

SARW MEETING

March 28, 2024 Salado Civic Center

WELCOME: Brenda Howard, President, called the meeting to order at 11:30 and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

INVOCATION: Shirley Stephenson, Chaplain, gave the invocation to start the meeting.

PLEDGES: Lynne Wilton led the group in pledges to America and Texas.

INTRODUCTIONS: President Howard welcomed guests and elected officials to the meeting.

PROGRAM: Sherril Gardipee, First Vice President, introduced our speaker, Senator Pete Flores, who gave a very interesting and informative speech on the Human Trafficking Bill that was passed by the 88th Legislative Session. After his presentation, Senator Fores took questions from the audience.

MINUTES: Minutes from the February 22, 2024 meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nancy Norris, Treasurer, reported that we had deposits of \$1482.64 and expenditures of \$2332.78. Our checkbook balance as of February 29, 2024 was \$13,731.31; our CD balance was \$3054.04 and our grand total bank balance as of February 29, 2024 was \$16,785.35.

MEMBERSHIP: Katherine Krska, Second Vice President, reported that we have 52 primary members, 32 associate members, 1 honorary member, for a total of 85 members.

FINE CHINA LUNCHEON: Barclay McCort, Third Vice President, gave an update on plans for the upcoming Fine China Luncheon. She reported that we have 26 tables committed and encouraged everyone to pick up their tickets. She also introduced Tom Maynard who presented the club with a beautiful hand carved jewelry box to be used as one of the items at the silent auction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Howard reminded members to refer to the attached handout concerning upcoming meetings.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.