

**Salado Area Republican Women**  
**General Meeting February 25, 2021**

**Welcome:** Barclay McCort called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. at the Civic Center. Chaplain Janice Morin gave the invocation followed by the pledges by Kate McKinley, Americanism Chair. Officials, new members and guests were introduced by the President.

**Minutes:** There were no corrections or additions to the minutes from January 14, as posted on the web.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Balady reported we have a balance of \$7,065.16. The report will be filed for review.

**Introduction of Speaker:** Shirley Stephenson introduced Tom Maynard who spoke on the function of the State Board of Education.

**Membership:** Marjorie reported as of today we have 54 Primary members and 23 Associates for a total of 77 members. Several members joined today. Marjorie introduced the new members.

**Fundraising:** Sherril Gardipee discussed the Fine China Luncheon and mentioned we are still looking for hostesses. Two guests, Pamela Usack and Beth Davis, volunteered to host a table together during their summer break.

**New Business:** SARW Budget for 2021 was presented. Brenda Howard moved and Barb Swarhout seconded the passing motion. Budget was adopted. A quorum was present.

**Legislative Update:** Brenda Keller discussed the state bill on election integrity and encouraged members to submit suggestions to her. These will be reported to the TFRW Legislative Chair. The web site was given as [texaselectionsreform@gmail.com](mailto:texaselectionsreform@gmail.com) for more information.

**Announcements:**

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Workshop in Burnet.

March 25<sup>th</sup> - SARW General Meeting 11:30 a.m. Civic Center  
Dr. Robert Lawson, SMU Professor, will speak on “Socialism Sucks”,  
Reservations are due by March 22 to Shirley Stephenson.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Barclay McCort, President

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