



Greater Kansas City
Chapter

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
Association of Legal Administrators
Greater Kansas City Chapter

January 21, 2010

The January meeting was held at Brio Tuscan Grille. The following members were present:

Ingrid Ahrens, Teresa Bing, Rhonda Blanner, Elaine Crider, Patricia Curtis, Mary Ecklund, Bonita Edzards, Stacie Ferschweiler, Fran Gentili, Janet Gooch, Karen Griggs, Shelly Gronau, Annette Gutierrez, Janelle Hegarty, Mary Iseman, Lisa Jameson, Gayla Kellogg, Emilio Liwang, Tina Mateski, Shelley Meyers, Audrey Muller, Patricia Reed, Kris Riddell, Debra Ruse, Pam Satterfield, Elaine Scherder, Faye Smith, Levi Snow, Trish Soltys, Christine Sztorch, Lisa Threatt, Maleea Vater, Tracy Vuchetich, Shelly Walker and Teri Young.

President Teri Young called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Our January vendor sponsor was: Regency Office Products, represented by Kyle Rieger and Brandt Pangborn.

Tara Rhodus from Polsinelli, Shughart et al. was introduced as a guest. Julie Hill from the St. Louis Gateway Chapter also joined us.

The October Chapter minutes were approved by Fran Gentili and seconded by Tina Mateski.

The Treasurer's report is posted online at the KCALA website. If you have any questions, please contact Sharlyne Narr.

An announcement was made about the National ALA Educational Conference which will be held in Boston, MA (May 3-6, 2010). Please watch and listen for more information regarding scholarships.

Teri thanked Emilio Liwang and all of the chairpersons for all of their efforts in the chapter delivering nine award submissions to National ALA this week. Teri also reported her completion of the President's Award of Excellence. Congratulations!

Pat Curtis announced that she was seeking chairpersons for committees for the upcoming 2010/2011 KCALA Board. Please contact Pat to express your interest or answer her call when she contacts you!

Teri and Janelle Hegarty reported that we are working on securing a new vendor for the salary survey and more information will be coming soon.

Teri reminded everyone about our upcoming calendar events:

♥ January 28 – Small Firm Luncheon Hosted By Kris Riddell at Rouse Hendricks et al.

♥ February 4 – Vendor Appreciation Event at Boulevard Brewery, “Beers and Cheers!”

Tina Mateski introduced our program –Vince Morris from Bukaty Companies presented Top Ten Things a 401(k) Plan Sponsor Should Know.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Lisa S. Threatt, Secretary