

**Carolinas District of Circle K International
September Board and Presidents' Council Meeting**

Sunday, September 28th, 2025

7:00 pm on Google Meet

Slides: [September 2025 Board Book - Google Slides](#)

Agenda:

A. Welcome

a. CKI Pledge

B. Roll Call (checked = present, bolded = absent)

a. Club Presidents:

~~APP State Amelia Magnani~~

Clemson Katy Gottlieb

~~ECU Alia Smith~~

Elon Will Cucuzzella

~~HPU Lillie Wilson~~

Lees-McRae Rebecca Ryan

Methodist Jasmin Valdes

NCAT Aiyana Myers

~~NCCU William Townsend~~

~~NCSU Cate Hawting~~

Sandhills Quinn Augustine

~~UNC-CH Caroline Strada~~

~~USC Jordan Wolfe~~

WFU Hunniya Ahmad

b. District Board

~~Governor Tyler Rosade~~

~~Secretary-Treasurer Sam Lee~~

~~Bulletin Editor Sydney Spellman~~

~~Lieutenant Governor Kris Carlson~~

~~Lieutenant Governor Johnathan Hicks~~

ConCon Committee Chair Sadie Struble

~~Service Committee Chair Angel Miapoh~~

~~District Administrator Jennifer Hetheox~~

Assistant DA Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges

Any guests?

1. No

C. Presidents' Council Business

- a. Opening Updates
- b. Icebreaker
- c. Fall Call Registration
- d. Dues & Monthly Reports
- e. Membership Directory
- f. CKI Week!
- g. Service Day Registration
- h. Freshman Ambassador Chair
- i. Board Books
- j. Final Updates
- k. State of CKI

D. Board Meeting Business

- a. Old Business
 - Approve August Board Meeting Minutes
 - Rose-Bud-Thorn Discussion
 - Fall Call Proposals Review
- b. New Business
 - Approve Fall Call Proposals
- c. Board Books

E. Open Discussion

F. Adjournment

President Council Meeting Notes:

- **Called to order at: 7:04pm**
- CKI pledge conducted
- Icebreaker
 - Brief check in on how we're feeling and the week in general, maybe the week ahead
 - Some people jumped in and shared out
- Roll call was conducted, see above
- Opening updates:
 - Club vision boards reminder
 - The DIVA checkpoint is continuing to release new episodes every Thursday

- The Carolinian Summer 2025 edition is out now
- Reminder on ICON Fundraisers:
 - Support as many folks going to ICON as possible in Dallas in July
 - Hoping to send 2 members per club
 - We need everyone to fill out the places of interest for fundraisers to be held at, and board will take care of everything else on the back end
- Fall Call Registration Updates:
 - Deadline on October 7th
 - Current # of registrations is only 7
 - # of clubs represented: 4 + 3 Kiwanis Clubs
 - Most activities there will be outside, lots of fun
 - Told presidents to continue promoting Fall Call to all members
 - Great opportunity to meet new people and learn a lot more about CKI
 - No wifi at Fall Call, chance to disconnect
 - Send payments to either Venmo or PayPal

Fall Call Workshops:

- If anyone is interested in doing a workshop, send an email to Sadie, could be a service project or anything
- Even if clubs don't have a full blown idea, also perfectly fine to reach out to Sadie or Tyler and they will work with presidents on that

Sam went over all things dues and CMRs, introduced a webinar he will be hosting on October 12th from 5-6pm

- Sydney talked about CKI Week, which is October 13-18
 - Promoting social media posts and stories during the week
 - Photo circle
 - Day 1 is #ChooseCKI, promote CKI to members and share your story
 - Day 2 is CKI Around the World, a way you can connect with other clubs and maybe shoutout other clubs
 - Day 3 is Lead with Love, shout out people mentoring you during CKI journey
 - Day 4 is Find Your Family, mention fellowship and other social events
 - Day 5 is Random Acts of Kindness, if you do a service event or selling things, post that
 - Day 6 is Do Something Day, Kiwanis day of service was on do something day last year

- A Day of Service Initiative:
 - Kamp Kiwanis, Saturday October 18th from 9am-1pm
 - District wide service event
 - Last year we helped clear old cabins and build new ones for the kids
 - Same day as Miss HPU Pageant
- New this year: First-Year Ambassador District Chair:
 - District board will be launching a board position reserved for first-year members of our organization. Responsibilities include:
 - Serving as the primary point of contact for all Freshmen Ambassadors by maintaining consistent communication through both formal updates and informal check-ins
 - Collecting feedback from Freshmen Ambassadors on their experiences to help improve the program and ensure their voices are represented at the district level
 - Application due October 31st!!
- Board Books:
 - App State:
 - Amelia talked about how they are aiming for 15 members, working on a deadline and have elected a VP in the club - she is the member shoutout as she has been designing really cool posters on social media – has been putting more eyes on the club
 - ECU Alia:
 - People interested in joining after their fundraiser, this was held on Thursday and they raised over \$80
 - Member shoutout is Yanni and Afia, secretary and treasurers
 - High Point, Lillie:
 - Still working towards the pageant, really excited about it
 - Have hosted two fundraisers so far, tabling event at parents weekend and they shared Brick X Brick, they raised \$30
 - Also raised \$224 in selling pies that students on campus could throw on their faces
 - NCCU, Will:
 - Pretty good past couple of weeks with outreach, member spotlight entire e-board; have grown 200 followers since the

start of the year; have been able to have a lot of service at different elementary schools

- NC State, Cate:
 - Past Friday, had an annual service event at the big brother, big sister gala, Caroline from UNC was there so an interclub
 - Have been planning for the Haunted House, theme is the witching hour, collabing with NCCU
 - Pushing registration for Fall Call
 - Board meeting within next week focusing on dues collection
- UNC, Caroline:
 - Last GBM was last Tuesday, kind of struggling with getting chair apps but they really honed in and pushed that, now have 12 apps to go over
 - Membership wise TBD, need to touch back with treasurer to look at membership
 - Plan to meet with board sometime late this week to go over chair apps and then get fully on base with CMRs and whatnot
- USC, Jordan:
 - TBD on membership, need to touch base; meetings have been good, a lot of new faces and returning members too; main goal to maintain membership; dues being paid and trying to get in as early as possible

- overview of goals were discussed

- October 1st is the big one, dues being payable

October 7th fall call registration deadline

Day of service on October 18th and Miss HPU pageant

Fall Call November 7-9

DCON Feb 20-22

- Final Updates:
 - Next president's council meeting is October 26th, 7pm
 - Remember to fill out board books before meeting
 - Next international social:
 - October 22 at 8pm, international board wants to host a monthy event engaging with people across all regions
 - October social is haunted hunt for international president Jonathan

- State of CKI:
 - CKI Taskforce
 - Put together, any sort of people into a committee to discuss any sort of initiative or topic, this one focused on CKI
 - International branch: CKI report and Gov. Tyler's letter of support
 - Plan of action: testimonial collection due October 10th
 - Encouraging those on the call to write some testimonials, filling up a page or even 2-3 would not be a challenge
- Jordan brought up a question about testimonials and where to send them
 - Whichever way is easier as a club president, that would be fine - can compile them into a drive or just directly email to Tyler; as long as it's some sort of way that will alert Tyler
- Alia asked a question about the pros and cons about this:
 - For the sake of time, look into CKI report; will list all the things that we would lose without our international level; paints the picture about how when we have these things in place, we can see our numbers go up
 - Dues and benefits are being talked about on the call, Tyler said that with all the connections and memories that he's paid, they are much more valuable than the price of the dues he's had to pay
- Ms. Jen jumped in about CKI on Tuesday this past week, copying all of president's Carolina's CKI email addresses if they want to read it
- **President's Council Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm**

District Board Meeting called to order at 7:52pm

- Board roll call conducted
- Old business:
 - Everyone looked over the August board meeting minutes
 - Sam moved to approve the August minutes, Kris seconded
 - No discussion
 - I's have it
- Rose-Bud-Thorn discussion:

- SGA came up in the discussion and they won't provide funding for two events, most of ECU might not be coming to Fall Call since they are putting their \$\$ towards DCON
- Everyone shared out their rose, buds, and thorns
- Review Fall Call proposals
 - Sam and Angel for Fundraising presentation:
 - Sam and Angel presented and discussed their PPT presentation
 - Why fundraise
 - Potential ideas
 - Turn and talk to neighbor, Sam shared each club's fundraising goals
 - Sydney talked about Tabling 101:
 - Explaining why tabling is important, presentation is key, time and place is important, go to walkways that everyone passes thru, connect and don't just yap at them, offer an incentive to help them remember your club, keeping in contact
 - Interclub workshop with LTGs:
 - Kris and Johnathan: ins and outs of interclub meetings
 - How to brainstorm and plan for them
 - Discussing why interclub collaboration matters, highlighting and emphasizing bonds across CKI
 - Creating lasting friendships, helps retain growth and membership
 - Leadership collaboration
 - workshop: splitting people up into two groups
- Tyler had the folks on the board who haven't signed up for Fall Call yet to sign up and fill out the JotForm
- Angel brought up signing up for the Day of Service event in Lexington, NC mid-October
- Board Books:
 - Sam talked about dues and webinar he will be hosting in a couple weeks, among other things, went to meeting this week on Tuesday, spending time with friend with autism twice a week, etc.
 - Sydney talked about needing to just do video part of presentation, Fall Call promotions coming out and saving them for October, etc.

- Kris attended first Kiwanis lunch of the semester, hosted two major fundraiser events, consistent member retention, although a bit of plateau in attendance but there is still 25 every time or so; events where they have run out of materials since there were so many people there; went over personal goals: Miss HPU and have to make a post for CKI week and upcoming fundraisers
- Johnathan: reach out to VP's, have emails scheduled to send 8am tomorrow, submitting newsletter in October, keeping in contact with clubs to make sure they're successful
- Angel: worked on the Kiwanis stuff, posted on Instagram, will send out email to president
- Sadie not here
- Tyler: working on getting episodes out of podcast and has been going great, presenting to Kiwanis district board between last meeting and this one – went great, has been talking to clubs and trying to connect the dots with people having questions about different things related CKI, trying to keep Fall Call within the presence of everyone, have been to club meetings - NC State put on a birthday for CKI
- Ms. Jen: Talked about how Dawn is an international trustee and that she is on the taskforce, Ms. Jen has been on countless calls and emails with international trustee members - this is not normal but she has been putting in the effort in saving international, a lot of people advocating, 400 alumni that contact Ms. Jen on a regular basis asking what they can do, much bigger conversation past just having a dues decrease, work doing now will keep us in business, need alumni to write testimonials; three clubs on the brink of chartering - not sure about Clemson at this point
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm**
- Sydney moved to adjourn the meeting, Jonathan seconded