

SOUTH BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (SBRWF)

GENERAL MEETING, JAN 13, 2022 – MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Mahlone Becker, President SBRWF at 11:02 A.M. at South Bay Double Tree Hotel. There was a quorum present.

CHAPLAIN/AMERICANISM: Elizabeth Shafer said a prayer against division and led the group in song. She thanked past President Rosaline Turnbull for her generous service and gave introductory comments about new President Mahlone Becker.

PRESIDENT: Mahlone welcomed everyone, especially new members. She encouraged us to speak out about “Take America Back”. Speaking out gives ourselves and others courage. A list of needed open positions was circulated asking for volunteers. The basket is for scholarship.

MINUTES: Kathy Kent stated the minutes for November were circulated and there were no corrections.

TREASURER: Kathy Kent for Dolores Sales submitted the Nov. Treasurer Report and the 2022 budget approved by the board. Motion passed to approve the budget.

PROGRAMS: Twila LePage Hughes stated Sean Steele would be speaker for February regarding the National Republican Committee. The speaker for March is Dr. Seaman on medical issues.

WAYS AND MEANS: Maya Radmilovich will have a table with patriotic items at every meeting. Today we have Nicolle Lee of Trace of Hope, items hand crafted by women in poverty or victims of human trafficking.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/LUNCH RESERVATIONS: MaryAnn Williams announced a price hike for Feb. meeting of \$44 for lunch. She stated the hotel has been very cooperative with us. Please send your lunch check early due to the slow mails.

MEMBERSHIP: Elizabeth Shafer said Dues Forms for this year are available today. We are working on electronic payments for dues and lunch. The Fashion Show will be September 17th this year.

LEGISLATION: Rosaline Turnbull reported for Julius Wilson the Election Suppression Act is HR4. Redistricting news is ongoing. There currently is a petition for school choice.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Lou Ann Flaherty announced our by laws have been accepted by State. Anyone wanting a name tag should see Lou Ann. The cost is \$17.00.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

SCHOLARSHIP: The position is open. The duties include talking to schools about the application process, the student writes an essay, and a committee reviews the essays and selects winners. Applications will be available at SBRWF.org.

MILITARY: Ginny Callanan reported \$1,800.00 dollars was raised for Paws for Patriots in November. We also donated a mosaic of Vietnam Soldiers and Memorial to Fisher House Veterans Organization.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING/RAFFLES: Mary Colin will join Kathryn Endo to add an auction of “Our Journey Together” by Donald Trump to our regular opportunity drawings.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS: Teri Swigart reported the set up of Pay Pal is in process.

SPEAKER: The speaker was Dan Quiggle who spoke of his time working with President Ronald Reagan after his term of office was completed. He shared many experiences that highlighted the compassion, humor, and sincerity of the President.

Opportunity prizes were awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kent, Recording Secretary