



Meeting Minutes – January 2025

Date: 01/23/2025

Time: 3:00 PM

Opening

- Call to Order
- Full membership gave the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag, led by Joe Wolff
- Opening Prayer led by Richard Shipp
- Before being seated President Joe Wolff led the group in a rendition of “the Trump Dance”.

Roll Call

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

Elected Officials/Invited Guests Recognized

- Mark Johnson, HC School Board Member
- Michelle Bonczek – HC School Board Member
- Jennifer Cole – Wellington Board of Directors
- Sandra Apone – New Wellington Board of Directors
- Mike Freshour – mentioned for his work on the Christmas Parade Floats

Club Business

- December Treasurer Report – by Julie Karpovich

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| Opening Balance | \$2,119.14 |
| Debits/Expenses | |
| Refreshments & gratuity | \$233.00 |
| Office Supplies | \$ 33.93 |
| Christmas Luncheon & Decorations | \$756.10 |
| Christmas Parade Donation | <u>\$100.00</u> |
| Total of Debits | \$1,123.03 |
| Credits | |
| Ticket Sales | \$98.00 |
| Membership New/Renewal | \$80.00 |
| Christmas Luncheon | \$20.00 |
| Petty Cash on hand | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| Total Credits | \$238.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$ 1,234.11 |



Recording Secretary Report – by Sandra Apone

- The November Meeting Minutes were emailed and can be viewed on Wellingtonrc.com. Members are asked to read them and be ready to approve the Minutes at the January 2025 Meeting. The October Minutes were unanimously approved by the membership. There was no meeting in December 2024.

Presidents Report

- President Joe Wolff discussed the Inauguration of President Trump. He organized a gathering at his home where attendees watched the swearing-in ceremony on television and partook in a catered barbecued pig roast. The event also served as a fundraising initiative for Eastside Elementary School. A collection from the membership at a previous meeting raised \$750 for the school, which Joe delivered to the principal. The Inaugural party raised \$2,000 for the school's efforts in restoring normalcy hurricane affected students. Many school district families remain homeless after the hurricane, with some students still using boats to reach their bus stops.
- Joe noted that with Kasey Hawken and Michelle Bonczek joining, the School Board now has 4 conservative members and one less than conservative. He pointed to a picture on Wellingtonrc.com titled "Here Lies Wokeness" 2015-2024, which received applause from the audience.
- Our meetings, typically educational and featuring prominent guest speakers, are inclusive of NPA's. Consequently, Joe announced that at least two members have officially transitioned to the Republican party because of what they have learned at the meetings.
- Please visit Wellingtonrc.com to view the photographs from our recent meeting, as well as images from the Christmas luncheon, the January meeting, East Side Elementary, and our January guest, Mr. Trevor Loudon.

Guest Speaker – Mr. Trevor Loudon

Trevor Loudon, America's leading expert on Communist infiltration, moved from New Zealand to America for family reasons. He studies communism and its related factions and shares his findings with groups interested in preserving democracy. Mr. Loudon speaks freely, without notes or slides, and provides extensive information on how communism has infiltrated our government.

To summarize Mr. Loudon's presentation: He spoke about the Chinese attempting to take down America and interfere in our elections. He covered the formation of the Rainbow Coalition and its attempt to form radical blocks of voters who were steered toward leftist candidates. He mentioned billionaires who finance leftist operations. When Trump won our latest election he destroyed a plan of the Chinese – forty years in the making.

Trevor advises the group to protect the constitution, stay involved, use their talents for good, care for schools, and remember that freedom was earned by our ancestors. Don't be a coward - have courage and faith.

Trevor Loudon's latest book is titled "Stealth: Kamala Harris's Communist Roots." According to the book jacket, what he reveals about Kamala Harris and Tim Walz needs to be read by everyone. Copies of this book, as well as his past titles, were available for sale at the meeting.



Door Prize

- Terry Delia was the winner of a \$25.00 gift certificate for the Wellington Bar & Grill.

Next Meeting Date - Wednesday, February 26th at 3:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. The guest speaker is newly-elected County Commissioner Ryan Amsler.

Adjournment - The Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM

Signatures

Joseph Wolff
President

Date

Sandra Apone
Recording Secretary

01/02/2025
Date