

DATE	08/13/2024	TIME	1:00-3:30pm	LOCATION	Virtual
Greater KC APIC Mission: Together, we are committed to the prevention of infection in all healthcare settings and in the community. National APIC Vision: A safer world through the prevention of infection. National APIC Mission: To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control					
Greater KC APIC Chapter Website: https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home					
Next Meeting Date: August 10th, 2024 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: MidAmerica Carpenter's Regional Council Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA					
Total Attendance: 67			Learning Attendance: 67 Business Meeting Attendance: 64		

CALL TO ORDER – Meredith Shellner

- Call to Order: 1:01 PM

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meredith Shellner

- Motion to Approve: Sylvia Ford
- Second: Sheila Shipley
- None opposed, Corrections to the Bylaws portion of the minutes

GKC APIC FINANCIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS PRESENTATION – Sheila Shipley, DNP, RN, CIC

- Sheila shared her APIC learnings to fulfill her award recipient's expectation
 - Sheila shared information on the new Advanced Leadership Certification in Infection Control and the requirements for obtaining the new certification

TREASURER'S REPORT – Tammy Cunningham

- Business Checking : \$22,961.38
- Income: \$915.00, Dues received
- Expenses: \$1922.01 Board Travel to APIC Annual conference, \$699,00 financial award, \$90 liability insurance for upcoming educational conference
- Business savings: \$1.00
- Business CD: \$7101.48
 - Income: \$3.31 interest income

PRESIDENT & CHAIR REPORTS – Meredith Shellner

- Goals from APIC National – Based on Chapter Surveys done 12/2023
 - New APIC Profiles – Please log into the new APIC portal to familiarize yourself and update information as needed

- Chapter Status Report
 - Our Chapter is up to date on everything that needs to be submitted annually
- Challenge #4 – Identification and development of new leaders
 - Challenge included helpful tips on how to create opportunities for those interested in leadership and useful resources for chapter leaders and members to help engage members
- Volunteer Opportunities – Community Outreach Coordinator – Needed

2024 EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Angela Redman

- Angela Redman presented updates on the Educational Conference in place of Casey Semos
- Registration open, early bird goes through August 31st
- Venue secured, food secured, still working on presenter packets and tying up final loose ends
- Please submit NHSN Questions/Problems/Issues regarding surveillance definitions and specific cases to Jessica Rindels and Lisa Ray no later than **August 23rd, 2024**
- Registration link for the educational conference is on the chapter website, in the Powerpoint presentations, and on the social media pages
- Annie Huber to partner with Angela Redman, Casey Semos, and Lisa Ray to write an email and send registration link out to membership and other chapters

Nominating & Awards Committee – Update – Jordan Harvey

- Three New IP Awards available, great for Educational Conference
- Harriet Mitchell Memorial Award for Local Education Conference
 - Please submit applications to NAC members with the educational session you would like to join
- GKC APIC Positions Available in 2025
 - President-Elect – 1-year term (total of 3: president-elect, president, immediate past president)
 - Treasurer – 2-year term
 - NAC (2) – 2-year term
 - Board of Directors (2) – 2-year term
- Please reach out to the officers or previous officers if you have any questions about leadership positions and what is required

KDHE HAI Representative – Jessica Rindels

- No report

Membership Update – Tiffany Kesinger, BSN, RN, CIC

- No report

Bylaws – Linda Van Hoecke, RN, BSN, CIC

- No report

Legislative Representative – Julie Richards, MSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC

- No report

Social Media Update – Annie Huber, MPH

- Lance, Casey, and Annie are going to get together to write a charter on what the Social Media Committee does, who are the administrators of the pages, and what the posting schedules are like
- If you have any ideas for what could be posted on the social media sites or would like to join the committee, please reach out to Annie Huber.

PUBLIC HEALTH LIAISON FOR KS – Linda Van Hoecke – RN, BSN, CIC

- Candida auris – causes high morbidity and mortality, the first fungal pathogen declared an urgent public health threat by the CDC
 - First clinical case of Candida auris reported in a Kansas hospital from a non-Kansas resident
 - Reminder to all healthcare facilities – recommend following IP recommendations for management of C. auris colonization and infection among patients who are confirmed infected or colonized, and recommend colonization screening for patients at high risk of C. auris infection
 - Linda will send links to C. auris recommendations from the CDC
- Jamestown Canyon Virus – Information available through the CDC, Kansas is asking providers to consider arboviruses when other tests are negative including West Nile Virus or present with nonspecific febrile illnesses from now through October
- COVID-19 dashboard is showing a steady increase in ED visits associated with the disease recently and increases in LTACs, including asymptomatic cases
- Additional information and slides will be posted to the chapter website

PUBLIC HEALTH LIAISON FOR MO – Cindy Calendar, BS

- MO also reporting an increase in COVID-19 cases and ED visits
- No recent COVID deaths reported, though wastewater surveillance levels are very high in Missouri compared to national average
- Sewershed Surveillance Project reports increase viral levels in the KC Metro Area
- Very busy month for Missouri in reportable diseases, Shigella and Salmonella as part of a multistate cluster

Chapter Vendor Representative – Sherry Barklage

- No Report

Historian – Lance Williamson

- No Report

OLD BUSINESS

- Please refer to July meeting minutes

CELBATIONS/SUNSHINE – Carol Calabrese (Open to all)

- No Report – please let Carol know about different life events (births, deaths, certifications, awards, etc.).

NETWORKING – IP Question and Answer

- No questions submitted – if you have any questions, please submit them to the community message board, or send them to Meredith Shellner or Annie Huber

CIC PREPARATION QUESTIONS – SHEILA SHIPLEY

- No questions presented at this meeting

MENTORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS – Maggie Reavis

- If you are interested in becoming a mentor or presenting a Lunch and Learn topic, please reach out to Maggie Reavis
- Next lunch and learn is 9/24 with Jessica Rindels on Dialysis – appointment to come

MEETING ADJOURNMENT – Meredith Shellner

- Adjourned: 3:25 PM
- Next meeting – September 10th, 2024 @ 1 PM

ACTION ITEMS/FOLLOW-UP

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES	
Chapter Officers	President: Meredith Shellner, MSHS, BSN, RN, BA, CIC President Elect: Jessica Rindels, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ Past President: Sylvia Ford, MSN, RN, CIC Secretary: Annie Huber, MPH (1st year of a 2-year term) Treasurer: Tammy Cunningham, MBA, BSN-RN, CIC (2nd year of a 2-year term)
Board of Directors	Leslie Cox, MSN, RN (2nd year of a 2-year term) Angela Redman, BSN, RN, CIC (2nd year of a 2-year term) Shelia Shipley, DNP, RN, CIC, EBP-C (1st year of a 2-year term) Lisa Ray, BSN, RN (1st year of a 2nd year term)
Nominating and Awards Committee	Jordan Harvey, BSN, RN, PCCN (2nd year of a 2-year term – Chairperson) Sheila McCullough Culver MPH, BSN, RN (2nd year of a 2-year term) Casey Semos, MPH, CIC (1st year of a 2-year term) Megan Harbison, BSN, RN (1st year of a 2-year term)
National Committee Representatives	Maggie Reavis: National APIC Professional Development Committee (2022-2024) Sylvia Ford: National APIC Annual Conference Committee (2023-2026)
AVAILABLE ON GREATER KC APIC CHAPTER WEBSITE <u>https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home</u>	
• Meeting Minutes • Educational Offering PowerPoint Slides:	