

Chapter Business Meeting
January 9, 2024 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Virtual via Zoom

Greater KC APIC Mission: Together, we are committed to the prevention of infection in all healthcare settings and in the community.

National APIC Mission: To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control

National APIC Vision: A safer world through the prevention of infection.

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Call to Order Meredith Shellner President	Meeting started: 1:02 with a welcome and hand over to Jessica Rindels to Introduce the Speaker		
Review of Minutes Meredith Shellner	Motion to approve: Sylvia Ford Seconded by: Erica Miles	Minutes Approved without addition or correction	
Treasurer's Report Tammy Cunningham	A. Checking: \$23,381.39 1. 11/10/23 \$1050.00 quarterly APIC dues received 2. 12/18/23 \$200 for President Plaque paid B. Business Savings: \$1.00 C. Business CD: \$7,084.77 1. 11/30/23 \$3.19 interest received 2. 12/30/23 \$3.30 interest received Chapter Financials will be submitted to national APIC by January 31.	2024 Budget will be finalized by the Board of Directors and sent out to the membership once approved. Chapter Voting Members will have an opportunity to review at least 2 weeks prior to the next meeting.	Tammy Cunningham Meredith Shellner Annie Huber
President & Chair Reports Meredith Shellner Jessica Rindels President-elect	Chapter President Report Attendance at Chapter Business Meetings 1. Recognize everyone's time is important – Board discussed need to ensure people who are going to apply for financial awards, and/or officer, BOD, or NAC position are actively participating in the business meeting.	1. Anyone who is interested in being a part of the Education Conference Planning Committee, reach out to Casey Semos. 2. Notify Jessica Rindels if you know of speakers or topics for monthly chapter meetings	• Casey Semos • Jessica Rindels

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	2. Meetings will be at the same time whether they are in person or virtual – Jessica working on a hybrid meeting Volunteer Opportunities 3. Education Committee 2024 appreciate the feedback given on the Chapter Education Needs Assessment. It will help plan our Fall Conference and education during our monthly meetings. Volunteers are needed as soon as possible. – 4. Legislative Representative – Julie is on the national committee, but we need a local representative to provide information during the meetings	3. Will reach out to Julie Richards to request meeting reports or collaborative reporter if she is unable to attend.	Meredith Shellner
	5. Chapter Vendor Representative - representative on the education committee and working closely with Jessica to help gather the program needing vendor support 6. Social Media Committee (2-3) – volunteers requested, we would like to tap into these resources (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter), how can we as a chapter be more in the social media realm. Casey Cristini volunteered. Would like 1-2 more volunteers.	4. Notify Meredith Shellner if interested in being Vendor Representative 5. Social Media – work closely with Secretary, President Elect & Education Committee chairperson to propose increased utilization of chapter website and social media platforms.	- Jessica Rindels/Meredith Shellner - Annie Huber & Jessica Rindels, Casey Semos
	7. CIC Review/Preparation Coordinator – Noma Life used to have questions at every meeting, if you are working on your CIC and can get people together to work on questions to study together,	6. Let Meredith know if you are interested in leading that group	
Networking – IP Question & Answer Chapter Members	- Tammy Cunningham – lots of respiratory illnesses going around, have other hospitals seen an uptick in MDRO infections lately? - Meredith Shellner – we have seen an increase in CRAB, typically skin infections. Increase in RSV - Maggie Reavis - Work with Kellie Wark, KDHE has identified 2 cases in wastewater water but they were completely unrelated	Let the chapter know	

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	Question: Jessica Rindels – Was RSV routinely tested for in adults before COVID? - Research Medical Center – as we moved through COVID testing processed, implemented 4plex, COVID, flu A & B, and RSV, have been testing for the last 2-3 years and that's when we started to see an increase in that - University of Kansas Also have the 4plex and RSV is included in the RVP panel - North Kansas City Hospital – Physician choice if they do influenza or the full panel based on the patient presentation. Question: Nicole Johnson Contact isolation for adult patients, often throw droplet isolation as well for RSV	Meredith Shellner Maggie Reavis Becky Smith Much discussion – follow CDC guidelines, adult immunocompromised; Adult duration of illness; Adult initial then assess person's respiratory & immune status	
	Question: Has anyone seen Candida auris yet? Have seen C. auris cases in the STL area, have tested patients and worked with hospitals on screening, even if you're not seeing C. auris cases in the hospital right now, MODHSS provides resources and educational materials if hospitals would like to reach out.	Madison Poiry – MODHSS Let MODHSS know if there is a suspected patient so they can perform surveillance, not a surprise to see C. auris in Missouri given several states have shown C. auris recently as well.	
Membership Chair Tiffany Kesinger	Tiffany is updating the new member letter and will be able to send out the emails this week	Notify Tiffany Kessinger or Annie Huber if you are not receiving emails from the chapter	
Public Health Liaison for KS Linda Van Hoecke	No report		
Public Health Liaison for MO Cindy Calender	COVID – 383 for the week ending in 12/30 increasing since November, starting to see a little bit of a dip. Have seen a decrease in deaths from 2022 from 2023 January	FYI	

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	and February had the highest death totals. Case rate for week 12/30 75.5 per 100,000 - Flu – saw an increase, but starting to see a dip recently. More Flu A than Flu B. For the week ending in 12/30, 195 Flu A and 13 Flu B. Monitoring of flu between October through the end of March - Free Flu, COVID-19, and RSV testing – Partner with Children’s Mercy – will come to the Missouri public health building and perform testing for anyone who is wanting testing, no appointment needed. Testing results 12-48 hours through Children’s Mercy - Looking at the Watershed numbers as well for flu/COVID		
	- Overdose Reporting Ordinance – New reportable condition, Started on January 1st, 2024 – Schedule 1-5 report within 5 days, outside of Schedule 1-5 report within 30 days. a. Will depend on reporting structure who will report out the overdoses – In some cases, Infection Prevention would be reporting this. Wanted to bring awareness to the group in case b. Going to be getting together with the Hospital Association to disseminate the information, and it will flow down from there - Kansas City Proper Ordinance – only for residents that are going to hospitals within the KC proper hospitals	This is not the responsibility of the Infection Preventionist, however, if you have additional questions please reach out to Cindy Calendar	
APIC Profile Mechanics Jessica Rindels	Reminder – please make sure your APIC profile is updated on the APIC national website. It is important to keep your profile up to date for all contact information or any organizations you are a part of.,	- All chapter members to review emails, credentials, phone numbers, etc. by February 2024/ - This will help if someone is trying to find someone that can help them	
Bylaws Linda Van Hoecke	Bylaws have been updated, being uploaded to the website	There are no updates from National APIC Bylaws that were identified for the chapters at this time.	

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	With the changes that occurred at the national level, bylaws will also need to be updated. They will be sent for review by the membership body when they are done		
Sunshine Carol Calabrese Celebrations Open to All	- Sunshine – No report - Celebrations!! - Jeanetta Lyle received her CPHQ December 2023! - Rachelle Smith received her CIC in December 2023! - Tiffany Kesinger – has a New Granddaughter!	- Highly recommend setting up a time to take the C.I.C. test, will make you more committed to studying. - Need a person to agree to be in charge of CIC Prep group	
Old Business Meredith Shellner	Bylaws and Minutes from November 2023 were emailed January 8 th .	Always check the GKC APIC website/ Members Only for more information	
Mentoring Maggie Reavis	3 small groups for Mentorship program that are up and running - Praises for our mentorship program from the National Level! - Workflow shadows at TUKHS – email Lance Williamson at lwilliamson4@kumc.edu to coordinate! Member Spotlight - Jessica Rindels 8 years as an IP; Experienced with Hemodialysis, HLD/Sterilization, OR Environment of Care/Room Turnover. NHSN Surveillance Definitions Cross stitch artist! - Sydney Efkamp – 3 months as an IP; Lab and “Science behind the medicine” – microbiology testing, antibiotics, sepsis markers, she is drawn to advocacy work, patient safety advocacy, antibiotic and diagnostic stewardship, and improving IP awareness; 2 rescue pups	- If you want the opportunity to see things you do not normally see at your hospital, the team welcomes you to hang out with them for the day. - Jessica can add the highlighted members to the chapter website - Reach out to Maggie if you wish to be Spotlighted. Don’t have to be in the Mentorship program. Just share information about your IP journey.	Maggie Reavis

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Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned: 2:47 PM. Next meeting February 13, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m. In-person • Speaker and Topic TBD	MidAmerica Carpenter's Regional Council, 8955 E. 38 th Street, Kansas City, MO 64129	

Respectfully Submitted,

Annie Huber, MPH GKC APIC Secretary

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