

DATE	11/12/2024	TIME	1:00-3:00pm	LOCATION	MidAmerica Carpenter's Regional Council
<u>Greater KC APIC Mission:</u> Together, we are committed to the prevention of infection in all healthcare settings and in the community. <u>National APIC Vision:</u> A safer world through the prevention of infection. <u>National APIC Mission:</u> 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: Tuesday, January 14th, 2025 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council Speaker: Katrina Greene Topic: Bringing Joy to the Workplace					
Total Attendance: 81			In-Person Attendance: 28		
Business Meeting Attendance: 66			Virtual Attendance: 53		

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 2:18 PM

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Tiffany Kesinger
- Second: Erica Miles
- None opposed, No corrections

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Business Checking: \$43,121.42
 - Deposits:
 - \$1060 Sponsorships for the Ed. Con
 - \$17,891.47 from Eventbrite for the Ed. Conference
 - \$1,405.00 quarterly dues received
 - Expenses:
 - \$90.00 Conference refund
 - \$16.43 for office supplies and raffle tickets
 - Pending expenses:
 - \$90.00 Conference Refund
 - \$4,035.71 for several conference expenses
 - **Tentative net income from the conference: \$13,765.76**
- Business Savings: \$1.00
- Business CD: \$ 7117.32
 - Income: \$3.32 Interest received

CELEBRATIONS/SUNSHINE

- Nothing to report
- A member welcomed a grandchild
- The KU Infection Prevention team welcomed a new member of their team
- A member started a new job
- Two members passed their CIC exam

NOMINATING AND AWARDS COMMITTEE – ELECTION RESULTS

- NAC announced the winners of the 2025 Greater Kansas City APIC Elections
- The special vote to retain the 2024 President and President-Elect for 2025 was approved by membership
- A structured handoff for leaders will occur in December

2024 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SUMMARY

- The Annual Educational Conference was a success with positive feedback. The new link for the CEs will be sent out soon, the previous link did not allow you to exclude speakers that you did not listen to, therefore the CEU amounts were incorrect.
- There are only 6 CEUs, not 10.
- The President has sent out a post-conference evaluation survey that includes a link to the recorded breakout sessions and presenters.

BYLAWS UPDATE

- The membership categories have changed, so the bylaws have been updated accordingly. A table has been included accordingly
- No changes made other than the template change that was put out by National APIC.
- A membership vote will still be required.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

- The membership chair has finally begun receiving new member report again after the APIC website update, so she will be updating our letter for new members to have it approved by the chapter leaders.
- If you are moving from a personal membership to an organizational membership, please make sure that your chapter dues are also paid. If the chapter dues are not paid, you will not show up on the chapter roster.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

- Please send any pictures, videos, and/or content ideas to Casey Cristini: ccristini@kumc.edu.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

- KS Public Health Liaison
 - Please refer to slides for resources provided as part of presentation
 - Kansas Syndromic Surveillance Program – provides information at state and county level for number of ED visits related to different conditions
 - KS-HAN regarding Mycoplasma pneumoniae infections on the rise in the US and Kansas – please refer to the HAN alert for more information. Local outbreaks must be reported to KDHE within 4 hours
 - Monthly Local Partners Update – You can register for the webinar in the link on the slides
 - Infectious Disease Surveillance Statistics available at the link provided in the slides
- KCMO Public Health Liaison
 - Slight uptick in flu seen
 - COVID-19 also having a slight uptick, but trending down after the summer wave
 - COVID-19 wastewater levels are low

- Shigella – mainly seen in houseless communities, but there has been a dip since education initiative was implemented
- Pertussis – increase in pertussis seen here and around the area, majority of cases in adolescents
- 5 cases of E. coli O157, 4 cases related to the multistate outbreak associated with McDonald's. All four patients ate at different McDonald's.
- H5N1 – CDC confirmed there was an employee from the USDA who was exposed in California to poultry and dairy cattle, worker was monitored for 10 days and they were clear.
- 1 Listeria case – associated with multistate outbreak
- Legislative Representative
 - No report
- Chapter Historian Update
 - No report

NEW BUSINESS

- Formalizing an Education Committee
 - Will be used to help plan the educational conference as well as monthly educational offerings.
- 2025 Educational Conference Date: Friday, October 24th, 2025
 - Currently evaluating possible venues
 - Will there be a virtual and in-person option to bring in more revenue? – Initial conversation was to not go virtual, we need people in person so our sponsors find value in attending as well. Recording breakout sessions is still an option.
- Next year's chapter meetings
 - Should we change to the third Tuesday of every month instead of the second Tuesday of every month?
 - Majority in favor of changing the meeting to the third Tuesday of every month
 - Should we keep our in-person meetings as every other month, or make every month in-person with a hybrid option?
 - Majority in favor of in-person every month

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Can a BREAST surgery ever be classified as a deep incisional SSI?
 - Most of the IPs in the room say that it can only be superficial or organ space.
- Had a patient that came back positive post-mortem for Stenotrophomonas and E. coli, and the patient had several organs donated. How should that situation be handled?
 - Member – You can treat infections, but you can't treat dead.
 - Member – Very little nowadays that will exclude organ transplantation, you can talk to the transfer network to get their opinion.

MENTORSHIP UPDATES

- Everything is going well within the groups, positive feedback from mentors and mentees
- Next lunch and learn feat. Casey Semos on EMR shutdown
 - Upcoming topics including water management, HAI surveillance, pharmacy, EOC rounds, OR rounds
- If YOU have experience and consider yourself a content expert in any of those topics, email mreavis@kumc.edu to be included as a presenter or on a panel!

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

- President-Elect shared a profile on two members within the chapter, including their backgrounds and areas of specialty within the field.

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned: 3:30 PM

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Chapter Officers

President: Jessica Rindels, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ
President Elect: Maggie Reavis, MPH, 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

<https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home>

- Meeting Minutes
- Educational Offering PowerPoint Slides: