

# Wellington Republican Club



# **June Meeting Minutes**

Date: 6/28/2023 Time: 3:04 PM

### **Opening**

- Welcome
- Call to Order
- Full membership gave the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag
- Chaplain Richard Shipp lead opening prayer

#### **Roll Call**

- President Joe Wolff Present
- Vice-President Mark Cioffi Present
- Recording Secretary Chris Karpovich Present
- Treasure Julie Karpovich Present
- Sergeant-at-Arms Charlie De Cosa Jr Present

### **Elected Officials/Invited Guests Recognized**

- Mo Van Hoek President Health Freedom Florida
- Kevin Jenkins Chairman of the Board Health Freedom Florida
- Mark Johnson Hernando County School Board member

### **Club Business**

- Treasurer Report given by WRC Treasurer Julie Karpovich
  - Reviewed report and balance reported = \$1,471.25
    - Motion to accept = Charles De Cosa Jr.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept = Chris Karpovich
  - Shared welcome new members slide.
- Recording Secretary Report given by WRC acting Recording Secretary, Chris Karpovich
  - Minutes have been emailed to all members. Asked for any corrections and none given, motion to accept given.
    - Motion to accept = Charles De Cosa Jr.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept = Regina Wolff
  - Shared quote from President Abraham Lincoln a time when our county was most divided.
  - Trivia Time: Shared 2 Republican trivia questions.
- President's Report given by Joe Wolff
  - Showed a "predictions" slide showing the following:
    - Donald Trump will not be the Republican candidate.
    - Joe Biden will not be the Democrat candidate.
    - Robert Kennedy will not be the Democrat candidate.
  - Shared about the Nuremberg Code with a link to this book on the WRC website. The Nuremberg Code is a set of ethical research principles for human experimentation created by the court in U.S. v Brandt, one of the Subsequent Nuremberg trials that were held after the Second World War.



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- Covered newly added links to the WRC:
  - Health Freedom Florida
  - American Frontline Doctors
  - Robert Kennedy on Vaccines
- Shared the CCP: The Comparative Constitutions Project. This project has collected and analyzed thousands of constitutional texts worldwide and has many ways to view data.
   Interesting read – note link to site: <a href="https://comparativeconstitutionsproject.org/">https://comparativeconstitutionsproject.org/</a>
- Covered 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment which guarantees the rights of criminal defendants, including the right to a public trial without unnecessary delay, the right to a lawyer, the right to an impartial jury, and the right to know who your accusers are and the nature of the charges and evidence against you.
- o Recognition
  - Evelyn Shipp plaque given to her husband (she was absent) for her dedication and commitment as an officer for the WRC.
  - Rod & Cheryl Henrion for their commitment and help with the club.
- Shared with all that WRC received the official Republican Charter for the next two years. The RPOF originally requested a membership listing with all information, but Joe shared that it is the boards promise to the membership, which will never be broken, to not share names, phone numbers or addresses of our membership with any other organization. The RPOF finally came around and issued our charter.
- Joe shared about certain books that the school administration is now allowing to be put in our school libraries. We need to "Say No!" to books that are sexually inappropriate for young minds. He also shared about getting involved in the school board and supporting our conservative school board members.

#### **Guest Speaker**

- Mo Van Hoek, President of Health Freedom Florida presented to the WRC.
  - Shared that she is not vaccinated and is a proud anti-vaxer.
  - Shared how bureaucrats can create rules around legislature and provided examples:
    They use double negatives as a sly way to get what they desire passed through.
  - Shared that vaccine tracking was passed:
    - HB213: vaccine tracking registry in Florida
  - Tracking legislation began across the United States in 2017/2018 timeframe they knew the pandemic was coming.
  - o In 2021 Emergency Rule: The Florida Surgeon General handed over to the Federal Government data (names) of people who were vaccinated and who was not.
  - o If the Governor declares a state of emergency, the Florida Surgeon General can mandate/force vaccinations on you or have you quarantined.
  - There were some bills submitted to offer true medical tracking protections but died in committee, an example of this was SB222 which was killed in the Judiciary Committee in May of 2023.
  - Shared that SB252 made it through, and the Governor signed into Florida law. We feel this is a very dangerous bill for Floridians.
  - Health Freedom Florida (HFF) is an organization that is on a mission to protect the freedoms of our bodies and our children's bodies and to educate the masses on the truth. HFF is working in conjunction with several freedom groups and taking on the role of targeting legislation directly that is trying to strip us of these freedoms.



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- Kevin Jenkins, Chairman of the Board, Health Freedom Florida.
  - Motivating speaker about how the government is split into two groups and it is not Democrats or Republican but Globalists and America 1<sup>st</sup> positions.
  - Currently there are none in government that protect our individual rights they don't care not one of them.
  - o We need to get involved and fight the tyranny of our time.
  - This is why Kevin is involved with not only Health Freedom Florida but other groups to protect our rights and freedoms.
- Mark Johnson, Hernando County School Board member provided an update.
  - The current makeup of our school board is 2 conservatives and 3 left leaning progressives. This means our conservative beliefs will be out voted each time. Our county needs to get involved and the school board needs to represent our counties majority, which it currently doesn't.
  - The teachers' union has been bringing in outside folks to the school board meetings effectively stacking the deck with non-county citizens to push the leftist agenda in our schools. This is wrong and we need more support from Hernando County real citizens! Please attend in support.
  - On our cable television you can access the School Board channel which is 642. School board meetings are shown on this channel and more Hernando County school information.
- WRC VP Mark Cioffi stood up and shared a saying from Sir Edward Burke: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing...". He then announced his intentions to run for Hernando County School board in the next election.

## **Door Prizes**

Sandra Apone won a \$25 dollar gift certificate to Wellington Bar & Grill

#### Adjournment

**Signatures** 

- Motion to adjourn = Chris Karpovich
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting adjournment = Joe Wolff
- Meeting adjourned at 4:25PM

Joe Wolff	Date
President	
Chris Karpovich	Date
Recording Secretary (acting)	