Republican Federated Women of The Villages

Americanism Committee
Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2026

Attendees: Deb Butterfield, Committee Chair, Rosalie Sarks, Renee O'Campo, Tita Dumagsa, Cindy Curr, Marie O'Flaherty, Marilyn Licul, Jane Falvo

Committee members agreed that the meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday each month (except December) at 10 am at the Belvedere Library.

Ideas discussed:

250th America's Birthday Celebration at June 11 RFWTV meeting. Room will be decorated, flags will be given out, and refreshments will be served. Deb will prepare a slide presentation on the history of the American flag. Tita will read the poem, "I Am the Flag." Deb will check into the ROTC program to see if they can present the colors. Logan Brown, Superintendent of the Sumter County Schools, is the scheduled speaker.

4th of July – committee members should consider volunteering at the REC tent at the Wildwood Community Celebration. Tent is coordinated by Judy Holleran.

Swag table at meetings will have patriotic jewelry and accessories for sale.

Americanism Booth at Town Square Market Nights. Check with Meg about utilizing booth. Jane thinks we are allowed 4 x per year but need details about whether is at every square, etc.

Americanism Moment at the conclusion of each monthly RFWTV meeting. Scheduled:

February	Tita Dumagsa
March Marie	O'Flaherty
April	Cindy Curry
May	Open
June	250th Birthday Celebration
July	Open
August	Marilyn Licul

September	Rosiles Sparks
October	Renee O'Campo
November	Veterans' Day

Community Education for all people, especially young people, about the greatness of America and the wonderful things we do. Emphasis on patriotic values and what the country was founded on.

The next committee meeting will be Thursday, February 26 at 10 am at the Belvedere Library.