

SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)

GENERAL MEETING, SEP 14,2023– MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Mahlone Becker, President SBRWF at 11:03 A.M. at South Bay Double Tree Hotel. There was a quorum present.

The donation basket is for ARC {Assoc for the Recovery of Children}

CHAPLAIN/AMERICANISM: Elizabeth S. led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The group sang God Bless America and read the Preamble to the Constitution.

PRESIDENT: Mahlone announced there are still classes on the Constitution on Friday evenings for \$15 a class. She discussed many opportunities for us to take our country back. Some are joining Sandy at Farmer's Market in Torrance to register Republicans; Circulating petitions such as eliminating the death tax; joining school board meetings to voice opposition to gender issues and critical race theories to name a few.

The Nominating committee presented their slate of officers for 2023.

PRESIDENT	Mahlone Becker
PROGRAMS 1 VP	Dena Bricker
WAYS & MEANS 2VP	Maya Radmilovich
MEMBERSHIP 3VP	Elizabeth Shafer
LEGISLATION 4VP	Julius Wilson
RECORDING SEC	Katherine Endo Roberts
FINANCIAL SEC	MaryAnn Williams and Teri Swigart
TREASURER	Dolores Sales

The election of officers will be at the Oct. meeting. Nominations from the floor can be made.

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

TREASURER: Dolores reported a revised June report and August.

June revised		Aug	
• BEG BAL:	\$27,479.07	\$23,201.95	
• RECEIPTS:	\$ 5,513.95	\$ 376.00	Per Capita Payable \$4,158.00
• EXPENSES:	\$ 9,722.03	\$ 219.98	
• END BAL:	\$23,271.01	\$23,357.97	Scholarship Fund \$1,364.00

The report is on the web page.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: LouAnn thanked the nominating committee chaired by Cindy Cannon. She mentioned Liberty Gun Safe gave owner information to the FBI who raided the gun owner's home.

WAYS AND MEANS: Maya reported the vendors are Josie Jewelry and the Patriotic table.

PROGRAMS: Dena reported the speaker for Oct. is from Moms for Liberty.

FINANCIAL SEC: Teri prepared a flyer with instructions to make lunch reservations online. There was one for everyone.

MEMBERSHIP: Elizabeth suggested asking people what they think of our government to encourage new members to join. The fashion show will be April 20, 2024.

LEGISLATION: Julius reported on a bill on the floor to change the percent needed to pass taxpayer initiatives from 51% to 67%. There is also an attempt to tax property passed from parent to child for capital gains. There is a petition circulated against the death tax.

FARMERS MARKET/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: Sandy will have a booth on Oct 3 and Oct 7 from 7:30 to 12:30 at Wilson Park. Join her and speak with the voters. We received a thank you note from USC College Republicans for our donation.

John Cruikshank spoke to us; he is running for L.A. Co. Supervisor, District 4. He handed out a flyer with his biography and policies.

SPEAKER: Dena introduced our speaker, Dr. Mark MacDonald of the Informed dissent podcast. He has written a book "Freedom From Fear". The book follows other 12 step programs. He was inspired to write it because of the fears exploited during the Covid shutdowns. He says people became addicted to fear. He does see a movement resisting coercion to restrictions of freedom.

Opportunity prizes were awarded.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary