

Hanover Republican Women's Club  
January 18, 2022  
Anna's Italian Restaurant  
Mechanicsville, Va.  
6:00 p.m.

Call to Order: President Nancy Russell

Invocation: Tywana Hampton

Mission Statement: Former President Liza Bradford

Pledge: President Nancy Russell

Republican Creed: President Nancy Russell

Welcome: President Nancy Russell

Guests: Scott Miller, Treasurer, Hanover County

Debbie Wells, new member

Patsy Lassiter, new member

Tina is back 😊

Kelly is back 😊

Dave Fuller

Stephanie Chalkley

Note: Trip Chalkley, Hanover Commonwealth's Attorney, is on the mend.

Club business:

Minutes of the November 2021 meeting: Sue Cobb, Recording Secretary

Print copies of the meeting minutes have been provided those members in attendance. The minutes of the November 2021 meeting are also available on the HRWC website. Liza moved that the minutes be approved. Tabatha 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The membership voted to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Sandra Paulus, Treasurer

The current Treasurer's Report was presented to those HRWC members in attendance:

Balance on hand as of November 16, 2021	3813.34
Receipts for dues for 6 regular members @ 35.00 / member	250.00
Receipts for dues for 1 associate member @ 10.00/member	10.00
Fundraising contributions	30.00
50/50	35.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	325.00
Cash on hand for the period:	4,138.34

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dues 10 @ 24.00 each for VFRW and NFRW	290.00
Christmas Contributions @ 250 each for 3	750.00
Website	174.87
Fundraiser	76.81
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1291.68
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF 1/18/2022	2846.66

Membership Report: Jill Soniker

There was nothing new to report relative to membership at this time.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Nancy Flippen

A card was sent to Faye Williamson on the passing of her husband.  
A thank you card was received from the USO for the HRWC Christmas donation.

Other Club Business:

President Nancy Russell said the plaque has been made and delivered to Sheriff Hines for his service to Hanover County.

The membership has been asked to send any photos they may have of the Inauguration of Governor Youngkin, Lt. Governor Sears, and Attorney General Myiares.

The Community Service Project for February will be Hanover Safe Place.  
Information as to needed items will be forwarded to the membership via e-mail.

Effort will be made to contact Juliann Condry in Lt. Governor Seas' office in an attempt to schedule a gathering with Lt. Gov. Sears and the HRWC membership.

Pam Kontra, former HRWC Membership Chair, said that Beth Krider and Diane Alley, prospective members, had respectively COVID, and a family emergency and were not able to attend the meeting January 18<sup>th</sup>.

SPEAKER FOR THE MEETING:

HRWC First Vice President Pam Kontra introduced the speaker for the evening's meeting, Mr. Scott Miller, Treasurer of Hanover County.

He began with light hearted jokes about collecting taxes, investing county funds, and not losing citizens' monies in the stock market.

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His remarks included areas of property, autos, and the office's willingness to work with the citizens to resolve any issues.

Hanover County employees have a positive can do attitude.

The Office of the Treasurer is a wellrun organization.

The County is AAA bond rated.

Hanover County is the 3<sup>rd</sup> smallest locality with a AAA rating in the United States!

Fire, Safety, Police, and Schools take the largest per centage of the Hanover County budget.

The majority of school funds are used for the classrooms, not the administration.

The property tax rate in Hanover County is currently \$.81 / \$100, compared to \$.95 / \$100 in Chesterfield County, and even higher in Henrico County.

The Treasurer's Office has worked hard to have collections enforced, and easier for the citizens to pay by spreading out the due dates.

There is a DMV Select in the county now.

County decals for vehicles have been eliminated.

Fees have been rolled into tax bills.

There is a 2% penalty the first month a bill is late....and 10% per month thereafter.

There is a lifetime dog tag with proof of rabies vaccination.

His presentation was lively and informative.

An impressive and informative presentation followed Mr. Miller's presentation by HRWC member Julie Coggsdale on the newly formed districts from the Redistricting by the Virginia Supreme Court. Julie was well prepared with a plethora of charts, diagrams, and information on the changes in the districts statewide. She will forward a copy of the information to HRWC President Nancy Russell who will have it available for members at their request.

Hanover Supervisor Angela told those present that there are changes in Hanover County's local redistricting as well.

Julie also announced that the Huffman Advance will be held April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in Northern Virginia. Details will be forthcoming.

There will be a Commonwealth Party in March 2022.

The VFRW Convention will be held in May 2022. Details to follow.

VFRW Legislative Day is Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Come one, come all. Enjoy the day!

The 50/50 was held. President Nancy Russell reminded members to help themselves to cookies.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Cobb, HRWC Recording Secretary

