

NORTHWEST AUSTIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

2/5/2018

The General Meeting of the Northwest Austin Republican Women (NWARW) was called to order by Club President Susan Friedrich at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, 1/5/2018 at Dave & Buster's Restaurant.

The Invocation was given by Sherry Workman. Pledges were led by Rosemary Edwards.

Rhonda Murphy recognized elected officials and guests attending the meeting.

Carolyn Isbell introduced the March Caring For America project, LINC Austin, and Kevin Kersten, representing the organization. Kevin gave a brief presentation of the purpose and goals the organization works to accomplish with homeless youth in Austin.

Connie Ripley 2nd VP Programs, announced and introduced the speaker, Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar. He talked to us over several issues among which he reported on how well the state of Texas is doing in comparison to other states in the union.

OFFICER REPORTS:

2nd Vice President- Connie Ripley briefly mentioned our speaker for March of the FBI who will be discussing Cyber Security. Thanked Mary Heffernan for making it possible.

Club President Susan Friedrich called for the approval of the minutes. She stated the club minutes are posted in the e-news and the club website. Members found no audits necessary and were approved as posted.

Treasurer- Sandy Woerner reported a previous balance of \$3847.16 and a current balance of \$4104.29.

Ann Bradley, 1st VP Membership, announced that the NWARW had a quorum present. She reported 60 active members, 20 Associate members and 1 Young Affiliate. She also mentioned our new member luncheon on February 24th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee Opportunities- Susan proudly announced we have all our committees filled.

Americanism- Mary Heffernan referred people to the back of the agenda that her report would be posted in the February E-news.

Caring for America-Chair Carolyn Isbell reported that our March Caring for America project will be Manos de Cristo.

Campaign Activities- Carolyn Isbell discussed the importance of reporting hours and that a clipboard was being passed around to make it convenient for people to report hours.

Legislative- Jan Duncan gave her report to Susan to present for her. Susan referred her report to the back of the agenda where Jan wrote the E-news contains more information.

Media Communications, -President Susan Friedrich talked about the NWARW Facebook page and encouraged the membership to go to the page and that it appears people are looking at it.

Political Action-Carla Birk stated the TCRP is still in need of election workers. She talked about the elections and to contact the TCRP at 412-302-1776 for Travis county and Donna at 512-677-1199 for Wms county.

Olga Lasher addressed the body regarding the upcoming precinct conventions and the senatorial conventions giving her email address at olga.tcrp@gmail.com if anyone has any questions.

Michele Samuelson, TFRW VP Campaign Activities, reported on a very successful Leadership Day in Georgetown on January 27th with 15 NWARW members in attendance and volunteering in several capacities to help.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None to speak of

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcements:

Calendar of Events:

February 16-NWARW EC meeting at Balcones Country Club at 11:15

February 20-Early Voting starts

February 24-New Member Luncheon

March 6-Primary Election and Wms County precinct convention

March 10- Travis County precinct convention

March 24-SD conventions

April 13-Travis County Reagan Gala- Abbott keynote speaker

Announcements by Elected Officials, Candidates, Guests-they were invited to address the membership.

With no new business, President Susan Friedrich adjourned the meeting at 1:05 PM.

For NWARW

Olga Lasher

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Recording Secretary