

DATE	09/09/2025	TIME	1:00-3:00pm	LOCATION	Carpenter's Regional Council/Virtual
<p><u>Greater KC APIC Mission:</u></p> <p><u>National APIC Vision:</u> A safer world through the prevention of infection.</p> <p><u>National APIC Mission:</u> To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control</p>					
<p>Greater KC APIC Chapter Website: Home - APIC Chapter 31 - Greater Kansas City</p>					
<p>Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p>					
Total Attendance:			In-Person Attendance:		
Business Meeting Attendance:			Virtual Attendance:		

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 1:04pm

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Maggie Reavis
- Second: Tiffany Kesinger
- None opposed, No corrections

BOARD OF DIRECTOR/COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

- Nominating and Awards Committee
 - 2025 Financial Award Recipient Presentation – Jessica Rindels presented their learning from their conference with the chapter
 - Scholarships are still available!
 - New IP Award (\$125) – 3 available
 - Harriett Mitchell Memorial Awards for Local Educational Offering (\$400)
 - Leadership Award (\$715)
 - Willingness to Serve
 - President-Elect
 - Serves a 1-year term
 - 3-year commitment
 - Secretary
 - 2-year term
 - Board of Directors
 - 2-year term
 - Nominating and Awards Committee

- 2-year term
 - Education and Conference Committee
 - 1 to 2-year term – will change to all 2-year terms
 - Forms due by October 3rd, 2025.
- Education Committee
 - Greater Kansas City APIC Conference – October 24th, 2025 – The View at Briarcliff (4000 N Mulberry Dr, KCMO, 64116)
 - Posted on Chapter Website homepage
- Membership Committee
 - Full list of new members would be shared next month
- Social Media Committee
 - Social Media Chair has been doing a great job-sharing information on our GKC APIC Educational Conference
- Chapter Bylaws

PRESIDENT REPORT

- Non-Profit Status
 - All documents have been submitted, APIC will help with reviewal and submission to IRS
- CIC Prep Course offered by APIC

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

- KS Public Health Liaison
 - Please see meeting slides for updates and resources
- KCMO Public Health Liaison
 - Please see meeting slides for updates and resources
- Legislative Representative
 - Missouri/Kansas
 - All bills still pending, no updates
 - Federal Updates
 - HICPAC guidelines archived
 - CDC director forced to resign, several leaders also resigned
 - ACIP leadership positions all vacated
 - Florida surgeon general wants to drop all vaccine mandates for school-aged children
 - Individual states are starting to implement their own vaccine requirements (West Coast Health Alliance)
 - \$500 million funding cut for mRNA vaccine development
 - AHRQ grant administration staff laid off, no new grants have been approved
 - Take Action
 - APIC.org has a link that will send a letter to your local senator and state representative

CELEBRATIONS/SUNSHINE

- Two members got their CICs!
- A member had a grandbaby!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Ian's Rainbow Flu Foundation – October 11th 10-12pm, English Landing Park, 8701 McAfee St, Parkville, MO
 - \$25/walker, \$5 for additional walkers
- Donations for Children's Mercy
 - Please see meeting slides for needed items for Children's Mercy (new and unopened)

- Due at October Meeting

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Are there protocols to prepare the head for surgery (e.g. craniotomy)?
 - Theraworx is an option
 - CHG can be used, but it has to dry for an hour due to fire risk

NEW BUSINESS

- IIPW coming up in October, resources and engagement live on the APIC website
 - “Stand UPPP – Unite, Prevent, Protect, Prevail”

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned: 3:01
- Next Meeting: October 14th – Carpenter’s Regional Council/Hybrid

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 (2nd year of a 2-year term) Megan Harbison, BSN, RN (2nd year of a 2-year term) Laura Engel, RN, BSN, CIC (1st year of a 2-year term) LaSonya Buford, BSN, RN (1st 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) Tammy Cunningham: National APIC Communications Committee (2025 – 2027)

AVAILABLE ON GREATER KC APIC CHAPTER WEBSITE

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

- Meeting Minutes
- Educational Offering PowerPoint Slides:

