

wKREDA Quarterly Meeting
September 9-10
Liberal, KS

Location of meetings: Liberal Conference Center, Dorothy's room, 503 Hotel Drive (right off of Pancake Ave to south).

Wednesday- September 9, 2020

Liberal Conference Center, 503 Hotel Drive, Dorothy's Room

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| 1:00 – 1:10 PM | Welcome and overview of next 2 days schedule. Drinks and refreshments available |
| 1:10 – 1:50 PM | Non-Profits - Liberal Area Coalition for Families. This organization serves as a forum for advancement of community health and services through a networking of government, non-profit services and business organizations to identify gaps in community resources and services. |
| 1:50 – 2:00 PM | Car pool to Baker Arts Center, 624 N. Pershing |
| 2:00 – 2:50 PM | Kat Baalman, Executive Director of Baker Arts Center will take the group on a tour of their art exhibits and galleries and talk about their programs. |
| 2:50 – 3:00 PM | Drive to Mid-America Air Museum, 2000 W. 2 nd St near airport. |
| 3:00 – 4:00 PM | Tour the fifth largest air museum in the country with a collection of over 100+ aircraft. |
| 4:00 – 4:10 PM | Drive back to Liberal Conference Center |
| 4:10 – 5:15 PM | Updates from Jonathan Clayton, SW KS Regional Project Manager, KS Dept of Commerce on Sparks 2 Funding
Updates from Russell Plaska – Ag Business Development & Workforce Development Specialist, Kansas Department of Agriculture on the Ag Growth Sector |
| 5:15 – 6:15 PM | Back to hotel to rest or relax |
| 6:15 – 7:30 PM | Dinner at Billy's Blue Duck BBQ, 2050 N. Kansas Ave. (choose menu choices below) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Meat BBQ Combo with choice of 2 sides- (sausage, ribs, pulled pork or pork loin) circle meat choice• SW Chicken Salad, choose breaded or grilled chicken• Chicken Fried Steak with two sides |
| 7:30 – 8:30 PM | Optional: Bowl at Ayr's Lanes, 4 lanes are reserved for those who wish to bowl |

Thursday- September 10, 2020

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| 8:15 – 8:45 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:45 – 10 AM | wKREDA Business Meeting |
| 10 AM – 10:15 AM | Break with refreshments |
| 10:15 – 11:30 AM | Legislative Panel. Hear from area state legislators during this session |
| 11:30AM | Meeting concluded. Lunch on your own |

Accommodations: Fairfield Inn & Suites and Hampton Inn.
Room Rates for both hotels are \$89. A room block has been established at the Fairfield Inn with overflow at the Hampton Inn. Mention you are with wKREDA.

Both hotels share a parking lot with the Conference Center. The rooms will be held until September 4th.

Addresses:

Fairfield Inn, 501 Hotel Dr. Liberal, KS – 620-624-1200

Hampton Inn, 508 Hotel Dr., Liberal, KS – 620-604-0699

Conference Center - 503 Hotel Dr.

Baker Arts Center – 623 N. Pershing Ave, Liberal, KS

Mid-America Air Museum – 2000 W 2nd St. Liberal, KS

Billy's Blue Duck BBQ and Ayr's Lanes – 2050 N. Kansas Avenue