

SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)

GENERAL MEETING, MAR 10, 2022 – MINUTES

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 Shafer said a prayer for Ukraine, sang God Bless America, and led the meeting in the flag salute.

PRESIDENT: Mahlone expressed admiration for the group singing and asked new members to stand. She stated HR4310 did away with honest news reporting. She encouraged positive thinking. An example of a ground game was a parents group circulating a flyer to the entire community to raise awareness of school board policies.

TREASURER: Dolores reported for February:

Beg Bal \$13,083.50 Receipts \$ 6,404.00 Expenses \$5,763.74 End Bal \$ 13,723.76

Scholarship \$1,841.00

PARLIAMENTARIAN: A motion passed to increase the fashion show budget from \$600 to \$1,000. A motion passed to change standing rule #2 to “all lunch payments are non-refundable”.

PROGRAMS: Twila reported the speaker for April will be from Election Integrity Alliance, May will be Twila Le-Page Hughes, and the College Republican President in June.

MEMBERSHIP: Elizabeth announced membership forms were on the table. The deadline to be in the membership book is March 31. The fashion show theme is La Vie en Rose. The colors are white, black, and pink. There will be a winner, and berets are encouraged.

LEGISLATION: A bill is being considered for an additional 12 billion for Ukraine. The buy American bill requires 60 % be American products. A bill was enacted calling lynching a hate crime.

WAYS AND MEANS: Maya Radmilovich announced our vendors are the club table of patriotic items, Pegboard Highway, and cards.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

SCHOLARSHIP: The web page has application forms.

SPECIAL EVENTS: There will be firearms training on April 30 at the shooting range 10 AM

MILITARY: Ginny spoke of Mar 29 being National Vietnam War Veterans Day; the day the last troops left Vietnam and final release of prisoners.

WEB PAGE: Bonnie Terk explained you use an email address to log on to our website. A demo was shown on screen. Call Bonnie for help.

SPEAKER: Prior to the main speaker citizens spoke about Manhattan Beach School Board and Torrance City Council. Examples of how to get involved were discussed. The main speaker was Karen Siegemund from Freedom Alliance. She discussed incremental losses of freedom her father experienced in Hitler's Germany and how they relate today.

Opportunity prizes were awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary