



Event: 2013-2014 Wichita Area Library Association Annual Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Corporate Caterers 29<sup>th</sup> & Rock, Wichita, Kansas

Jean Hatfield, President, called the meeting to order. She welcomed attendees and introduced the candidates. The minutes from the last annual meeting were approved by Max Burson and seconded by Ruth Harries. Jean thanked the current officers and also presented Joe Forte with a retirement gift in appreciation for his years of service to WALA.

The treasurer's report was presented by interim treasurer Kendra Mork. We received \$2230.00 and spent \$1684.83 in the past year. We currently have 46 members.

There were several projects and activities to report to members.

- Legislative luncheon on November 20
- KLA Conference Display and KLAEF fundraising basket on October 10 and 11 in Topeka
- Holiday Party on December 13
- Dinner at Carlos O'Kelly's and tour of Cheney Public Library on March 3
- Spring Symposium on April 7
- Annual Meeting on May 22

The new WALA webpage went up at <http://walaks.org/> in April because Blueskyways, supported by the State of Kansas Library, will soon be off-line. Our Facebook page has seen a surge in popularity since other members have contributed to the content. The page is now managed by Jean Hatfield, Ruth Harries, Eric Gustafson and Angela Paul and has increased to at least 80 "Likes."

The program "Celebrating 75 Years of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum" was then presented by Eric Cale, Executive Director. He described his job, the history of the organization and facilities, and then presented slides of collection displays and inside and outside of the facilities.

After the presentation, election results were announced. Due to a tie, four board members will be serving. Terms are two years, except for Vice President/President elect, which is one year.

- Kristi Jacobs, Vice President/President Elect (2014-2015)

New officers and board members for 2014-2016:

- Kendra Mork, Treasurer
- Angela Paul, Secretary
- Steve Hamersky
- Rita Severt
- Nancy Snyder
- Tom Taylor

The Officers all ran unopposed. The other Board candidate was Max Burson from Friends University.

Kristi Jacobs moved and Kendra Mork seconded the move to adjourn the meeting.

<b>Officers</b>	
President 2014-2015	Vice President/President Elect 2014-2015
Eric Gustafson Derby Public Library	Kristi Jacobs 2013-2015 Bradford Memorial Library (El Dorado, KS)
Immediate Past President 2014-2015	Treasurer 2015
Jean Hatfield Alford Branch, Wichita Public Library	Kendra Mork Goddard Public Library
Secretary 2014-2016	Ex-Officio
Angela Paul Wichita State University Libraries	Katherine Goodenberger South Central Kansas Library System
Newsletter co-Editor	Newsletter co-Editor
Ruth Harries Wichita State University Libraries	Racine Zackula Wichita Public Library
Webmaster	
Eric Gustafson Derby Public Library	
<b>Board of Directors</b>	
Steve Hamersky 2014-2016 Newman University Library	Sue Koenig 2013-2015 Clearwater Public Library
Cindy Pfeiffer 2013-2015 Circle High School	Rita Severt 2014-2016 Wichita Area Technical College
Nancy Snyder 2014-2016 Wichita Public Library	Tom Taylor 2014-2016 Andover Public Library
Jeanette Parker 2014-2015	