

Salado Area Republican Meeting

March 26, 2026

Salado Civic Center

WELCOME: President Brenda Howard opened the meeting at 11:35 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION: Shirley Stephenson provided the invocation.

PLEDGES: Lynne Wilton led the group in pledges to the American and to the Texas flags respectively.

INTRODUCTIONS: All the guests, including elected officials and candidates, were introduced.

PROGRAM: Judge Wade Faulkner gave a program about the Military Veterans Court. His court is a 12-month commitment for qualifying veterans and is grant-funded. He currently has 25 veterans in the program. Tom Maynard, representing our area on the State Board of Education, SBOE, reported on the upcoming meetings. The public can follow at sboe.texas.gov. To offer information or to ask questions, send them to tom@maynardfortexas.com.

MINUTES: Minutes of February 9th meeting were approved without changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Nancy Norris, reported the following information from the end of February. The bank balance is \$18,738.86 and the CD after renewal is \$3,196.43 giving us the total balance of \$21,935.29. The report will be filed for review.

MEMBERSHIP: Brandy Sandor reported the current membership for is 60 Primary, 41 Associate, 1 Honorary for a total of 102. We had 4 new members sign up today.

FUNDRAISER: Barclay reported we are sold out for the Fine China Luncheon, and she is taking names for the waiting list. A limited number of auction items are being accepted currently. Kristen McLean offered her son to wear the Uncle Sam costume.

CARING FOR AMERICA: Lynne Wilton put out donation buckets for Heart & Hands for their food pantry. They have requested a cash donation. We collected \$102 at our meeting, and this will be given directly to Heart & Hands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The announcements were presented on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:47.

Respectfully submitted,

Barclay A. McCort, 3rd VP March 26, 2026

Brenda Howard, President March 27, 2026