

**SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)**

**GENERAL MEETING, JAN 2023 – MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Mahlone Becker, President SBRWF at 11:003A.M. at South Bay Double Tree Hotel. There was a quorum present.

**CHAPLAIN/AMERICANISM:** Elizabeth S. led a prayer, the singing of “God Bless America” and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESIDENT:** Mahlone B. stated the basket was for scholarship and the vendors were Pegboard Highway and a candle/candy vendor. We will have an opportunity drawing to win a crocheted American Flag by LouAnn Flaherty. Mahlone asked if we were happy with the selection of Speaker of the House. The group approved the election of Speaker McCarthy, and she suggested working at the grass roots level to explore committee work is a way to move into government. Mahlone suggested we get two people from each city to lead a group searching for committee openings such as a library committee. She also announced we have several committee seats opened.

**SECRETARY:** Kathy Kent reported the minutes are posted on the web page and she had a copy for anyone to read.

**TREASURER:** Dolores Sales presented the Treasurer’s Report for Dec. 2022:

- **BEG BAL:** \$20,174.82
- **RECEIPTS:** \$ 1,030.00
- **EXPENSES:** \$ 1,502.03
- **END BAL:** \$19,702.79                      Scholarship Fund \$1,066.00

The report is on the web page and a copy available at the head table. The budget for 2023 was presented. A motion passed to approve the budget for 2023.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Elizabeth stated we were number 2 in the region for total members. Michelle Rand prepares the reports. There was a prize drawing awarded for paid memberships in November. There will be no fund raiser in 2023. There will be a fashion show the last Saturday in April 2024.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** MaryAnn asked that we pay for lunch on the web.

**PROGRAMS:** Dena reported the speaker today is Dan Quiggle. Speakers are booked for Feb to May.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** LouAnn requested we sign up to receive the newsletter by e mail. It is a big cost saver for the club. Name tags can be purchased from LouAnn for \$18.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Maya reported the vendors today are Pegboard Hwy and candy/candles.

**LEGISLATION:** Julius reported in several new bills:

- **SB 1375**                      Nurse/Practitioners can perform abortions
- **AB 2223**                      Coroner inquest not required in fatal deaths

- SB 245                      No insurance co pays or deductibles for abortions
- AB2098                     Doctors can be disciplined for COVID “disinformation”
- SB 960                      Police do not have to be US citizens
- AB 1287                    Businesses can not charge different prices to women (ex. Razors)
- AB1909                    Before a car overtakes a bike it must be in an adjacent lane
  - Lunar New Year is a state holiday

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**CAMPAIGN:** No report

**MILITARY:** We need a chairman.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** no report

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Bebe Scott reported scholarship applications are on the web. We will award 3.

**OPPORTUNITY:** A flag crocheted by LouAnn will have a special drawing for \$5 ticket.

**SPEAKER:** The speaker was Dan Quiggle who presented his “CEO of Self; Create the Best Version of You”. He led the group through the self evaluation. Dan was the President of the UCLA Republican Club and started working for Ronald Reagan in 1989. He entertained us with many personal stories of his time with Pres. Reagan.

The opportunity drawing for the crochet flag was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary