



1. Welcome

Commissioner Chip Westfall, Harvey County, welcomed attendees and asked for introductions.

2. Approval of Minutes from January 24, 2014

The minutes were adopted by consent.

3. Legislative Update

Tom Bruno reviewed the legislative update report included in the packet. He pulled several items for discussion including the water fee bill, HB 2473m the gun and knife bill, HH 2241 on renewable energy, and the mortgage registration fee bill. On the mortgage bill Bruno noted there are ongoing talks between the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) and the Senate. On budget items, Bruno noted that Kansas Affordable Airfares, NIAR, NCAT, and CTE will all be discussed next week. February 14 is the turnaround deadline for all non-exempt committee to have their bills out of their respective committees. HB 2567, introduced by Kinzer and in regards to public records and economic development projects, has been tabled.

The update was received and filed by the Committee.

4. Logistics for the South Central Kansas Legislative Delegation Luncheon Wednesday February 19th

REAP will sponsor the South Central Kansas Legislative Delegation Luncheon on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 11:45 a.m. in the Capitol Building, room 152-S. Kelly Bergeron reminded the Committee that this is an opportunity for REAP to present to the members of the Delegation and also for networking. Catering is provided by the Brickyard Inn in Topeka. Commissioner Westfall will facilitate the discussion and will open by discussing the 2014 Legislative and Policy Priorities, which will be provided to the Delegation members at the meeting. REAP encourages a strong showing of members at this event.

The report was received and filed by the Committee.

5. Unscheduled Topics

No unscheduled topics were discussed.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Attendance

Committee Members

Commissioner Chip Westfall, Harvey County, Chair
Stephanie Knebel, City of Derby (by phone)
Council Member Pete Meitzner, City of Wichita

Guests

Tom Bruno, Bruno & Associates (by phone)
Dale Goter, City of Wichita
Bill Bolin, SCKEDD
Bernie Koch, Harvey County Lobbyist

Staff

Keith Lawing
Kelly Bergeron