

Salado Area Republican Women

General Meeting March 25, 2021

Welcome: Barclay McCort called the meeting to order at 11:30 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 February 25, as posted on the web.

Treasurer's Report: No report was available.

Introduction of Speaker: Shirley Stephenson introduced Dr. Robert Lawson who spoke on pitfalls of socialism. His presentation was warmly received.

Membership: Barclay report before today there were 55 Primary, 24 Associate and one Honorary for a total of 80 members. Several new members joined today. New member orientation will be at 10:45 a.m. prior to the general meeting April 22, 2021.

Fundraising: Sherril Gardipee discussed the Fine China Luncheon set for June 8, 2021 at Tenroc Ranch. She mentioned we are still needing auction items. Nancy Norris is in charge of the auction.

Reports:

TFRW and CTRW Report: Zenia Warren reported on TFRW's focus this year: Civics in Education. Membership in TFRW is up with several new clubs forming. CTRW's next meeting is April 19th, 6 p.m. at The Gin in Belton, and will be a "Visit with George Washington." No reservation is needed.

Legislative Update: Brenda Keller discussed the status of several important bills in the state legislature. She encouraged members to leave comments with their legislature by contacting comments.house.texas.gov/home. More information will be forthcoming in the April newsletter.

Campaign Activities: Brenda Howard discussed keeping up with your campaign hours and reporting to her quarterly.

Congressional Report: Cheryl Hassmann reported on Congressman Carter's work in the U.S. House and reported he will be running for another term.

Republican Party of Bell County: Nancy Boston reported on the upcoming Executive Committee meeting March 29 at 6 p.m. in the Courthouse and Leadership Institute's training coming up September 18.

Central TX Tea Party: Davis Ford reported on the April 20th Tea Party meeting on gun rights. 7 p.m. at Harris Community Center.

Announcements:

April 2, 2021 6-8 p.m. Pints and Politics -Deadfish Grill

April 9, 2021 10 a.m. SARW Board meeting at the McCort's

April 19, 2021 11:00 a.m. CTRW meeting at The Gin.

April 22, 2021 10:45 a.m. New Member Orientation

11:30 a.m. General Meeting with USO Exec. Director

May 6, 2021 National Day of Prayer Commemoration on Courthouse Steps;
Time TBD

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

Respectively submitted,

Barclay McCort, President

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