

DATE	05/12/26	TIME	1:00-3:30pm	LOCATION	Carpenter's Regional Council/Virtual
<u>Greater KC APIC Mission:</u> <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: Home - APIC Chapter 31 - Greater Kansas City					
Next Meeting Date: July 14th, 2026 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter's Regional Council Speaker: TBD Topic: TBD					

EDUCATION PORTION

- Education started: 1:02
- Education ended: 2:19

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 2:37

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Jan Huffman
- Second: Thomas Button
- None opposed, No corrections

OLD BUSINESS REVIEW

- October chapter meeting is cancelled

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Andes Hantavirus – What do we do? Lots of nervous
 - We're treating it as a higher level than what we would typically do, anything from the emerging viral pathogens list can be used as well as anything effective against C. diff
 - Linen facility told facility to sequester linen and treat it as waste
 - Focus on internal communication right now to prepare for a patient, and let external communication happen if we have a patient
 - ECHO Series – KDHE Travel website
- Does anyone have a flip sheet for FIFA preparation for their EDs and urgent cares?
 - St. Luke's is going to share their resource with Prime Healthcare
 - New York Public Health also has a resource,
 - KDHE also has a resource

TREASURER REPORT

- Business Checking: \$36,780.18
- Business Savings: \$1.00
- Business CD: \$7,281.49
 - Interest received: \$21.81
- 2025 Taxes have been filed!

EDUCATION AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- GKC APIC Chapter Annual Conference on Friday, October 9th
- Conference Theme: The Power of Infection Prevention: People, Passion, Performance
 - Focus of presentations will be on Performance Improvement and Leadership
- Venue: Kansas State University – Olathe Campus
- Secured Speakers:
 - Kelly Holmes and Jess Fargher with the 5 Second Rule Podcast
 - Cassandra Stevenson, KDHE – meaningful rounding and oversight of high-risk areas
 - Sylvia Garcia-Houchens – Targeted Risk Assessment Process
- Vendor Sponsorship Evaluation –

NOMINATING AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

- We still have several financial awards available, please see the application on the website

MEMBERSHIP

- Welcome to Kathie Brooks
- Cheyenne Reynes –
- If you are attending National APIC in June, please follow the link here so we can get your information for a chapter group chat:
- If you are interested in ordering a t-shirt for Monday at National APIC for Chapter Day, please follow the link here!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- We raised \$250 for the AIDS Service Foundation of Greater Kansas City during the AIDS walk!
- Jordan is looking for new opportunities for the chapter to get involved in.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

- No report

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- If you have a new member joining your team and would like to get them involved, message Maggie at mreavis@kumc.edu to get them added to the mentorship group.
- Membership Spotlights will be transitioning into the Membership Committee
- Consolidated to two small groups
- Looking for someone to lead small group focused on CIC prep

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

- No report

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

- Please see the chapter meeting slides for membership spotlight this month on Melanie McColligan, The University of Kansas Health System

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

- Public Health Liaison for KS
 - Please see the public health report update in the chapter meeting slides
- Public Health Liaison for MO
 - Please see the public health report update in the chapter meeting slides

NEW BUSINESS

- No new business

CIC REVIEW

- No study questions this meeting

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned: 3:18 PM
- Next Meeting: July 14th, 2026 – 1-3:30 PM

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Chapter Officers	President: Maggie Reavis, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, FAPIC President-Elect: Casey Semos, MPH, CIC Past President: Jessica Rindels, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, HACP, FAPIC Secretary: Annie Huber, MPH, CIC (1st year of 2-year term) Treasurer: Tanya McIntosh (2nd year of 2-year term)
Board of Directors	Craig Williams, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC (2nd year of 2-year term) Susannah Paschal, MBA, BSN, RN (2nd year of 2-year term) Lindsey Haefele, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of 2-year term) Rachelle Smith, BSN, RN, CIC (1st year of 2-year term)
Education and Conference Committee	Angela Redman, MSN, RN, CIC Lisa Ray, BSN, RN, Anne-Marie Gaynier, MPH, BSN, RN Sara Lee, BSN, RN
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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: