

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

RESOLUTIONS



TO BE RESOLVED THAT PEOPLE OF KANSAS:

1. Extend thanks to the Topeka Association of the Deaf (TAD) for hosting 2003 KAD Conference in Topeka, Kansas on June 19-22, 2003.
2. Thank the KAD officers and conference committee members chaired by Bill and Dorothy Fansler for their time and effort in planning and carrying out a successful conference.
3. Extend our appreciation to KAD officers for their service and time to attend board and other meetings by National Association of the Deaf (NAD) and other agencies. The officer are Jack Cooper, President; Leonard Hall, First Vice President; Kim Carwile, Second Vice President (one year); Rebecca Rosenthal, Secretary; Sutha Ramanathan, Treasurer; Chuck Theel and Susan Gordon, both Board Members; Julie Theel, President Emeritus; Mandy Whittaker and Denea Muszynski (interim), Pageant Directors; Mary Hughes, Chair of 2004 NAD Conference and Lorrie Boyce, NAD Delegate-at-Large.
4. Express our gratitude and appreciation to Tara Schupner, Miss Deaf Kansas 2001-03, for her representation of Kansas at various speaking engagements to the public in the past two years. Also, extend our pride in her participating in Miss Deaf America Pageant during NAD Conference in Washington, D.C. in July, 2002.
5. Express our gratitude to both Jack Cooper and Leonard Hall for giving their workshop presentation called "How State and Local Deaf Organization Can Provide Effective Political Advocacy and Rallies" during NAD Conference in

Washington, D.C. in July, 2002. Over 50 people attended, and the materials were sent out via email attachments.

6. Express our congratulations to Jack Cooper for his election as NAD Region II Board Member servicing state of Kansas and 12 other states for a term of 4 years, 2002-06.
7. Thank to the following workshop presenters that are held on Friday, June 20, 2003: Dan Brubaker, Jr. NAD Conference and Youth Leadership Training; Leonard Hall, Will Writing; Mary Hughes and Suzanne Dennis, Mental Health; David Rosenthal, Kansas Relay Service; and also Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD) and Sprint, Video Relay Service (VRS).
8. Thanks to Co-Chairs Mary Hughes and Jim Jones and their committee in preparation for 2001 NAD Region 2 Conference held at Marriott Downtown Hotel in Kansas City, MO on October 18-20, 2001. This event was jointly hosted by both KAD and Missouri Association of the Deaf (MoAD) in which KAD had its full support for this effort. The committee member were: Bill Bingham, MoAD Treasurer; Ann Cooper, Registration; and John Murphy, Public Relations.
9. Thank AMC Studio 30 Theater of Olathe, Kansas for their continuous to provision of "Open Captioning" movie service daily. It is the first theatre to provide this ongoing service in the entire nation since 1997.
10. Show our appreciation and gratitude to the Kansas Commission of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) for encouraging the local TV stations in the state of Kansas to provide "live time bulletin" captioning on severe weather warning.
11. Express our appreciation and thank to Leonard Hall for his continuous efforts to recognize the importance of political empowerment in the form of political rallies at the picnics. Also thank to Salina and Hutchinson in June 2002; KAD Rally Picnic at Emporia in July 2002; and Topeka in August 2002; and also Topeka Independent Living Resources Center (TILRC) for hosting picnic for disabled people at Lake Clinton in the first weekend of August 2002.
12. Extend our gratitude and appreciation to Wilma Phillips, Chair of both 2000 and 2002 KAD Rally Picnics in Emporia, for her willingness to contribute her time.
13. Thank Bonnie Goben for implementing and developing KAD website, with new version of KAD service information. The website is www.ksdad.org.
14. KAD applaud and recognize Dorothy Fansler for her willing to take over as interim editor of KAD Newsletter, with new modification and interesting articles that provides tidbits for our Deaf Communities.

15. Thanks to both Glenda Haefner, editor of Sunflower Flyinghands Newsletter, and Leonard Hall, editor of KS Deaf News which are being sent via emails to over 700 subscribers across Kansas and a few other states.

16. KAD continues supporting the completion of construction and grand opening of Deaf Cultural Center (DCC) building at the corner of Park and State Streets in Olathe, Kansas in September 2001 during Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) homecoming weekend.

17. Show our appreciation and gratitude to KSD for :
 - *Serving deaf children (K-12) for 144 years with many graduates fully participating in their own communities across the state of Kansas.
 - *Serving an educational center that provides total accessibility to language and educational excellence in visual environment.
 - *KSD Boys' Basketball team for winning 2nd place at the Great Plains Schools for the Deaf (GPSD) Tournament at Minnesota in February 2003.
 - *The KSD Boys' Football team for winning two championships on Great Plains Schools for the Deaf (GPSD) for two consecutive fall of 2001 and 2002.
 - *The KSD Boys' Track and Field team for winning championship on Great Plains Schools for the Deaf (GPSD) Track Meet at Fulton, Missouri on the last weekend in April 2003.

18. Thanks and recognition to people of (Wallace and Thomas) counties in Western Kansas for their outstanding assistances and comforts to the KSD Football players, cheerleaders and coaching staffs on their injuries and impacts from a bus accident on October 27, 2002. The recognition ceremony was held at Oakley on January 2003 with numbers of Kansas State Board of Education and KSD staff attended.
 1. KAD supports all youth activities at the KSD and, other mainstreamed school, the past two (2) years:
 - *Sent KSD students to the Close-Up Program in Washington, D.C. in spring of 2003.
 - *Establish 1st Biennial Jr. KAD Conference/Youth Leadership workshop at the same time during 37th Biennial KAD Conference in Topeka.

 2. Thank to the Deaf clubs across the state for their continuous to be the "home" of Deaf culture: Hays, Hutchinson Association of the Deaf, Manhattan Deaf Social, Olathe Club of the Deaf, Salina Association of the Deaf, Topeka Association of the Deaf, and Wichita Association of the Deaf for keeping deaf and hard of hearing people together for socials, events, fundraisings and meetings.

 3. Congratulations to Clarence Minnehall for being first Deaf player selected to Kansas 8-Man All-Star Football Classic in Beloit, KS on June 14, 2003. Clarence scored two touchdowns for the East team. (The East team defeated the West team by scored of 50-34).

4. Express appreciation to Sandie Kelly for her effort in fundraising for KSD and her outreach work throughout the State of Kansas.
5. Congratulates Clarence Minnehall and Elizabeth Harper for being selected as Athlete of the Year for KSD by the Olathe Daily News.
6. Recognizes KCDHH and the Interpreting Committee for their effort in revamping the Kansas Quality Assurance System (KQAS) certification system.
7. KAD is currently preparing for 2004 NAD Conference to be held at Marriott Downtown Hotel in Kansas City, MO on July 6-10, 2004. (Mary Hughes is Chair of the conference, with the core committee members: Bonnie Goben as Assistant Chair; Lorrie Boyce as Treasurer; Ann Cooper as Registration Coordinator; and Jack Cooper as Advisor).

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee: Ann Cooper, Chair with Lorrie Boyce, Jack Cooper, Susan Gordon, Mary Hughes, Chuck and Julie Theel, Leonard Hall and Rebecca Rosenthal.