

SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)

GENERAL MEETING, APR 13, 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 prayer led the singing of “God Bless America” and the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESIDENT: Mahlone announced there were visitors from the National Veterans Foundation who would be introduced by Monica. Shad spoke of 345,000 Vietnam veterans who had a different transition home than previous war veterans. A call in system was established and the veterans had a different option from the Veteran’s Administration. The club was thanked for its financial donation.

The basket will be for Doug Gibbs Constitution organization.

SECRETARY: Kathy Kent reported the minutes are posted on the web page.

TREASURER: Kathy reported for Dolores the Treasurer’s Report for Mar 2023:

•	BEG BAL:	\$25,019.37	
•	RECEIPTS:	\$ <u>4,442.80</u>	Per Capita Payable \$3,699.00
•	EXPENSES:	\$ 3,371.19	
•	END BAL:	\$26,090.98	Scholarship Fund \$2,864.00

The report is on the web page.

MEMBERSHIP: Elizabeth reported there were 38 new members since Jan. Members must renew today to be in the membership book. Please ask people to join the club.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: MaryAnn and Teri said there is great improvement in buying lunches.

PROGRAMS: Dena reported speakers are scheduled for the entire year.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: LouAnn reported the by-law changes had been distributed to members. A motion passed to approve the changes. Louanne reported there is legislation to make firearm insurance liability part of homeowner’s insurance.

WAYS AND MEANS: Maya reported the vendors today are a laser etching collection and the patriotic table. The vendor was unable to be here and Maya filled in.

LEGISLATION: Julius reported on pending legislation:

1. AB1920 will guarantee affordable health care by a single payer system.
2. AB7places homeless in an income category for regional housing needs.
3. AB576 provides medical reimbursement for abortions by taxpayers.
4. SB1142 out of state single women will have an abortion fund.

5. SBX12 provides an independent watch dog of the state petrol market.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

MILITARY: Part of program

SPECIAL EVENTS: No report

SCHOLARSHIP: No report

OPPORTUNITY: Cindy C. awarded the opportunity money and lottery scratchers after the speaker.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: Sandy reported we gave \$255 to USC Republicans. Visit scheduled for April 26. Farmers Market will be Apr 15 and May 09 from 8-12:30

The club was questioned about interest in attending a series of classes on the Constitution. They would be Friday at 6 PM in Torrance. 20 weeks would cost about \$195.

TORRANCE LEAD: Helen reported there are 2 commissions with openings. Must apply by May 08.

SPEAKER: The speaker was Doug Gibbs known as Mr. Constitution. He stressed the importance of language. He reported 10 of the original 13 states allowed single women to vote. The club is considering having Doug teach a class on the Constitution.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary