

Meeting Name	Hanover Republican Women's Club Monthly Meeting	Scribe	Donna Heath
Date/Time	Tuesday, January 15, 2013 6:00-8:00p	Location	Calabash Seafood Restaurant, Mechanicsville
Leader	Liza Bradford, President	Dial In:	n/a

Agenda

Item #	Subject	Presenter	Time
1.	Call to Order	Liza Bradford	
2.	Invocation	Mary Sulser	
3.	Pledge	John Pratt	
4.	Mission Statement	Fran Sadler	
5.	Secretary's Report	Donna Heath	
6.	Corresponding Secretary's Report	Mary Godsey	
7.	Treasurer's Report	Reeva Tilley	
8.	Guest Speaker – Lt Governor Candidate Jeannemarie Davis	Liza Bradford	
9.	Committee Reports	All	

Minutes

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1)	Liza called the meeting to order after a time of networking and meal orders taken and made the commitment to continue/increase dedication of the club in the community with indication of forming an Action Team to increase our base. More information to be shared in February. Invocation, Pledge and the reading of the mission statement followed.

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2)	<p>Guest Speaker: Jeannemarie Davis was introduced by Liza with highlights of her career:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 of 7 candidates running for Lt. Governor, a 2nd generation American with Italian heritage • UVA graduate, with studies in mathematics • Only woman in the General Assembly with the highest leadership post • Serves as the Senate’s Majority Whip and provides the deciding vote when in a tie • Appointed a cabinet position by current Governor McDonnell • Liaison between the state of Virginia and the Federal Government • Has electability; won 46% of the votes in Northern Virginia • Successfully engaged the ethnic communities • Embraces the mantra of “Best Prepared and Most Experienced” to lead as Governor <p>Jeannemarie opened the floor for questions</p> <p>Q: How do you deal with single issue voters? A: Most is media generated so you need to redirect to the real issues, be honest and learn to use social media</p> <p>Q: Can we talk about issues without overturning Roe Vs Wade A: Tell a story to connect how you feel about the topic and inform people so they are educated on the issue. People forget there is an emotional scar this is often left out</p> <p>Q: How do you share the republican platform to the younger generation with disposable income and interested in the social issues (abortion, gay rights, etc)? A: Help educate them, be honest about other issues and let them see the government working for them. The ethnic communities are pro life, so engage them.</p> <p>Q: Republicans are painted so far from our position such that Democrats convinced young voters to vote. What do we do? A: These people are now having their payback; healthcare, small business. Employers now only allow 29 hours or less to avoid having to pay out; Americans need two jobs to make ends meet. Focus on a couple of charitable. Make friends and tell a meaningful story. Democrats make micro conversations.</p> <p>At the end of Q&A, Liza thanked our guest speaker and proceeded with the business portion of the meeting (7:18p)</p>

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3)	<p>Business Meeting</p> <p><u>Secretary's Report:</u> Motion carried to suspend the reading of the December minutes.</p> <p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Donna read the Treasurer's report on behalf of Reeva Tilley.</p> <p><u>Membership:</u> Mary Sulser reported 2 applications from the December party – Barbara Moss and Lisa Collyan with a motion carried. Target membership goal of 100 for 2013 expected.</p> <p><u>VFRW:</u> Jenny Mundy reported this Legislative Day will be the largest event with 390 expected. The upcoming VFRW Annual Convention will be held on April 12-14 at Leesburg, VA. Jenny reminded everyone to respond to the survey to legislators</p> <p><u>Community Service:</u> Humane Society sent a Thank You note for our contributions, the focus for February will be Virginia Supportive Housing (organization that supports housing for the homeless and could use all household items. Also look into the Hanover group that also supports the local homeless. March's focus will be Noah's Children.</p> <p><u>Publicity:</u> Due to turnover at the Mechanicsville Local, the December and January announcements didn't get in the paper. Anything that needs to be announced, please get with Sandra.</p> <p><u>Fundraising:</u> Mary Rowe reported \$878.99 of purchases. Our revenue is \$2113</p> <p><u>Programs:</u> Feb program will be the President of VFRW, March will be Attorney General candidate Mark Obenshain and April will be Steve Martin, candidate for Lt Governor</p> <p><u>Scholarships:</u> no report</p> <p>Old Business</p> <p>The Christmas party was a huge success and the club was thanked for helping out. The Ashcreek Clubhouse may be the 2013 venue.</p> <p>The Mechanicsville Christmas Parade was disappointing with little representation of the club.</p> <p>New Business</p> <p>Reminder of the Club Membership renewals February plans for the new Action Committee Focus on a Major Fundraiser – Dr. Kelso (Jamestown) for their 30th Anniversary HRC – Reagan Day Dinner Many of the candidates representatives noted upcoming events</p>
4)	Meeting Adjourned at 7:55P

Next Meeting

Next Meeting Date and Time	Tuesday, February 19 th , 6:00p at Calabash Restaurant
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