

SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

General Meeting March 23, 2023

WELCOME: Brenda Howard called the meeting to order at 11:30 am at the Salado Civic Center. Janice Morin, Chaplain, gave the Invocation. Pledges were led by Kate McKinley, Americanism/Caring for America Chair. Special guests and elected officials were introduced.

MINUTES from the January 26, 2023 meeting were posted on the SARW website: www.SaladoAreaRW.com. Minutes were approved as posted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: An amended 2023 budget and Treasurer's Report were made available by Diane Balady, Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Howard shared Katherine Krska's membership report. We have a current membership of 92 with 63 Primary, 28 Associate and 1 Honorary member.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES: Christie Justice placed forms on each table for reporting volunteer hours for January, February and March.

FINE CHINA LUNCHEON: Barclay McCort reported that we have 25 people signed up to host tables. Congressman Carter paid the \$1500 room charge we were assessed this year so that was a very welcome donation. Auction items are needed for the Silent Auction. No purses are needed as we have had several donated. Tickets are available for purchase at \$40 each.

PROGRAM: Sherril Gardipee introduced our speaker Richard Battle, public speaker and author of several books. He presented an overview of his book "*Made in America by Americans not AmERICANTS*". He stated that government can't do anything for us without doing something to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Attached

ADJOURNMENT: 12:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy McLeod, Secretary 3-25-23

Brenda Howard, President 3-25-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- March 31 SARW Board Meeting
Salado Public Library, 10:00 am
- April 6 Pints & Politics
Deadfish Grill, Belton, 6:00 pm
- April 9 *HAPPY EASTER!*
- April 11 Bell County Republican Party CEC Meeting
Bell County Historical Courthouse, Belton, 6:00 pm
- April 17 CTRW – The Gin, Belton, 11:20 am
RSVP: mabeasley62@gmail.com
- April 24 Bell County Young Republicans
Johnny's BBQ, Salado, 6:00 pm
- April 27 SARW General Meeting, "*Water Rights*"
Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main
RSVP: Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com by 4/21/23, No Charge