

	<p>aged. Meg will work with Curtis to get this on the website. There are other hotel locations across the road. In addition to the venue, Meg reported that there are many new volunteers that are helping and even co-chairing the education committee from the Dodge City area.</p>		Curtis
Advocate	<p>Advocate report is posted it in the AARC Connect Library. Deb provided the PACT/Legislative update at the end of the state meeting today.</p> <p>Karen and Suzanne were able to meet with Senator Vicky Schmidt in March. Suzanne shared the experience with Senator Schmidt. At that time the Senator presented a framed copy of the resolution that encourages the creation of a Kansas plan for comprehensive treatment of COPD.</p> <p>Suzanne shared that Don Richards offered to help the KRCS politically here in Topeka now that he is retired. There will be an article about the Kansas PACT team in the May AARC Times.</p>	<p>Terri suggested working on COPD proclamations in October/November as it has been done in the past.</p>	<p>Deb/Suzanne</p> <p>Suzanne</p>
Promote	<p>Promote report is on AARC Connect. There were 37 new volunteers who signed up at the KRCS during the vendor time.</p> <p>Suzanne shared thank you emails from the AARC Executive Office staff after sending the AARC 65th Birthday card and a detailed invite to visit the different sections of the website. The winners from the photo contest were recognized at the state meeting along with the national AARC 3rd place winner from Kansas.</p> <p>Suitcases are in the final makings. Plan to finish at the June BOD meeting.</p> <p>It was discussed how and when the therapist of the year award nominations will be solicited.</p>	<p>Charity will organize committee time for the 3 suitcase trustees at the June BOD meeting.</p> <p>The PR committee and Mel will work on a proposal for a policy / procedure outlining the guidelines for awarding therapist of the year.</p>	<p>Charity/Suzanne</p> <p>Charity</p> <p>Mel & Committee</p>
Delegate Activity	<p>Pat M. and Terri asked for assistance with resubmitting the KRCS's previous resolution asking the AARC staff to provide a consultant person in order to assist with strategic planning. We should be able to look at membership numbers, volunteers, activities, AARC Connect usage, website upgrade, etc.</p>	<p>Suzanne will pull the statistics and ask for assistance to help Pat and Terri bring this resolution back to the Summer Forum.</p>	<p>Pat/Terri/ Suzanne</p>

	<p>over the past year and present evidence to resubmit this resolution to the HOD. Discussion took place regarding this resolution. It was suggested by Pat that we could suggest a grant program similar to what was used in the past for state legislative activities that would charge the affiliate a percentage of state society funds for a consultant and the AARC funding the remainder through a grant..</p> <p>Pat M. received an email from Natalie Napolitano asking for highlights in the Times regarding mentorship and volunteerism.</p> <p>Terri & Pat asked for nominations for lifetime and honorary AARC member and outstanding charter affiliate contributor. Suzanne read the guidelines for these awards. Meg nominated Debbie Fox for Lifetime AARC Membership and the BOD agreed. For the Honorary Member Suzanne will look at who is an associate member of the KRCS. Charity nominated Curtis Kidwell for the Outstanding Charter Affiliate Contributor award. BOD agreed.</p>	<p>Charity and the PR committee will work on contacting Natalie and work on a submission with the pictures, stories, booths and other volunteerism. Charity will copy Pat on this.</p>	<p>Charity/Pat</p> <p>Terri/Pat</p>
<p>President's Report</p>	<p>Suzanne asked the BOD if we would be interested in purchasing any additional KRCS flash drives to use as giveaways and promotional items. The BOD liked this idea and requested that we add the "Promote, Educate and Advocate" on the flash drives in addition to the KRCS website.</p> <p>The BOD discussed the current mentor page which is "under construction" on our website. Suzanne asked the members to begin thinking of what this page should look like. There was an Independence University student from Wamego that emailed Suzanne interested in finding a mentor. Meg and Nancy suggested the KRCS have a resource list of therapists willing to be mentors. Pat brought forth the question if the KRCS has listed expectations and goals for a mentor. Suggestions were given to have these expectations and goals set up according to the core strategies.</p> <p>Over the years there were some discrepancies on the contact information for the KRCS. The official KRCS address is actually Mel's home address. There is not a corporate phone number listed, however, a disclaimer to contact the individual BOD</p>	<p>Suzanne will request a price quote.</p> <p>Mel will work on a mentoring policy, post it in the AARC Connect for discussion and bring back in June for discussion.</p> <p>Mel, Curtis and Suzanne have worked together to try and resolve any discrepancies. Suzanne asked the BOD if you are aware of any other discrepancies to notify her and we can get</p>	<p>Suzanne</p> <p>Mel/All</p>

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	and/or email to encourage renewal of membership.	members.	
Elections Committee	Mel is looking into a new system called Ballot Bin which is free compared to the \$500 spent for previous elections. This will require email addresses from AARC.	Suzanne will investigate with the AARC when she is in Dallas this weekend the possibility to supply email addresses for KRCS members to use this system.	Mel/Suzanne
Education Meeting	The State meeting was a success and Pat and the committee did a wonderful job.		
Strategic Planning	No Report		
Audit Committee	Jeff is planning on working together with the audit committee in June or July to review the budget.		Jeff Scobee
	Terri motioned to adjourn. Lynette seconded. All approved. Next Meeting will be at Newman Regional Health in Emporia on June 29 th from 1200-1500		

Meeting was adjourned @ 1438.