

Salado Area Republican Women

General Meeting December 17, 2020

WELCOME: Barclay McCort called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center. Chaplain Janice Morin gave the invocation. Pledges were led by Kate McKinley. Special guests were introduced including Nancy Boston, Bell County Republican Chairman. Brenda Howard introduced two new members from her neighborhood. Barclay reported on goals accomplished this year including giving \$1450 to local candidates, \$5000 to the resource committee, sending 57,000 postcards to Georgia to encourage voting in January, and educating our members.

SECRETARY: The minutes from the October 22nd general meeting were posted on the web and approved as posted.

TREASURER REPORT: Diane Balady reported an ending balance in November of \$7538. This amount will be down a little in December due to membership fees and purchasing of dictionaries for the 4th graders.

MEMBERSHIP: Marjorie Hairston reported 28 primary and 15 associate members with a total of 43 members soon to be 45 with the 2 new members.

FUNDRAISING: Sherril Gardipee, 3rd Vice President, reported on the poinsettia sale of 278 poinsettias. The net profit from this sale was \$1434.93. The Fine China Luncheon will be held either June 8 or 15 at Tenroc Ranch. Senator Dawn Buckingham will be the speaker.

NEW BUSINESS: Installation of Officers for 2021 was performed by Barb Swarhout for the following: President: Barclay McCort, First VP: Shirley Stephenson, Second VP: Marjorie Hairston, Third VP: Sherril Gardipee, Secretary: Fay Ridgley, and Treasurer: Diane Balady.

REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Nancy Boston gave information on the precincts being set up. Barclay McCort gave a preview of 2021 programs. The following events were listed:
January 8, 2021. Board Meeting 10am at McCort's
January 8, 2021 Pints & Politics 6pm Deadfish Grill
January 14, 2021 General Meeting Civic Center 7pm, Dr. Shelley Cole on COVID-19 Virus

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fay Ridgley, Secretary

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