

NW Austin Republican Women – General Meeting, September 10, 2018

The meeting opened with a prayer by Peggy Cravens and pledges by Sherry Workman at 11:44 AM.

There was a tribute to NWARW member, Chris Sale, who passed away over the summer.

Rhonda Murphy recognized candidates, elected officials, and guests in attendance.

Connie Porter, VP of Programs, presented the guest speaker, Congressman Bill Flores.

Susan Friedrich recognized Pastor Marcelo and Maria Franco of Ministerio Jesus El Rey and recounted the summer Caring for America projects with the church.

The minutes from the May meeting were approved without amendments.

Susan Friedrich referred members to the agenda for reports.

Susan Friedrich and Joyce Melugin, Literacy Committee Chair, discussed the September Constitution project and asked for volunteers to help deliver. September 17 at 9 AM at Pillow. September 18 at 9 AM at Barrington. Date and time TBD for McBee.

Susan Friedrich reminded members to turn in campaign hours to Carolyn Isbell, and said the club is about half way to the 10,000 hour goal.

Fundraising Committee Chair Mary Heffernan discussed the Oktoberfest social scheduled for October 18 6:30-9:30 PM at the Lions Club in Pflugerville. Requested volunteers to sign up. Tickets are on sale in person and on Eventbrite.

Carla Birk, Political Action Chair, recognized summer campaign volunteers and gave a report on campaign volunteering opportunities including Abbott Auxiliary Challenge and Super Saturday.

Carla Birk, Nominations Chair, updated the members about November NWARW election and said the committee is looking for a Recording Secretary for the new term.

Susan Friedrich invited candidates and their representatives to address the members.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 PM.