

SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)

GENERAL MEETING, FEB 09,2023– MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Mahlone Becker, President SBRWF at 11:00A.M. at South Bay Double Tree Hotel. There was a quorum present.

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

PRESIDENT: Mahlone B. stated the basket was for College Republicans. She welcomed all new attendees and introduced Carol K. who will help any members with web usage questions. She asked if we know the difference between woke and awake. She gave an example of words being changed and eliminating the usage of former words. For example, the terms man/woman are used in common law. Using the word citizen diverts from common law.

SECRETARY: Kathy Kent reported the minutes are posted on the web page and she thanked Andrea L. for writing the board member minutes for Jan.

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

•	BEG BAL:	\$19,702.79	
•	RECEIPTS:	\$ 10,391.80	Per Capita NFRW Payable \$2,020.00
•	EXPENSES:	\$ 5,442.64	Per Capita CFRW Payable \$ 707.00
•	END BAL:	\$24,651.95	Scholarship Fund \$2,064.00

The report is on the web page and a copy available at the head table. The audit of 2022 was completed by Solanna Taragan and found to be correct. A graph was displayed in a pie chart with the 2022 revenue and expenses by category.

MEMBERSHIP: Elizabeth stated dues for 2023 must be received by March 1st to include the member in the membership book. There are 70 members who have not renewed. Michelle R. conducted a prize drawing of members paid since the last meeting.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: MaryAnn said lunch payments were received on time this month.

PROGRAMS: Dena was represented by her sister Shelley. Speakers are set through May.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: LouAnn reported on proposed legislation to stop automatic mail in ballots and to require mailed ballots be received within 3 days of election. She asked for sign ups for email delivery of the newsletter and will provide name tags for \$18.

WAYS AND MEANS: Maya reported the vendors today are Aerides General Store and the Patriotic table.

LEGISLATION: Julius gave the history of legislation that states repressing freedom of slaves would be considered in rebellion.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

MILITARY: Monica DeBaca suggested some possible causes such as organizations helping Veterans and the USO.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Leslie reported there will be arms training on March 2 at 6 P.M. at Mahlone's home.

SCHOLARSHIP: Bebe Scott reported scholarship applications are due³ by May 15. Thanks from 2 mothers of previous scholars was expressed by Maya R and Charlene H.

OPPORTUNITY: Cindy C. awarded the opportunity money and Valentine gifts after the speaker.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: Sandy W. announced the basket contained \$489.00. She asked for volunteers to accompany her to a USC College Republican meeting and several people volunteered. She requested Mar 14 and 18 for a spot at Farmer's Market at Wilson Park to register voters.

SPEAKER: The speaker was Mark Semos, a former Navy Seal. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy and UCLA. He served in Seal Team 5 and when discharged he began a career in the entertainment industry. He is currently a writer and producer for "Seal Team". Mark was met with rapt attention as he described the actions of a seal team. His final conclusion is that the special factor of a successful Seal Team member is love.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary