

SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)

GENERAL MEETING, JUNE 08, 2022 – MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Mahlone Becker, President SBRWF at 11:00 A.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. spoke of the importance of teaching young people patriotic songs since they are not learning them in school. She stated we are winning with an example of fighting a property tax hike in Manhattan Beach due to grass roots efforts. Two executive board members will serve on the nominating committee following a motion passed at the board meeting. They are Twila LePage-Hughes and Kathy Kent. She asked for three volunteers from the general membership to serve on the committee. Terry Swigert, BeBe Scott, and Andrea Laraneta volunteered with Lynn Jackson as an alternate. The motion passed to form the nominating Committee.

SPECIAL SPEAKER: Sandy Wilson White introduced Nathan Bymel of the UCLA College Republicans. He is the President Elect of State College Republicans. He mentioned most of the 80 members of the club are religious. The club doubled its membership in the past year.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Scholarship: Maya R. introduced the three scholarship winners, all from Mira Costa High School. Candace Harding, Nathan Smith, and Kelly Giese. Each scholar read their winning essay of “What the U.S. Constitution Means to Me”. They announced their future plans.

PROGRAMS: The speaker was Will Witt of Prager University. He spoke of his experiences meeting young men with no goals or purpose. He stressed the need of parents to provide guidance. He said he learned about leadership in the Boy Scouts. Dennis Prager of Prager University and a national radio program has been his mentor. Mr. Witt graciously stayed to sign his book “How to Win Friends and Influence Enemies”.

The donation basket was for College Republicans. There was a silent auction and patriotic table with items for sale. Opportunity drawings were held.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary