

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

CONTINUATION SHEET

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.