

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:00 a.m. on February 1, 2000 for a briefing regarding visits to Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas and the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

All members were present except: Representative Farmer - excused  
Representative Landwehr - excused  
Representative Peterson - excused  
Representative Schwartz - excused  
Representative Shultz - excused

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Walt Thompson, Principal, Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas  
Mrs. G. Johnson, Assistant Principal, Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas  
Mrs. Jocelyn Gaitan, Counselor  
Dr. Donald Hagen, Executive Vice Chancellor  
Dr. Michael Welch, Vice Chancellor for Research, President, Research Institute  
Dr. Alan Godwin, Assistant Professor  
Dr. John Wood, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Opendra Narayan, Professor and Chairman, Microbiology  
Dr. Billy Hudson, Professor and Chairman, Biochemistry  
Dr. Jared Grantham, Distinguished Professor, Nephrology  
Dr. Dale Abrahamson, Professor and Chairman, Anatomy  
Thomas Noffsinger, Executive Director, Research Institute  
Jim Baxendale, Director, Division of Tech Transfer and Intellectual Property

The agenda for the visit to Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas is as follows:

**9:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Continental Breakfast:  
Walt Thompson, Principal

**9:20 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.**

Tour and Classroom Visits  
Hosts:  
Wyandotte High School Red Coats  
Ms. Veda Monday, PTSA Sponsor Reading Specialist  
Hosts & Hostesses - Hospitality Community:  
Mrs. Justina Sparks, Coordinator

**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

General Overview of WHS Communities:  
Mrs. G. Johnson, Assistant Principal  
Introduction of Presentations/Presenters:  
Mrs. Jocelyn Gaitan, Counselor  
At Risk Programs  
Alternative Schools  
School Readiness Programs  
School To Work Programs  
Community Involvement  
Outreach/and/or Volunteer Programs  
School Violence Programs  
Teacher Recruitment and Retention Programs

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Closing Remarks:

Walt Thompson, Principal

The agenda for the visit to the University of Kansas Biomedical Research is as follows:

**12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m.**

Lunch and Introduction to KU Biomedical Research:

Dr. Donald Hagen, Executive Vice Chancellor

Dr. Michael Welch, Vice Chancellor for Research, President, Research Institute

**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Tour of Research Labs:

Genetics and Systems Physiology

Dr. Alan Godwin, Assistant Professor

Dr. John Wood, Assistant Professor

Microbiology and AIDS Research Lab

Dr. Opendra Narayan, Professor and Chairman, Microbiology

Kidney Research

Dr. Billy Hudson, Professor and Chairman, Biochemistry

Dr. Jared Grantham, Distinguished Professor, Nephrology

Dr. Dale Abrahamson, Professor and Chairman, Anatomy

**2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.**

Technology Transfer and Economic Development of Biomedical Science

Thomas Noffsinger, Executive Director, Research Institute

Jim Baxendale, Director, Division of Tech Transfer and Intellectual Property

**2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Questions and Answers

The Committee arrived at the Statehouse by 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2000.