

Salado Area Republican Women
General Meeting November 18, 2021

Welcome: Barclay McCort called the meeting to order at 11:37 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Invocation: Janice Morin, Chaplain, gave the invocation followed by the pledges by Kate McKinley. Officials and guests were introduced by the President.

Program: Shirley Stephenson, First VP, introduced The Role of Therapy Dogs with speakers Brenda Howard and friends. They gave a background of how the organization started and some special stories of therapy dogs helping. Three of the dogs were there to greet us. It was very enjoyable and remarkable!

Minutes: There were no corrections or additions to the minutes from October 28, 2021, as posted on the web. Diane moved and Brenda H seconded the motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Balady gave the report of a checkbook balance at the end of October as \$11,071.05. The report will be filed for review.

New Business: The slate of officers nominated last month were presented. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made to approve the list of new officers for 2022 as stated on the Agenda. Jeanie Grant made the motion and was seconded by Bobbie Reihsen. Motion carried. Barbara Swarthout performed the installation of new officers.

The new officers are as follows:

President:	Brenda Howard	Secretary:	Helen Moore
First VP:	Sherril Gardipee	Treasurer:	Diane Balady
Second VP:	Brenda Keller		
Third VP:	Barclay McCort		

Fundraising: Sherril Gardipee reported 342 poinsettias bought and sold. The delivery will be somewhere between November 29 and December 3. There will be extras for anyone not ordering them.

Membership: Zenia Warren, TFRW 1st VP of membership was present to give Barclay the TFRW Club Achievement Award and pin. SARW has moved from a medium to large sized club. Brenda Keller encouraged members to rejoin so we can succeed our 113 members for 2021.

Americanism/Caring for America: Kate McKinley, Chair, gave report on wreath preparation November 20 and wreath laying November 27 at Central Texas Veterans Cemetery.

Announcements:

The Hospitality Committee led by Karin Borman-Borg Introduced her committee was thanked for the Thanksgiving decorations. Out-going chairman Martha Vickers was thanked for her work as Hospitality Chair this year.

Nancy Boston, County Chairman of the Republican Party of Bell County, gave information on the Republican Dinner to be held December 6 at Tenroc starting at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the fundraiser/dinner is to support Headquarters. The set up will start at 0930 at Tenroc. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

Other announcements were printed on the agenda.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Fayann Ridgley, Secretary

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Barclay McCort, President

November 19, 2021