



Meeting Minutes – October 2025

Date:10/22/2025

Time: 3:00 PM

Opening

- Call to Order
- Full membership gave the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag, led by State Representative Jeff Holcomb
- Opening Prayer led by Jack Martin

Roll Call

- President – Joe Wolff - Present
- Vice-President, Mark Cioffi – Present
- Recording Secretary – Sandra Apone – Present
- Treasurer – Julie Karpovich – Present
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Charlie De Cosa Jr – Present

Elected Officials/Invited Guests Recognized

- Jeff Holcomb, State Representative
- Denise LeVancher – Supervisor of Elections
- Mark Johnson, HC School Board Member
- Richard Nugent – Former State Representative

October Treasurer Report

Opening Balance	\$833.16
<u>Debits/Expenses</u>	100.00
Refreshments, Gift Card	<u>125.00</u>
Total of Debits	\$225.00
<u>Credits</u>	
Deposit Membership & Ticket Sales	\$559.00
Ending Balance	\$1,167.16
Petty Cash	<u>40.00</u>
	\$1207.16



Recording Secretary Report - by Sandra Apone

There are no September Minutes to Approve

Presidents Report

President Joe Wolff presented the following observations:

- Pictures from the August trip to the President's Hall of Fame Museum are now posted on *Wellingtonrc.com*.
- Reference to Dem Zohran Mamdani's candidacy for Mayor of New York City and the potential effects on the city should he be elected.
- The movie "Twin Towers Legacy" is recommended.
- The new derogatory Democrat slogan "No Kings" is in reference to President Donald Trump.
- The Sierra Club serves as an example of a charitable organization that directs its donations to Democratic lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C. Research before you donate.
- A good organization to support is "Judicial Watch".
- Conservatives should refrain from supporting liberal, fake news broadcasts - Jimmy Kimmel Show and Netflix are examples.
- Misinformation in news reporting "Fake News" has been documented as early as the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations
- "Acta non verba" (actions not words) is a slogan used by the Merchant Marines when awarding a high honor to an individual.
- See pictures and other comments on *Wellingtonrc.com*.

Guests

100 Men Who Care Mr. Don DiMonda (5 min)

- "100 Men Who Care - Nature Coast" is a charity initiative. This organization is comprised of men who have pledged to donate \$100 each, every quarter. Their collective contributions are directed toward supporting local organizations in need of funding. To be considered, organizations must apply and present their cause to be considered for financial contribution from the group.
- The process for selecting the recipient of the quarterly donation is democratic. Group members review the presentations, assess the needs of each organization, and vote on which one will receive the donation for that quarter. Anyone who is interested in joining or learning more about the group can visit their website at www.100mwcflorida.com.
- In addition to the men's chapter, there is also a corresponding group for women known as "100 Women Who Care," offering a similar structure and community-driven support for local needs.



Featured Speaker:

- **Denise LaVancher, Supervisor of Elections**, has served with the Hernando Elections team for 12 years. She provided information regarding the forthcoming special election for State Senator, a seat recently vacated by Blaise Ingolia following his appointment as State CFO by Governor DeSantis. The ballot for State Senator will include one Republican and one Democrat candidate. Vote-by-Mail ballot requests must be received by November 27th. Early voting dates are November 29th through December 6th, and “in person” voting day is December 9th.

Ms. LaVancher reported very light turnout for the primary, only 7% of eligible voters. She told the membership that Wellington voter turnout is historically strong, saying “every vote counts” and urged all to vote. There is also a need for election workers – for more information visit ***Hernandovotes.org***.

Things that are going to happen

- Nick Adams will speak at a meeting of the Republican Latino Coalition on Thursday October 23rd at 6 p.m.
- Byron Donalds, possible Florida Governor candidate, will speak at Pasco-Hernando College on Saturday, November 8th.
- A Military Ball, attended by Gus Bilirakis and Commander Cruz will take place on November 15th at 6 p.m.

Door Prize

- Regina Wolff was the winner of the door prize.

Next Regular Meeting Date

- Wednesday, January 28th, 2026. The guest speaker is Mathew Montes, President of Turning Point USF chapter.

Adjournment - The Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM

Signatures

J.H. Wolff

11/15/2026

Joseph Wolff
President

Date

Sandra Apone

11/14/2025

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Date