

NORTHWEST AUSTIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2018

The General Meeting of the Northwest Austin Republican Women (NWARW) was called to order by President Susan Friedrich at 11:47 a.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018 at Dave & Buster's Restaurant.

The Invocation was given by Linda Durnin. Pledges were led by Rosemary Edwards.

Rhonda Murphy introduced our visitors and guests.

2nd VP Programs Chair, Connie Ripley, introduced our speaker for the meeting, Congressman Michael McCaul. He went on to reiterate the implications of a run-a-mock Democrat party. He talked about the injustices upon Kavanaugh and his family. He also talked about this not being what our Founding Fathers envisioned for us. He discussed other issues such as the border, DACA and other important issues facing us all.

Texas Representative Paul Workman was introduced and spoke for a few minutes then called upon Representative Tony Dale to come up and say a few words.

Connie Ripley announced that our speaker for next month will be Retired Lt.Col. Vanessa Hicks-Callaway, U.S. Army.

OFFICER REPORTS:

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

The Treasurer's report was posted on the back of the agenda as a balance of \$3552.15.

1st Vice President, Ann Bradley' report was referred to the back of the agenda. It was reported that we have 80 active members, 32 Associates, and 1 Young Affiliate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Literacy Project-Joyce Melugin reported dictionaries would be delivered to 3rd graders at Mollie Barrington Elementary on Oct. 16th at 9a.m. and Pillow Elementary on Wed. Oct. 17th at 10:15 a.m.

Campaign Activities/Caring for America- Carolyn Isbell reported that our 3rd Quarter hours are now due. You can contact her at disbell@austin.rr.com or 512.923.6262 with your hours or any questions.

Fundraising Chair, Mary Heffernan, reported on the upcoming October Fest. Mary stated that the ticket sale would be cut off soon and encouraged everyone to purchase their tickets now. She touched a bit on the menu and activities. She encouraged people to sign up either for food or to work at the festivity.

Political Action Chair-Carla Birk reminded us that this is a critical time. The TxGOP as well as the

TCRP are calling for help in all types of areas. She reminded everyone about October 20th Super Saturday. She also asked that Williamson County members refer to their county website for activities happening there.

Carla Birk, Nominations Committee Chair, named the 2019 slate of officers – President, Carla Birk; Vice President, Rhonda Murphy; 1st VP Membership, Ann Bradley; 2nd VP Programs, Mary Heffernan; Recording Secretary, Janell Kelton; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Durnin; Treasurer & PAC Treasurer, Sandy Woerner.

Susan reminded the group that nominations could be made from the floor at the November meeting, but the nominee must have agreed to accept.

Susan Friedrich went down the calendar on the program reminding everyone that information is always on the agenda and our website.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Candidates were invited to address the membership..

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 8th-Republican Women for John Carter Campaign Rally, 2:00 p.m. at La Playa Mexican Restaurant, 610 N. Austin Ave in Georgetown

Oct. 12th-NWARW Executive Meeting Friday 11:15 a.m. at the home of Rosemary Edwards

Oct. 13th-TFRW Board of Director's Mtg 9-3 at the Holiday Inn Midtown

Oct. 17th-Dictionary Day

Oct. 18th-Oktoberfest, Pflugerville Lions Club 500 N. Railroad Ave. Pflugerville 6:30 p.m.-9:30 Oct.

Oct 20th-Super Saturday, Abbott &U Cruz Campaigns Block walking

Oct. 22nd-Early Voting begins

Nov.2-Early Voting Ends

Nov 6th-Election Day

President Susan Friedrich adjourned the meeting at 1:01 PM.

For NWARW

Olga Lasher