

**KALHD Board Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2026**

Board Members

Krista Schneider, President
Teresa Fisher, President Elect
Shalei Shea, Secretary-Treasurer
Monica Reuber, District 1 Alternate
Courtney Murrow, District 2 Representative
Faye Jones, District 2 Alternate
Ray Finley, District 3 Alternate
Brie Greeson, District 4 Representative
Lynnette Redington, District 5 Representative
Debra Anthony, District 6 Alternate
Charlie Hunt, At-Large #1
Adrienne Byrne, At-Large #2

Attendees

Jennifer Smith	Hope Harmon	Tonya Peltier
Tia Mattheyer	Tiffay Hayman	Dana Rickley
Jamie Johnson	Allyson Henley	Candice Sauers
Laura Hageman	Michelle Horstmeier	Jenette Schuette
Sara Hodges	Jennifer Hurst	Mary Schwartz
Lori Eichman	Emily Jensen	Monica Scrudder
Brenda Orr	Amanda Kendall	Cheryl Skalla
Terri Garrison	Peyton Kessler	Heather Struble
Wanda Agnew	Kelly Lacey	Taylynn Thomas
Broderick Bean	Cherie Lee	Kerri Ulrich
Gina Brown	Katrina Lowry	Darcie Van Der Vyver
Mona Buttenhoff	Rayna Maddox	Beverly Wendel
Cristi Cain	Melissa Miller	John Hultgren
Kerianne Ehrlich	Susan Moore	Brenda Weaver
Lindsey Ensley	Lisa Moritz	Beth Brown
Kendra Glassman	Jason Niemier	Ty Kane
Toby Harkins	Kory Owen	

Staff

Randy Bowman, Executive Director

Call to Order

Krista Schneider, President, called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Board Roll Call

Randy Bowman, Executive Director, conducted a roll call of Board members in attendance and confirmed that a quorum was present for conducting business.

Approval of Agenda

Krista Schneider asked for approval of the agenda presented for today. **Brie Greeson moved to approve the agenda which was seconded by Faye Jones. The motion was approved.**

Approval of Minutes

Krista Schneider referenced the May minutes and asked for a motion to approve them. It was noted that Lynnette Redington was in attendance which will be amended. **Brie Greeson motioned to approve the amended minutes, and Adrienne Byrne seconded the motion. The motion was approved.**

Monthly Financial Report

Secretary/Treasurer Shalei Shea presented the financial report for May 2026.

In May, KALHD realized a net financial loss of \$6,426.45 with \$6,663.30 in total income and \$13,089.75 in total expenses. The ending bank balance was \$498,952.82.

Teresa Fisher motioned to approve the report and place it on file. Cortney Murrow seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

YTD Walkthrough of KALHD's Financial Shape

Randy Bowman referenced the reports included in the packet of materials that reflect financial position at the end of May 2026. So far this year, no unexpected revenue changes have occurred and \$167,896 or 79% of projected funding has been received, which is largely dues that is received early in the budget year. Similarly, no unexpected expenses have been experienced and at the end of May \$89,162 or 44% of the budget has been spent with 42% of the budget year completed. We are still on target to yield a net gain of approximately \$12,000 this budget year.

Presidents Message for Membership

Krista Schneider thanked everyone for being here today and recognized the work done to plan this event with a lower budget than in the past while still making it successful. She also welcomed the new members to the group and encouraged them to be involved and encouraged everyone to share their perspectives. While also reminding everyone that the strength of KALHD is based upon the experiences and ideas of our members and while encouraging everyone to help shape our future.

2027 Dues Formula and Vote

Randy Bowman provided an overview of the process to set dues amounts for the following year. The dues calculations presented today for 2027 were discussed at our April Board meeting and are proposed to be unchanged from the current year and now come to the Board today for a

vote to adopt them for next year. He indicated that the one change that will still occur will be an update to the population data once that is released by the State of Kansas in July. And the updated changes typically make minor adjustments to the final amount which will appear on invoices in January of 2027. Seeing no questions or discussion, Krista asked for a motion to adopt the proposed rates. **Charlie Hunt made a motion to adopt the proposed rates for 2027 which was seconded by Brie Greeson. The motion was approved.**

KDHE Updates

Cristi Cain, KDHE, provided the following updates.

- Users continue to experience issues with KGMS. IT staff have figured out that a glitch occurred in the December release if there was an open BMR and is currently working to fix this issue. She apologized for the frustration that some have experienced and indicated that hopefully this will be fixed soon. There will also be a release number 8 coming soon and shared that some have volunteered to be testers for this release and that more testers are welcome if anyone is interested.
- Substance Use First Aid is an evidence-based training to equip participants with the skills to recognize and respond to someone with substance use or experiencing an overdose. Those training courses will be in mid-July and in August if anyone is interested.
- KDHE will be sending a survey asking for input on the Governors Public Health Conference (GPHC). The 2027 GPHC will be in Wichita again, the survey will seek input on possible future locations and potential keynote speakers.
- The second training course for County Commissioners as part of the Pulse of Public Health series was held last Friday focusing on the role of the Board of Health. The third session is scheduled for July 24th and will focus on public health funding.
- Regional meetings resume in July, and topics include Food is Medicine for Kansas Communities, Childcare Aware and Public Health, and Mobilizing Community Members to Engage on Key Issues. Information on these meetings should be received via email soon.
- Her local public health team is partnering with family planning to help with the clinical side of that program. Toni Irvin is the consulting nurse who you may contact if you have any questions.
- Health Officers of Kansas (HOOK) are having a virtual meeting on June 23rd, and Shelly Schnieder will present on Drug Endangered Children. A live event will be held on September 10th at the Rolling Hills Zoo near Salina.
- In response to a question about how to access the recordings of The Pulse of Public Health trainings, it was shared that an email has been sent with links to the recordings and that it could possibly be added to the KAC website as a second access point.

WSU Updates

Ty Kane provided the following updates.

- Peer Sharing Calls facilitated by WSU are opportunities for LHD leaders to discuss challenges, opportunities and successes related to all things public health informatics. If

there is any interest in participating or questions on this Joanna Sabally is the contact person.

- Building on the update from Cristi, he shared that substance use disorder (SUD) is an also area of work at WSU. A staff member serves as a public health analyst for Kansas for the CDC Foundation and Opioid Response Strategy. Support can be provided anywhere across Kansas on data trends, strategy, engaging with first responders, addressing stigma or other needs in a community.
- He asked attendees about local involvement in coalitions and shared information on Elevate Kansas which is a resource focused on Kansas coalitions who are mostly health focused. This work is supported by Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Kansas Health Foundation based upon the idea that resources can be made available to help coalitions build capacity through opportunities for peer learning and training. Flyers with more details were made available and Destany Wheeler at WSU is the contact person.
- Community Health Assessment and planning is something that will be part of Data Day tomorrow including access to survey tools and resources through the Academy of Sciences (AOS) and is an area that WSU can help if that is a need of an LHD.

Executive Director's Report

Randy provided updates on items that have developed since the report was written and highlighted a few items in his report.

- Last week he was notified by NACCHO that KALHD has been invited to join the second Administrative and Legal Preparedness Toolkit and Training cohort. This is a joint CDC and NACCHO initiative to collaborate with public health organizations that support local health departments towards the goal of developing jurisdiction specific tool kits and training focused on administrative and legal preparedness for LHDs. He shared that the invitation was accepted and confirmed last Friday, and that details will come in a few weeks, perhaps by our next meeting. He expressed his optimism that this will be a means to provide legal training that is needed after 2025 SB29 and earlier changes to law in Kansas were enacted.
- He shared the idea of establishing an award to recognize a County Commission(er) for contributions to public health at the annual Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) conference. The idea is based on awards presented by others at that event and might be a way to get our work and our name in front of more commissioners. If we want to develop criteria and a nomination process, KAC has agreed to give us space on their agenda to present an award. After discussion of the idea, it was decided it is worth pursuing further.
- As follow up to the presentation by NACCHO during the MYM this morning, he asked LHDs who aren't currently members to please consider joining. For most LHDs the current dues amount is \$290, and membership dues are a key funding source for NACCHO, who is an invaluable resource for us in Washington D.C.
- At the next meeting he hopes to have full details on revenue and expenses for this year's MYM. This will be dependent upon revenue information being received from KAC by this time. Based on registration numbers we had similar participation to last year and an

increase in sponsorship revenue. He thanked everyone for making the MYM a priority to attend.

- He recently attended a meeting where Senator Marshall was a featured speaker. And the Senator expressed his continued support for fully funding the WIC program while also sharing that he is trying to get legislation passed that would extend the use of remote services beyond September 30, 2026, when that ability will expire based on current law.
- The deadline to file for elected office in Kansas passed on June 1st and he provided an overview of the number of contested and uncontested seats for the Kansas House.

Discussion for Board Members and KALHD Members Only

Prior to discussing the next agenda item, Jennifer thanked our guests for attending and asked them to please leave the meeting. These minutes will only reflect the final actions/decisions from this discussion.

Open Discussion

- Based upon the discussion, here is the link to the KDHE Staff Directory. [Staff Directory • KDHE, KS • CivicEngage](#) This link allows for a name-based search or can click on the name of any category (Bureau, Unit, etc.) and it will display the staff members working in that category. The Division of Public Health staff are included in the above link and more specifically here [Staff Directory • Division of Public Health](#)
- A survey on the topic of PHIG funding will be constructed and distributed to get broad LHD input that can be discussed by the Board at its next meeting.

Adjournment

Jennifer asked for a motion to adjourn. **The motion by Faye Jones was seconded by Cortney Murrow and passed.** The meeting adjourned at 3:41 p.m.