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Membership Business Meeting

Zoom

April 30, 2021

Minutes

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** President Berger called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes.** Courtney Christensen moved and Branden Dross seconded a motion to approve the minutes from February 11, 2021. Motion was approved.
3. **Review of 2021 Financial Statement.** Berger reviewed the financial report to date. Courtney Christensen moved and Diane Stoddard seconded a motion to approve the 2021 financial report to date. Motion was approved.
4. **Announcement of Scholarship Awards.** Nathan Law announced the following scholarship award recipients.
 - a. Rising Star Scholarship of \$2,000 to Samantha Moon (City of Osawatomie).
 - b. KACM Scholarships of \$2,000 each to Taylor Belvill (WSU) and Sabrina DeSantis (KSU).
 - c. Virgil Basgall Scholarship of \$3,000 to Lucas Peterson (KU).
5. **KACM Committee Reports**
 - a. **Awards/Recognition.** Law announced that a life membership will be granted to Dennis Kissinger.
 - b. **Conference Planning.** Cocking discussed the 2021 Annual Conference in Atchison that will be held on December 1-3.
 - c. **Ethics.** No report.
 - d. **Foundation Fund Trustees.** Courtney Christensen gave an update on the foundation fund activities. Christensen shared that two fundraisers are planned for 2022. One fundraiser will be a plated dinner held the evening before the WSU Winter Seminar. The second fundraiser will be a barbeque held the evening before the KU Spring KCCM Conference. Courtney asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to plan these two events.
 - e. **Membership.** Taggart Wall reported that the committee will be meeting soon to address business affiliate memberships.



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6. **ICMA Update.** Diane Stoddard encouraged members to volunteer to serve on an ICMA committee by May 7 and reviewed ICMA's racial equity and social just initiatives. Stoddard also discussed ICMA's Executive Board priorities: law enforcement, rebuilding communities, and regional representation and apportionment.
7. **Senior Advisor Report.** Ray Hummert gave an update on Senior Advisors activities.
8. **University Liaisons.** Berger asked for volunteers from KACM's membership to serve as university liaisons for Kansas State University, the University of Kansas, or Wichita State University. Liaisons were previously on the KACM's Board of Directors, but the board decided to encourage any KACM member to serve in that role. Berger asked for members to reach out if interested.
9. **Adjourn.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.