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**LOTTERY GAMING FACILITY REVIEW BOARD ANNOUNCES LOCATIONS FOR
IN-ZONE MEETINGS**

Topeka - The Kansas Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board announced today sites for its in-zone meetings for the selection of lottery gaming facility managers. The Board will conduct meetings in each of the four zones as set forward by Kansas Expanded Lottery Act. The location of the meetings will be as follows:

Southeast : **July 9, 2008**
 Community Building
 320 East Maple
 Columbus, KS

South Central : **July 10-11**
 Belle Plaine High School
 822 North Merchant
 Belle Plaine, Kansas

Southwest : **July 31, 2008**
 Dodge City Civic Center
 2110 First Avenue
 Dodge City, Kansas

Northeast : **August 13-15**
 Kansas City, Kansas Community College Theater
 7250 State Avenue
 Kansas City, Kansas

Each of the meetings will begin at a time to be determined and will consist of presentations by the prospective facility managers, testimony from the Kansas Lottery and the local units of government who endorsed the proposals. There will also be an opportunity for the public to give testimony to the Review Board.

In other business, the Review Board voted unanimously today to request an opinion from the Kansas Attorney General regarding the legality of phasing the minimum investment required for a lottery gaming facility over a period of time instead of having the minimum investment made during initial construction. The contract between the Kansas Lottery and Penn National in the Southeast gaming zone calls for such a phased approach.

The Board also voted today to assess each prospective manager \$150,000 per proposal to pay for the Review Board process. The Expanded Lottery Act requires prospective lottery gaming facility managers to pay for the costs of the Review Board.

The Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board is attached to the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. Any and all questions regarding the Review Board's process will be handled by staff from the KRGC. In addition, all information regarding the Review Board including reports from board consultants will be posted on the KRGC website at www.ksracing.org.

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