiations whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body of agency; personnel matters for non-elected personnel; and matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a person as a student, patient, or resident of a public institution, except that any such person shall have the right to a public hearing if requested by that person.

•Board reconvened at 7:34. Voted 6-0 to enter into Executive Session (reasons above) from 7:35 to 7:45.

•Subsequent to Executive Session, the board approved certain teacher requests for contract termination, approved certain student transfer requests, and rescinded approval of a student transfer request.

•Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

#### USD 437 Meeting: June 28, 2017

**Observer: Jacquie Lightcap**

6 members present.

Approved by 6-0 vote:

- Consent agenda (minutes from June 19; bills in the amount of \$9,819,571.28; classified resignations; new certified personnel; disposal of obsolete textbooks; Tallgrass 2017-18 Student Handbook; Pathways 2017-18 Student Handbook; School Meal Prices for 2017-18; Blood borne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan; Classified Employee Handbook; disposal of damaged and obsolete equipment; and building permits-non-action item).

#### Final Budget Transfers

- Went into Executive Session at 6:36 p.m. until 7:06 p.m. to discuss matters relating to employer-employee negotiations whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body of agency; personnel matters for non-elected personnel; and matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a person as a student, patient, or resident of a public institution, except that any such person shall have the right to a public hearing if requested by that person.
- Board reconvened at 7:06. Voted 6-0 to enter into Executive Session (reasons above) from 7:07 till 7:17.



- Subsequent to Executive Session, the board approved 6-0 certain student transfer requests and approved a teacher request for contract termination.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

- Develop local food & farm council.
- Make a strategic investment in a county health planner.

**Shawnee County Commission Meeting 6 -19 - 17**  
**Observer Mary Jo Hobbs**

3 Commissioners present

\*Approved 3-0 request from Corrections Dept. to reclassify Licensed Masters Social Worker positions from range 13 to range 15, increasing starting hourly rate \$2.77to \$20.54.

\*Authorized 3-0 Contract C209-2017 with the Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment for mosquito surveillance and educational materials with funding of \$10,000 from KDHE from July1, 2017 through October 31, 2017. -

Adjourned temporarily for one hour to conduct **Shawnee County Board of Health Meeting** (notes on that follow)

-Misty Lechner, Chair Heartland Healthy Neighborhoods gave overview of County Community Food System Assessment. Some highpoints of the data include:

- \$2 billion spent in the county annually on agriculture and food related activities. – processors big part of that.
- 826 farms in Shawnee County – average age of farmers is 60 years old.
- Net farm income in county is \$22,000/yr.
- \$51 million in food wasted each year.
- Only 17% of food budget of county residents spent on fruits and vegetables.
- 1 in 7 residents struggle to get enough food
- 31,000 residents do not have easy access to healthy food.
- 79% of USD 501 are eligible for free or reduced priced lunches.

**Conclusions and recommendations**

- Stakeholders want to collaborate to help.
- Complex issues are involved – especially socio-economic ones.
- No one organization “owns” this.
- Need to establish a process for review.
- Create healthy food guidelines for public access locations (rec centers, pools etc.)

-Teresa Fisher -Division Manager Family Health gave Fetal Infant Mortality Review – socio-economic conditions big factor. Recommend family planning initiatives and improved mental health interventions.

-Ed Kalas -Division Manager Health Protection gave Mosquito Surveillance report. 6 traps in county. 5 to detect Anopheles mosquito (West Nile carrier) 1 at Zoo to detect Aedes species (Zika carriers.)

- 4 weeks of trapping is producing good data:
- West Nile detected in both Silver Lake and Shawnee Lake area;
- 1 Zika carrier-type mosquito found but from the species less likely to bite and was not carrying the virus.

County has done a tire disposal campaign.

-Dr. Gianfranco Pezzino Shawnee County Health Officer – County Health Rankings.

Factors in overall health of county: 20% Healthcare 20% Genetics and 60% Social/Environmental

Shawnee County is 10<sup>th</sup> in the state in access to clinical care services.

19% of adults in county are smokers - **of adults making less than \$25,000 that number is 39.9%**  
 33% are obese

- 68% have mammography screening
- Violent crime level as well as behavioral health and substance abuse in county are factors
- 1 in 3 children living in single-parent household
- 1 in 5 live in poverty
- 80% graduation rate

**Recommendations –**

County needs Chief Health Strategist to coordinate approach (Commissioners Archer said that the Health Department Director should fill that function. Dr. Pezzino replied that a position devoted to strategic approaches was needed.)

Consider expanding Board of Health meetings to including *all* stakeholders: county department heads, city, law enforcement, schools, county state legislative delegation.

Consider adding an advisory board

Legal age for tobacco purchase needs to be raised but this requires the participation of the cities to be effective at all. Commissioner Archer said the county could be the leader in this but conceded that it was important to collaborate.



County needs an epidemiologist for analysis of data

Be ready for a long journey

Commissioner Buhler endorsed hiring a chief strategist and epidemiologist for the Shawnee county health department.

are part of the CBIZ salary study recommendations for all employees.

\*Budget hearings begin this week. The schedule is on the website. Sessions will be streamed and recorded.

### **Shawnee County Commission: June 26, 2017**

**Observer: Elvera Johnson**

All commissioners present

All business was routine.

CFS Engineers was approved as the contractor to redesign the Lake Shawnee Trail along 45th Street.

### **Shawnee County Commission Meeting: July 3, 2017**

**Observer: Elvera Johnson**

All members present

Most of the meeting was routine. Parks and Recreation shared information about Born Learning Trails to stimulate preschool children. There is one in place at Pine Ridge Apartments. One is being completed at Avondale East in Hi Crest neighborhood. There are plans to build one at Montara.

Activities to be available at Lake Shawnee On July 4th were reviewed:

Golf, a car show, food, arts and crafts, a Blues Festival and fireworks.

July 11 is the deadline to register to vote in the August 1 city mayor election. Election office personnel will be available at the public library this weekend to help people register.

### **Shawnee County Commission Meeting: July 6, 2017**

**Observer: Nancy Perih**

3 Commissioners present

\*Approved Department of Corrections contract with Language Line Services, Inc. to update current language interpretation services. This includes remote video interpretation services for translation of Spanish and other languages via telephone and video translation of American Sign Language. Services are used daily to communicate with prisoners.

\*Salaries for all department heads were approved. Increases, based on meeting established performance objectives,

## **LWV Board Briefs**

*Submitted by Judith Seitz, Secretary*



The LWVTSC Board meeting was held at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library (TSCPL) on Tuesday, July 11 with 11 board members present.

A member interest form will be handed out at the August 1 Tuesday Topics meeting.

Discussed interest in mentoring new members.

Discussed plans for the Mayoral Candidate forum to be held on Wednesday, July 19 at the Jayhawk Theater. A reception will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. and the forum will be held from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Noted that 10 people registered to vote at the Freedom Festival.

Heard a report on the successful New Member Gathering held on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

August 1 - City election primary

August 1 – 12 noon - Tuesday Topics at the TSCPL. Dene Mosier, Kansas Children's Discovery Center, will be the speaker. Lunch is available at 11:30 a.m. for \$10.00.

August 8 – noon – LWVTSC Board meeting in the Hughes Room at the TSCPL

September 19 – Books, Bags and Beyond at the home of Judy and Don Moler



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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 for a 1 year Individual Membership
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$90 for a 1 year Sustaining Membership (includes a \$30 donation to the League)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$105 for a 1 year Household Sustaining Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 for a 1 year Student Membership

I am unable to join the League at this time, but enclosed is a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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