



FIREFIGHTER'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Kansas City Kansas Welfare Association was called to order on March 4, 2026 by President Denny Robinson.

Minutes

The previous minutes were read by James McPherson. Motion by Nate Schotanus and seconded by Troy Vogel to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was read by Nate Schotanus. Motion by Troy Vogel and seconded by Mason L'Heureux to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

Reports of Committees

Picnic - August 9th, 2026 Piper Middle School – Tentative Date

Golf Tournament – September 8, 2026 @ 9:00am. Sunflower Hills Golf Course. May need to increase the price per team. Nothing definitive yet.

Turkey Shoot - October 11, 2026 at KCTA in Smithville.

FF Ball – Was held February 28, 2026 at Margaritaville in KCK. By all accounts the ball was well received and well attended, 234 participants. Comments had about communications to members and retirees being sufficient. We may need to consider limiting attendance due to the size of the facilities at Margaritaville if we continue to hold the ball there. Conversation about sending a survey to members about the ball.

Old Business

The 2026 KSFFA Annual Conference will be held in Manhattan, April 10-12. The KCKFRA representatives will oppose any motions to open the Relief Act.

New Business

Discussion of the policy of flowers for funerals. Currently the policy is the KCKFRA will send flowers following the death of an immediate family member of any active member. The immediate family member policy follows the bereavement policy of the Fire Department and UG. Discussion was made to investigate increasing this policy to include retirees' family members in some way. **A motion was made by Troy Vogel to offer funeral flowers to spouses and dependent children of retired members (in addition to the retired member which was already policy). Furthermore, any extraneous circumstances would be up the KCKFRA Board.** Motion was seconded by James McPherson. Motion carried.

Good of the Association

A moment of silence for Retired Battalion Chief Daniel Trehey

Adjournment

Adjournment by President Denny Robinson