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## Kansas State Board of Directors - Summer Meeting Kansas Care & Share / Disaster Fund Weekend - August 27-29, 2010

Ahoy Mateys! It's your Cap'n SPEAKING ~

At IC Convention the State Presidents were charged to chart a course for the coming year. Some waters will be uncharted & choppy while others will be familiar offering smooth sailing. I know that I have a great crew to help navigate the way...so let's get started as we look to our first destination of Pratt for the Summer Board meeting & leadership.

It has been a busy summer for everyone and we plan to keep the momentum going with a wonderful weekend in Pratt. Our Epsilon Pi sisters have been working very hard to make this a great time for all. All meetings and activities will be held at the Pratt Community Center, 619 North Main Street (5 blocks north of intersection of HWYS 54 & 281).

Since our State Convention in Olathe, the Executive Board met for their annual retreat and 25 Kansas members & 4 husbands also attended IC Convention in Minneapolis, where we celebrated Susan Winters election as IC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Ideas and discussions from those two events will be shared at our meetings in Pratt so I hope you will be there to learn some new things and add some ideas of your own.

As you all know, I have designated this our special time to honor **Kansas Care & Share** and the **Disaster Fund**. We do amazing things for others but we must first make time to take care of ourselves and our sisters. We are one of the few organizations that have a fund to help members in need. Yes, pat yourself on the back however we need to continue the diligent work of contributing to these funds so that those whose need is great can be helped. Diney Uhlig, Care & Share Chair & Pat Josey, Disaster Fund Chair have a full weekend planned for our entertainment (oh yah, with a little FUNdraising too).

*Are you ready to shop? For \$20 you can fulfill your poker hand during the Poker Rally held in downtown Pratt Saturday afternoon. Verneene has worked with several of the businesses and they are offering wonderful discounts to ESA members. After dinner we will be entertained by Jack Ewing; bring your quarters for an opportunity to Name that Tune with proceeds going to the DF & CS. That's not all...Who doesn't love an evening of fashion???*

*You will be treated to a fashion show like no other...ESA's What Not To Wear. Each District is encouraged to have a participant but any one is invited to model. (Don't forget a narrative description of your outfit.) Bring your dollars to vote for your favorite model or models. Come and join the fun!*

This will be a weekend full of fellowship, fun and great activities. I hope you will all be there and also encourage your chapter sisters to come along and join the fun. We're going to have a fantastic time!

See you in Pratt,

*Kim*

**Kim Kummer, President  
ESA Kansas State Council**

***Weekend Schedule of Events - ALL PLANNED EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE PRATT COMMUNITY CENTER - 619 NORTH MAIN STREET***

The hotel is on Hwy 61 just south of the Community College. Go south from the hotel until you turn west on HWY 54 (at the stoplight). Continue through town on HWY 54 until you get to Main Street (HWY 281). Turn north on Main St. - go 5 blocks - located on west side of street.

Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-10:30pm

Executive Board Dinner and Meeting

Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30am-9:30am

Breakfast on your own (Comfort Inn provides a complimentary breakfast)

9:30am-10:30am

Committee Meetings as scheduled by Committee Chairs  
Chapter Presidents meet with Kim Kummer, President  
"Happy Hour" special activity hosted by the Membership Committee (For anyone not involved in another meeting during this time period)

10:30am-11:45am

Committee Chairs meet with Kim Kummer, President  
District Chairs meet with Marsha Barnes, 1<sup>st</sup> VP/  
District Advisor

11:50am-12:45pm

Lunch at the Pratt Community Center

1:00pm-2:30pm

Mini Workshops hosted by Suzi Fletcher, Workshop Coordinator & Leadership Committee ~ "Back to Basics"

2:30pm-2:45pm

Wrap up and Announcements

3:00pm-4:45pm

Poker Run Starts at the Community Center & Finishes at the Hotel

4:45pm-6:00pm

Free time until dinner

6:00pm-7:00pm

Dinner at the Community Center

7:00pm-9:30pm KANSAS CARE & SHARE and DISASTER FUND EVENT  
Evening activities planned by Epsilon Pi,  
Diney Uhlig, Kansas Care & Share Chair and  
Pat Josey, Disaster Fund Chair  
NAME THAT TUNE - Jack Ewing  
WHAT NOT TO WEAR FASHION SHOW

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

8:15am-9:00am Breakfast on your own (complimentary at the hotel)  
9:00am-12:15pm Tables Open for merchandise and raffle tickets  
12:30-2:00pm KS State Council Board of Directors Meeting  
IC Convention Planning meeting

**Additional Notes:**

Committee Meetings: Committee Chairpersons should contact their committee members and schedule a time and place to meet. There is time set aside first thing Saturday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am, but you should meet when it works for you and your committee members. Breakfast is on your own Saturday morning so you may want to plan a breakfast meeting. The hotel does offer a complimentary breakfast.

Committee Chairs: We will meet from 10:30am to 11:45am. Please bring your theme and a goal you have set for the year. If you are on the list to report on Sunday, you do not need to tell us the same things on Saturday.

Committee Handouts: Please bring 40 copies of material that you will distribute to the membership. We want to encourage members to share materials with their chapters to cut down on the expense of copies. If you don't get a copy and want one, notify Lisa Baum, Corresponding Secretary, and she will get a copy to you.

Reports: If you are giving a report on Sunday please have 3 copies of your report with you. Give copies to Janene Radke, Recording Secretary, and President Kim Kummer. Keep the third copy for your records.

Tables for Raffles and Sales: Since this is Disaster Fund and KS Care & Share weekend, their table may be open Saturday and Sunday. I am asking everyone EXCEPT Disaster Fund and KS Care & Share to open your table on Sunday only. We will follow these guidelines for November and January, i.e. the Heartspring table may be open both days in November and the Foundation table may be open both days in January. All other tables on Sunday only. During Convention in April, everyone can be open for the whole weekend. Please notify Verneene by **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** if you need a table so she can plan accordingly. Any

chapter or district who would like to set up on Sunday should notify me in advance of the meeting.

District Chairs: You will meet from 10:30am to 11:45am to assemble directories with 1<sup>st</sup> VP/District Advisor Marsha. If you are not coming to Pratt, please send your directories with someone else. You will need 40 complete directories and 30 single page directories.

"Happy Hour": I am continuing Pat & Joy's excellent idea of offering an activity on Saturday morning for anyone not already involved in a scheduled meeting. In Pratt, from 9:30am to 10:30am, Angie Fairbanks and the Membership Committee has planned a fun activity to give you a chance to socialize and get to know each other better. Please be sure to encourage everyone who comes for the weekend but is not in another meeting to attend.

Chapter Presidents: I will meet with the Chapter Presidents from 9:30am to 10:30am. Please come prepared to share what plans your chapter has for the coming year. This is a great time to share concerns, ask questions and take some new ideas back to your chapter.

Roll Call: There will not be a voice roll call. Denise Masterson, Parliamentarian, will have a sign in sheet at the door on Sunday morning. Please make sure you sign in so we can have an accurate attendance record and count.

Vouchers: Please submit vouchers for reimbursement of expenses to President Kim on Saturday morning. They need to be submitted in triplicate with receipts. The voucher form is available in the Chapter Handbook, on the Handbook CD, and on the Kansas website in the "forms" area.

Board Roster Changes: Roster Changes are published in the News & Views and in the eNews & Views. Roster change forms are available on the handout table and should be given to Lisa Baum, Corresponding Secretary.

IC Convention Meeting: Anyone interested in helping with the 2011 IC Convention, hosted in Overland Park, is urged to attend after the board meeting. The local Convention Chairs will have lots of information to share after the IC Convention Planning meeting held August 6 & 7 in OP. We will meet at the Pratt Community Center on Sunday from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Pam McElvain will be ordering sandwiches so we can have a working lunch. Please let Pam know if you plan to attend so she can include you in the food count. You can pay Pam for your lunch at the meeting. RSVP to Pam by August 23<sup>rd</sup> at [pammc39@att.net](mailto:pammc39@att.net) or 620-624-7363.

*Sunday -- Scheduled Committee Reports, not necessarily in this order:*

*(If you have no report, please let me know prior to the meeting)*

Committee	Chairperson	Minutes Allotted
Care Connection	Karen Knorp-Brown	5
Chaplain	Jill Mattingly	5
Circle of Life/St. Jude	Pat Upham	2-3
Disaster Fund	Pat Josey	2-3
Educationals	Sue Gosselin	2-3
ESA Foundation	Nancy Urbauer	2-3
Goodwill/Easter Seals	Terri Clark Pam McElvain	10
IC Convention Report	Susan Winters	10
Kansas Care & Share	Diney Uhlig	2-3
Leadership	Suzi Fletcher Crystal Collinsworth	5
Membership	Angie Fairbanks	10
News & Views	Tammi Mitchell & Karen Stinson	5
Nominating	Marsha Barnes	2-3
Philanthropic/Heartspring	Phyllis Simmons	10
Publicity	Karen Osborne	2-3
Ways & Means	Melody Wade	2-3

*News & Views Assignments, Deadline August 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Emailed articles should be typed in Times New Roman 10 point font*

*Email to [nveditor@ksesa.org](mailto:nveditor@ksesa.org) or mail to Tammi Mitchell or Karen Stinson*

1 <sup>st</sup> VP - District Happenings/Nominating Committee	Marsha Barnes
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP - Philanthropic Activities/Heartspring	Phyllis Simmons
Care Connection	Karen Knorp-Brown
Chaplain	Jill Mattingly
Circle of Life	Pat Upham
Disaster Fund	Pat Josey
Easter Seals	Pam McElvain
Educational	Sue Gosselin
ESA Foundation	Nancy Urbauer
Fall Board Meeting/Registration Form	Ann Merrett/District D
Goodwill	Terri Clark
IC Awards	Pat Josey
IC Convention Overview	Maureen Wells
KS Care & Share	Diney Uhlig
Leadership	Suzi Fletcher
Membership	Angie Fairbanks
Publicity	Karen Osborne
Treasurer	Bonnie Templeton
Ways & Means	Melody Wade

*Everyone is welcome to submit an article to the News & Views. It is the intent of the Editors to include all articles, but at times space does not allow for all submitted articles to be published.*

### 2010-2011 Kansas State Council Budgeted Expenses

EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPENSES		COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
President	\$1,200.00	Association of Arts	\$30.00
IC Convention	\$1,100.00	Awards	\$150.00
Officers' Insurance Bond	\$225.00	Chapter Handbook	\$500.00
Miscellaneous & Gifts	\$450.00	Circle of Life	\$75.00
First Vice-President	\$325.00	Convention (Revolving Fund)	\$2,000.00
IC Leadership	\$875.00	Diana & Youth Award	\$100.00
Incoming President's Advance	\$800.00	Diana Recipient Honorarium	\$100.00
Second Vice-President	\$375.00	Youth Jr. High Scholarship	\$100.00
IC Leadership	\$875.00	Youth Sr. High Scholarship	\$100.00
Recording Secretary	\$70.00	Disaster Fund	\$40.00
Treasurer	\$175.00	Easter Seals	\$75.00
ESA Foundation Dues	\$15.00	Educational Director	\$100.00
IC Dues	\$40.00	ESA Foundation Director	\$200.00
Auditor	\$10.00	Goodwill	\$125.00
Workshop Coordinator	\$150.00	History/Historian	\$75.00
Corresponding Secretary	\$200.00	Kansas Care & Share	\$40.00
Chaplain	\$150.00	News & Views	\$2,475.00
Membership Director	\$200.00	Nominating	\$100.00
Parliamentarian	\$35.00	Outstanding Chapter	\$25.00
		Outstanding Member	\$50.00
		Publicity	\$25.00
		Scrapbook	\$300.00
		Social	\$125.00
		Technology	\$150.00
		Ways & Means	
		Charms	\$575.00
		IC Campaign Fund-Foundation	\$50.00
		IC Campaign Fund-IC Candidate	\$600.00
		Raffle	\$500.00