

SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)

GENERAL MEETING, JUNE 08, 2023– MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Mahlone Becker, President SBRWF at 11:05 A.M. at South Bay Double Tree Hotel. There was a quorum present.

CHAPLAIN/AMERICANISM: Elizabeth S. led us in prayer, song, and the Pledge of Allegiance. We recited the Preamble to the Constitution.

PRESIDENT: Mahlone welcomed everyone to the 85th birthday party of the SBRW. She reminded the group this would be the last meeting before summer. Our next meeting will be Sep. 14. The general meeting portion of our meeting will be shortened due to the presentation of scholarships and special birthday celebration activities. There will be 3 events this summer:

1. June 9 Constitution class with Doug Gibbs. It will be held from 6 P.M. to 7:30 at 3878 W. Carson St., Suite 225, Torrance. It will be 18-20 weeks and sign-ups can be made on the web page.
2. June 13 Gun Training at 1236 11 St., Manhattan Beach, at 6 P.M. Text Mahlone at 310 600 1524
3. July 10 The Sound of Freedom Movie at AMC Del Amo, 3:25 P.M. Sign up Angel.com (\$10-\$12)

The basket will be for College Republicans. Today's meeting will recognize our three scholarship winners.

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

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

•	BEG BAL:	\$25,989.56	
•	RECEIPTS:	\$ 4,399.69	Per Capita Payable \$4,050.00
•	EXPENSES:	\$ 2,910.16	
•	END BAL:	\$27,479.09	Scholarship Fund \$2,864.00

The report is on the web page.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: LouAnn reported we needed to establish a nominating committee. Three members and one alternate volunteered: Cindy Cannon, Lida Sandera, and Katherine Endo volunteered. Lesley O'Connor will be an alternate. A motion passed forming the rest of the committee. Members from the board are Dena Bricker and Annette Doyle with Dolores Sales as alternate.

SPEAKER: Dena B. introduced the speaker Tina Baz of the Association for the Recovery of Children (ARC) The organization provides an emergency response for victims of sex trafficking. The FBI has been told to stand down when human trafficking is reported, per Tina. Those not rescued will end up in underground sex trades. ARC requires no payment from victims. It is staffed with volunteers and is financed through donations.

The 85th birthday celebration included a skit about Susan B. Anthony. Members of long standing were recognized and a birthday candle from the 75th birthday was lit.

Bebe Scott introduced the three scholarship winners who read their essay on “What the Constitution Means To Me”. The winners were:

1. Dyian Curtis of Redondo Union High School. He hopes to compete in the 2028 Olympics in pole vaulting. He’s number one in the state in the sport.
2. Nick Beaupre of Mira Costa High School. He plans to attend the University of Arizona.
3. Christian Riethmiller of Mira Costa High School. He was President of the Young Republicans and will attend the University of Mississippi.

Opportunity prizes were awarded.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary