

SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)

GENERAL MEETING, MAY 11, 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: Mahlone led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESIDENT: Mahlone provided copies of the Preamble to the US Constitution, and we recited it. A class given by Doug Gibbs about the constitution will be held in Torrance at 6 PM on a Friday. We need to determine how many will enroll and the cost.

The basket will be for Paws for Patriots. The group voted yes for another gun class. Members of the nominating committee were chosen.

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

TREASURER: Dolores reported the Treasurer's Report for Apr 2023:

•	BEG BAL:	\$26,090.98	
•	RECEIPTS:	\$ 3,787.79	Per Capita Payable \$3,753.00
•	EXPENSES:	\$ 3,889.21	
•	END BAL:	\$25,989.56	Scholarship Fund \$2,864.00

The report is on the web page.

MEMBERSHIP: Elizabeth reported she hopes to exceed the 2022 number of 211. The next fashion show will be April 27, 2024.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Lunches can be reserved online even if paying by check.

PROGRAMS: Dena reported the June speaker's topic is abducted children. The June meeting will celebrate the club's 85 birthday.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Rosaline filled in for LouAnn.

WAYS AND MEANS: Maya reported the vendors for June are Eileen G. (clothes) and Josette Pierce (jewelry). The May vendor is a self-taught artist.

LEGISLATION: Julius reported on pending legislation:

1. Gun safety.
2. Assault weapons bans.
3. Personal gun transfers must be reported.
4. Mental health treatment.
5. AB2239 Ten-year ban for gun purchases for child abusers
6. AB906 Schools can be searched in threats of homicide

7. A2156 Extends prohibition on guns manufactured without a license.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

MILITARY: Donation basket is military.

SPECIAL EVENTS: No report

SCHOLARSHIP: May 15 is the scholarship application deadline.

OPPORTUNITY: Cindy C. awarded the opportunity money and metal flag after the speaker.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS/FARMERS MARKET: Sandy reported farmers market on June 3 and 6. All the College Republican donations have been distributed.

TORRANCE LEAD: Helen reported Twila is applying for the library committee.

SPEAKER: The speaker was Denise Pandol who supports America First. She has experience with national security and believes no one should cross the border without proper documentation. She will fight against critical race theory and gender dysphoria. California is mandating farmers buy electric tractors. She would eliminate the EPA.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary