

## Salado Area Republican Women

### General Meeting April 22, 2021

**Welcome:** Barclay McCort called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m. at the Civic Center.

**Invocation:** Lanora Miller gave the invocation followed by the pledges by Barclay McCort. Officials, new members and guests were introduced by the President.

**Minutes:** There were no corrections or additions to the minutes from March 25, as posted on the web.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Balady, Treasurer, gave the report for March with the ending checkbook balance of \$6,461.04.

**Introduction of Speaker:** Shirley Stephenson introduced Executive Director of USO Central Division, Isabel Hubbard, who spoke on the history of the USO and the opening of the new USO at Fort Hood this past year. Her presentation was warmly received. Donations were received by members for the soldiers' personal supplies during long stays in airports.

**Americanism:** Kate McKinley was not present but tin cups were set up for donations to buy supplies for Border Patrol.

**Membership:** Barclay reported before today there were 66 Primary, 30 new members and one Honorary for a total of 97 members. New member orientation was held today at 10:45 a.m. prior to the general meeting. It was presented by Barb Swarhout and was very informative with packets for each new member.

**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. The doors will open at 10:45 am on 8 June to view the silent auction items and to vote on the best table decorations.

#### Reports:

**TFRW and CTRW Report:** Gail Teegarden, District Director, spoke on the coming events TFRW Convention in Round Rock October 12-16. We are allowed 7 delegates and 7 alternates and guests may also go to the convention. She encouraged members to bring in more new members to increase our representation.

**Legislative Update:** Brenda Keller was not present but will be sending email on updates of legislation.

**Campaign Activities:** Brenda Howard was not present.

**Republican Party of Bell County:** Members were encouraged to sign up for the float for Republican Party in Bell County July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

**Announcements:**

May 1: First Day of registration for TFRW Biennial Convention in Round Rock.

May 6: National Day of Prayer celebration with CTRW on courthouse steps northside.

May 7: Board meeting at McCort's-nominate delegates/alternates.

June 7: Monday, decorate tables for FCL Blue Heron Room at Tenroc

June 8: Fine China. Luncheon & Fundraiser-Blue Heron Room at Tenroc.

Aug 14: Deadline for delegate determination for TFRW Biennial Convention.

Sept 23: Dr. Jeff Addicott, St. Mary's Law School; Dir Warrior Defense Project  
"Terrorism in the U.S. since 9/11".

Sept 23-36: NFRW Convention in Orlando, FL.

Oct 12-16: TFRW Convention in Round Rock.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Faye Ridgley, Secretary

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Barclay McCort, President

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