

Salado Area Republican Women

General Meeting August 27, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Barclay McCort. Kate McKinley gave the invocation and led the pledges.

The President offered comments about our celebrating the hundredth year anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote.

Elected officials were introduced: State Representative # 54 Dr. Brad Buckley addressed the group. Cliff Coleman, local JP was introduced as well as Denise Rives, TFRW Regional XI Deputy President. Zenia Warren, TFRW Membership Chair and President of CTRW addressed the group regarding membership and campaigning. Staff members from U.S. Congressman John Carter's office addressed the group as well.

SECRETARY: The minutes from the February general meeting were approved as distributed.

TREASURER REPORTS: Diane Balady reported as of July 31, 2020 the checkbook balance is \$7,634.78 with a CD balance of \$3,023.24. The report was accepted as presented. The President reported the club has given \$5,000 to the Resource Committee of the RPT and a small contribution to Jessica Lewis, candidate for the 14th District Court in Dallas. Donations to both the local state representative and state senator are on the board agenda for September 4.

PROGRAM: Shirley Stephenson, First Vice President, introduced the speaker, Jim Reed, Executive Director of CTCOG, who reported on the growth and challenges of Bell County.

MEMBERSHIP: Marjorie Hairston reported we have 97 members but will be starting our membership drive soon.

FUNDRAISING: Dorothy Dentry, Third Vice President, reported the club earned slightly less than \$4,000 on the canceled Fine China Luncheon. The poinsettia drive will start next month.

NEW BUSINESS: The president reported on campaign opportunities. She reported for Nancy Boston, Chair of the Republican Party of Bell County, that she still needs election workers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Were noted on the agenda with two additions. September 12 at 4 p.m. there will be a Trump Boat Parade at Lake Belton, starting at the dam. October 14 RPT Chairman for Texas, Allen West, will be in the area. More details to follow.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barclay McCort, Recorder and President

Date: August 28, 2020