

DATE	01/14/2025	TIME	1:00-3:00pm	LOCATION	MidAmerica Carpenter's Regional Council
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: Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA					
Total Attendance: 78 Business Meeting Attendance: 67			In-Person Attendance: 22 Virtual Attendance: 56		

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 2:07 PM

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Tiffany Kesinger
- Second: Sara Goins
- None opposed, No corrections

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Business Checking: \$38,483.71
 - Deposits:
 - \$642.35 from Beltfor for GKC APIC Ed Conference sponsorship
 - Expenses:
 - \$2635 – Greater KC APIC Educational Conference Space
 - \$769.30 – APIC Chapter Renewal and Bonding Fees
- Business Savings: \$1.00
- Business CD: \$7,123.85

CELEBRATIONS/SUNSHINE

- A member received their HACP!
- There is an opening for the contact person for Sunshine Committee – if you are interested, please reach out to the President or President-Elect.
- A member received their CIC!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- No report

NOMINATING & AWARDS COMMITTEE

- KHA IP conference is happening in March in Wichita, this can be covered by a Local Educational Conference Scholarship

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

- Realignment at APIC, Membership Team was dissolved, do not reach out to individual members of that team because they are no longer there. If you need help with membership, please reach out to membership@apic.org
- If your chapter membership has lapsed, you can pay online, but if your membership is being paid for through a professional organization, you may need to reach out membership@apic.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- The intent of the Committee is to help with finding educational offerings for the conference so it does not fall on a small group of people for planning.
- IPU's for 2024 Educational Conference by request only
 - Deadline to submit request: January 31st, 2025
 - Submit to JessicaRRindels@gmail.com

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

- KS Public Health Liaison
 - Increase in respiratory illnesses across the board
 - KDHE Data Dashboards –You can look up rates by county
 - Antibigram currently on the website is from 2020 – the Antibigram for 2024 is complete and will be uploaded to the website
 - Semmelweis Times for this quarter will be coming out soon – previous editions are available online
- KCMO Public Health Liaison
 - Also seeing respiratory illness increases across the board
 - Lower in reported COVID cases than this time last year
 - Sewershed Surveillance should be updated sometime soon
 - Seeing an increase in pertussis compared to last year
- Legislative Representative
 - No report – looking for a volunteer for this legislating representative position
- Chapter Historian Update
 - No report
- Mentorship Highlights
 - 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!

NEW BUSINESS

- Open volunteer positions
 - Legislative Representative
 - Sunshine
- Update on Microsoft account for chapter

- We are misregistered at the IRS level, so we are waiting to get that rectified before we can receive our Microsoft membership

CIC REVIEW/PREP QUESTION

- Please refer to the meeting slide deck for CIC review/prep questions

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Ultrasound gel usage – 28 day discard date
 - Some facilities only have single use gel available, and bottles are available in the high use areas
 - Some facilities only have single use gel packets
- How are other hospitals complying with HCID standard for TJC?
 - Educational modules for frontline workers for identify, isolate, inform, signage in multiple languages, etc
 - Portable anterooms for isolation rooms that do not have an anteroom
 - Dedicate a section of the ED for a HCID patient
- Do facilities have a central line/CLABSI nurse?
 - Some facilities it is handled by VAT.
 - Other facilities have a dedicated central line nurse
 - One facility has an HAI champion for the ICU/CVICU/CSU and for the PCU/NT
- Do other facilities have a “safety zone” where HCP can walk into a room, not touch anything, and walk out without performing HH?
 - KU does, you can stay in the safe zone without donning PPE or performing hand hygiene.
 - Other hospitals do not.

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned: 3:00 PM

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Chapter Officers	President: Jessica Rindels MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, HACP President-Elect: Maggie Reavis MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ Past President: Sylvia Ford MSN, RN, CIC Secretary: Annie Huber MPH (2nd year of 2-year term) Treasurer: Tanya McIntosh (1st year of 2-year term)
Board of Directors	Sheila Shipley DNP, RN, CIC, EBP-C (2nd year of 2-year term) Lisa Ray BSN, RN (2nd year of 2-year term) Craig Williams (1st year of 2-year term) Susannah Paschal (1st year of 2-year term)

Nominating and Awards Committee	Casey Semos, MPH, CIC (2 nd year of a 2-year term) Megan Harbison, BSN, RN (2 nd year of a 2-year term) Laura Engel, RN, BSN, CIC (1 st year of a 2-year term) LaSonya Buford, BSN, RN (1 st year of a 2-year term)
National Committee Representatives	Tanya McIntosh: National APIC Professional Development Committee (2025-2027) Sylvia Ford: National APIC Annual Conference Committee (2023-2026)
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