

America_First_SWFL_Caucus_General_Members_Meeting_Minutes

326 Nokomis Ave. S., Venice, FL 34285

May 13, 2026

OFFICERS PRESENT: Barbara Vaughn-President; Thomas Babicz-2nd Vice President; Donna DeFiore-Treasurer; Daniel Gauthier III-Secretary

Called to order: by Barbara Vaughn at 11:34 AM

Opening Ceremonies: Invocation - Barbara Vaughn; Pledge of Allegiance - Barbara Vaughn; God Bless America - led by Randy Wedin

Secretary's Report: The Minutes from the April 13, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance \$9,369.87

Cash received 736.14

Cash disbursed 1,045.02

Ending balance \$9,060.99

REMARKS BY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CANDIDATES:

Vic Rohe: Hospital Board member and candidate for the FL Senate

The next Hospital Board meeting was Tuesday, May 19 at the new location. The building of the North Port hospital was proceeding.

President Remarks:

The agenda for the meeting is on Power Point. Lunch 11:00 - 11:30. Business 11:30 - 12:00 PM. Guest Speaker from Noon until 1:00 PM.

The terms of settlement regarding the lawsuit are in progress. The named individuals were acquitted.

Rich Mazur is working on the Get Out The Vote (GOTV) postcards to target Primary voters.

The Dance Party is confirmed on June 6, 2026 at 720 Alligator Dr., Venice, FL from 2:30 PM until 6:30 PM. D Day will be observed and memorabilia will be given away.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Chris Gleason- Candidate, United States Senate, Florida

In 2024 Chris ran for Supervisor of Elections in Pinellas County, FL.

Chris talked at length regarding election security issues and ensuing litigation is still ongoing.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to Adjourn by Randy Wedin and seconded by Luke O'Brien

1:02 PM

SUBMITTED BY: Daniel Gauthier III, Secretary

APPROVAL DATE:

Member Tags distributed: 45

Guests: 4