

Republican Federated Women of The Villages
BOARD MEETING 03/2026



March 5, 2026 / 10:30 AM / Sumter County Library, Room 162, 7375 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785

ATTENDEES:

Executive Committee Members: (Quorum Present)

Present: Meg Beck, Jane Falvo,
Carol Mangan, Eileen Gressock,
Ann Bourke

Absent: Lisa Johnson

Committee Chairs:

**Pam Glynn, Dianne Olsen, Maureen Foertsch,
Judy Holleran, Stacey Castle, Elaine Johnson
Barbara Orvieto, Rosemary Pratt, Mary Lazich**

Absent: Deb Butterfield, Marilyn Licul,
Kathy Slattery, Kathy Nichols

Meg called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Ann Bourke opened the meeting with a prayer and Pam Glynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

FFRW Spring Conference.

Meg reminded the Board that she and Carol are holding a pre-conference meeting on Monday, March 9th at Evans Prairie from 3:00-4:30 pm. Only eight women have RSVP'd for the event. Since early-bird registration ends on March 15th, it is important to inform the members of the opportunity to sign up before the deadline. Sign up after March 15th will raise the cost from \$225 to \$265. Members attending the conference will be reimbursed the \$225 registration fee (early bird registration minus on-line credit card fee) if they attend the conference from gavel to gavel and are a member of a Club committee. Further information regarding speakers, workshops, guests, etc. will be forthcoming from the FFRW. Meg oversees the silent auction at the Conference and is asking any Board member for help. The Executive Committee has approved a quarter page ad to be placed in the Conference Brochure.

General Membership Meeting

Our speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel Frances Rice, retired; Carol Mangan is going to be introducing her and will handle the microphone for the question section. Col. Rice's topic is Women's History Month.

Guests attending the March membership meeting will be FFRW District Executive, Charlotte White. Charlotte oversees federated clubs across the state. Also attending will be Debbie Hagey, FFRW District 5 Representative; Debbie is also the Recording Secretary for Southern Diamonds Federated Republican Women and an Associate member of the RFWTV. Debbie is our Club's initial contact with the FFRW; if Debbie cannot resolve an issue or needs more information, she would turn to Charlotte White. Charlotte would then take any issue to the FFRW Executive Committee and Melissa Beaudoin for resolution.

Also in attendance at the March meeting will be Mark Morgan who is the new Sumter County REC Chair. Dianne Olson will introduce Mark. Dianne will also recognize all precinct committee women and men in attendance for Mark to see how involved our members are. Sally Moss, Sumter County School Board member, will also be in attendance (introduced by Judy Holleran) with an ask for donations of sanitary products for girls in Sumter County middle and high schools.

Meg circulated an updated GOP and Republican Federated Women Organization Chart. This is a visual that reflects the connection between our Club with the FFRW and NFRW as well as other local Republican clubs and the GOP.

Achievement Awards. Mindy Haataja has resigned her position as Achievement Awards Chair; subsequently Dale has stepped away from running the power point presentation at the meetings. Don Glynn, Pam's husband, has very graciously offered to help on a temporary basis. If anyone has the skill to do the power point presentation and would be willing to step up, please speak to Meg. Any Committee Chairs with presentations for the meeting should email their pictures/presentations to Pam Glynn glynn@glynn.life and Meg. A new Achievement Awards Chair has not been identified but we are working on a process to record hours going forward. Southern Diamonds is using a google docs system with a drop-down menu for self-reporting and has shared it with Meg and Stacey. We will look at it and decide as to whether it will work with our Club. We may have to continue with the paper and pen option we are currently using.

NFRW Campaign Award Club hours for the period July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 were filed in a timely manner. The next reporting period will be January 1st through June 30, 2026. Meg reminded each Chair to have signup sheets for each of their committee meetings; please then forward a copy of these signup sheets to Meg. This is a cross check for members who neglect to submit their hours. Just take a picture of your attendance sheet and forward to Meg, this becomes the record of hours and confirmation of what is reported to National. Meg reminded each Chair that all hours count: meetings, travel, going to school board meetings, food drives, luncheons, attendance at any other political club, contacting legislators, etc. For those attending the conference, your hours count from the time you leave your home till the time you return.

Americanism

The Americanism Committee had the President's Day flag distribution. They distributed 200 flags in 45 minutes; it was posted to NFRW website as a joint project with Southern Diamonds. This counts as a Committee Spotlight which garners points for Achievement Awards.

Hospitality & Events

Members had a fabulous day at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala thanks to Kathy Nichols. Stacey is now doing birthday parties; she was able to arrange for desserts for the birthday girls at Evans Prairie.

Communications

Stacey has made numerous changes to the Club website and is also doing an amazing job with Constant Contact. Deadline for Power Point presentations (for the March 12th meeting) is March 9th; send via email to Don/Pam Glynn – email is: glynn@glynn.life. Deadline for the April Constant Contact distribution is Monday, March 23rd. Remember that Constant Contact distribution needs to be sent out 14 days before our meeting.

Business Reports

Recording Secretary

MOTION

Eileen Gressock moved to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2026 Board meeting. The Motion was seconded and unanimously adopted without objection.

Treasurer's Report

Carol Mangan advised that she will report both January and February financial reports to the Membership as follows:

January 1st account balance was \$17,606. Total revenues during the month of January were \$2,288.50 (all of which was dues money coming in). Total expenses during January were \$2,857.44 which represents the dues passed on to FFRW and NFRW; Club laptop service of \$335; State of Florida Annual Report filing \$61.25; and some name tag payments. Balance on January 31st was \$17,037.24.

February 1st began with \$17,037.24. Total revenue for February was \$795 for additional dues. Expenses of \$2,235.60 which included renewal of storage facility contract for \$1,249.60. Balance as of March 1st was \$15,596.64.

The Annual Budget was reviewed in detail at the February Board meeting with debate and discussion. The only amendments made to Carol's initial draft budget were the transfer of \$60 from Campaign Activism budget to Hospitality and \$40 from the President's budget to Hospitality. Carol will present the draft 2026 Annual Budget to the Membership at the March 5, 2026 meeting for approval. According to Club Bylaws, the Annual Budget needs to be approved by the membership by March 31st.

Carol then asked each Chair to confirm that they had a budget tracking form and understood how to use it. At the last meeting, she asked each chair to bring this form to each Board meeting. If you are asking for an increase in your budget you need to be able to account for what you have spent your initial funds on. Carol would like all of us to be accountable for the funds we have been allocated. Chairs are encouraged to submit their receipts for reimbursement.

The Financial Review Committee has completed the annual review of the Treasurer's accounts and has prepared a report of same. The Bylaws require the annual financial review to be completed by March 31st of each year.

Carol reiterated her position on the issue of the \$25,000 income revenue cap. This income revenue cap of \$25,000 is a determination by the IRS for all designated 527 political organizations. The only exception to this rule is that the income cap can be \$100,000 but that is only if the organization becomes a "qualified political organization". That means that we would have to agree that we would never support any federal candidates—i.e. president—no national races. We would be limited to state and local races. This would also change our IRS classification, which the NFRW would not agree to. Carol had contacted a CPA who represented the FFRW with the IRS. This CPA was not interested in representing our Club. After all the research Carol has done about this

matter, she strongly believes that we should not allow the Club to cross the \$25,000 cap threshold. It would not be in the best interest of the Club nor each individual officer personally.

Membership

Jane Falvo is working on the Membership Committee having their own "Membership Memo". It will be a monthly bulletin that will highlight Club members. The first section will highlight new members (i.e. where she is originally from? why did she join our Club?). This will give existing members a connection to new members. Section two will spotlight activities of individuals/groups to recognize our members for their accomplishments. Section three will give Committees spotlighted at the previous meeting an opportunity to write up what their committee has accomplished.

March 25th is our new member orientation at Trillium from 1:30-3:30 pm. Each Chair is invited to come, introduce themselves and describe what their committee does (in one or two minutes).

Carol Mangan reminded the Board that we needed to approve the expenditures for two tablets for Campaign Activism and a texting software program for Communications. Dianne Olsen advised that the tablets will cost \$318. Stacey did not have cost details for the texting software program; Meg advised that the Board can address this at the next meeting.

MOTION

Carol Mangan moved to approve the expenditure of \$318 for the purchase of two Samsung Galaxy tablets for use at the Phone Bank. The Motion was seconded and the Motion was adopted.

Meg circulated a form she received from Anastasia Long, FFRW Committee Chair for the 250th Liberty & Freedom Awards. Meg needs to collect all the information located on this form and asks that you keep that in mind when you are submitting your hours to identify your activities.

Prayer Warriors/Corresponding Secretary

Ann Bourke sent out 19 birthday cards this month; and a congratulatory message to Samantha Scott.

World Day of Prayer, Friday March 6th, will be held outside North Lake Presbyterian Church. Please wear red but nothing political. They will be praying for the President, the military, etc.

Campaign Activism

Dianne Olsen reported that she had 18 people step up to be leaders for Campaign Activism. Thank you to Ann Bourke, Judy Holleran, Jane Falvo and Stacey Castle for volunteering. Carol inquired whether any new Club members had volunteered to participate; Dianne has had a few new volunteers including Ann Bourke and Anne Coker.

Regarding the Phone Bank and Achievement Awards, it would not be feasible to identify who on the phone caller list makes the most phone calls. The calls are tallied on each tablet but the tablets are used by many individuals each calling session. In 2025, a non-election year, we had 80 callers for the year; 24 of those only came one-time; 45 out of 80 came two times or less. If someone is interested in becoming the person making the most calls (for the Achievement Awards), they might consider doing a hash mark record on their own.

Caring for America

Maureen Foertsch stated that she is collecting food at the grocery stores on the weekends.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at Noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen M. Gressock, Recording Secretary