

**NORTHWEST AUSTIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017**

The General Meeting of the Northwest Austin Republican Women (NWARW) was called to order by President Susan Friedrich at 11:45am on Monday, December 4, 2017 at Dave & Buster's Restaurant.

The Invocation was given by Murlene Johnston and Julia Johnson led the pledges to the US and Texas Flags.

2<sup>nd</sup>VP Programs- Connie Ripley introduced Justice John Devine, Supreme Court of Texas, Place 4 who spoke on his duties and responsibilities. Afterwards he installed the following newly elected 2018 Officers of NWARW: President-Susan Friedrich; Vice President-Dr. Rosemary Edwards; 1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership –Ann Bradley; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Programs-Connie Ripley; Recording Secretary-Olga Lasher; Corresponding Secretary-Elaine Lehmann; and Treasurer & PAC Treasurer-Sandy Woerner..

1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership – Rhonda Murphy informed the President that a quorum was present and then introduced guests, elected officials and candidates.

Caring for America Committee Co-Chair Katie Stephens was called forth out of business order to thank the members for their support throughout the year and that the toys collected today would be taken by Joyce Melugin to Purple Santa for delivery to Safe Place. January's project will be the Austin Recovery Center. She also explained the 2018 NWARW Committees and urged everyone to become a member

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

- The minutes of the last meeting as published in the e-News were found to be correct and were approved as written.
- Treasurer Jan Duncan reported a previous balance of \$3,229.05 and a current balance of \$3,753.04.
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Rhonda Murphy reported 32 active, 13 associate and 1 young Republican members. She announced that any Active member that joined in November or December will be eligible in January for a drawing to receive a refund on their 2018 membership dues. Ann Bradley was the punch card winner for bringing a guest.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Campaign Activities – Carolyn Isbell requested reports to her and Katie Stephens' emails for inclusion in the Q4 figures due 12/31/17.
- Hospitality – Elaine Lehmann also submitted on the back of the Agenda that she needs to be kept apprised of anyone who is ill or could use a note or encouragement. She also welcomes anyone who wishes to act as greeters for the meeting.
- Political Action – Carla Birk reminded members of the Governor Abbott block walk scheduled for the second Saturday of each month starting on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10AM until 1Pm. Please sign up today or email to [Carla.tcrp@gmail.com](mailto:Carla.tcrp@gmail.com). Election workers are being placed for the March 6, 2018 primary now. Positions include polling place judges and clerks as well as mail-in ballot workers (EVBB). Please contact TCRP at 512-302-1776 extension 2 for more information or to sign-up. The Williamson County Republican office number is 512/863-8481.

Elected Officials and Guests were invited to make short presentations.

With no further business, President wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, reminded the next meeting is scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup> and declared the meeting adjourned at 1:00PM.

Julia Johnson, Secretary

