

C-Store/Retail Committee Meeting
September 14, 2014
Wichita, KS

Attendees: Brenda Elsworth, Susie Coleman, Tom Palace, Bobby Kennedy, Jeff Thompson, Mark Powers, Doug Beech, Bob Alderson, Sam Liby, Mike Felts, Roger Beckley, Matt Mildenberger, Patrick Vuchetich, Gavin Kreidler, Jessica Lucas and Dan Fast

Brenda Elsworth called the meeting to order. The minutes from the February 28, 2014 meeting were presented. Mike Felts made a motion seconded by Bob Alderson to approve the minutes. The motion was approved.

Jessica Lucas gave an update on Uncork KS and their next messaging campaign. Tom Palace gave a short wrap up on how the bill is working. Bob Alderson spoke about beer legislation and how it looks on licensing and etc. Gavin Kreidler reported on Uncork KS' support of various candidates for KS legislature.

Tom spoke about minimum wage issue. Matt Mildenberger suggested we provide a happy medium to give small increase on wages instead of nothing. Mark Powers mentioned health costs as compounding the wage issue. The committee came to the idea that will have a conference call about how to move forward when the time comes but we will fight it.

Discussion on tobacco taxes (increase etc.) Tom may need our help more than before.

Mark Powers made a motion to start a sub-committee to further research the idea of beginning to charge a convenience fee for using a credit card at a c-store. Susie Coleman seconded. The motion carried. Mark will put the sub-committee together.

Tom suggested we plan a committee day other than PACE or convention to bring all committees together on the same day with different meeting times for each committee and a time for all committee members to meet as one large group. This would allow members to attend more than one committee.

With no other business to discuss, Mark Powers made a motion to adjourn, Patrick Vuchetich seconded and the meeting was adjourned.