Hanover Republican Women's Club February 15, 2022 6:00 p.m. Anna's Italian Restaurant Mechanicsville, Virginia

Call to Order: President Nancy Russell

Invocation: Tywanna Hampton

Pledge: President Nancy Russell

Mission Statement: President Nancy Russell

Welcome: President Nancy Russell

Program Speaker: Steve Trivett, Mayor, Town of Ashland, Va.

Mayor Trivett began by describing Ashland as a "mostly blue" community with "some conservatives" in its' midst. He has lived in Ashland now longer than he lived out of the town.

He spoke about how citizens trust those they know. If you are doing something that matters, it counts. Citizens will take notice. Become involved. Listen. Learn. Candidates do not run on party lines, but rather on needs.

Mayor Trivett cited examples of Congressman Rob Wittman and State Senator McClellen. He recanted how Congressman Wittman had led the Pledge of Allegiance, and then visited a number of businesses in Ashland when he visited the town. He became involved, listened, and learned about the citizens, their needs, and their town.

State Senator McClellen has come to Ashland only once.

The Mayor continued by telling the HRWC membership the importance of ensuring the safety of the community. He stressed that he holds steadfast to his conservative values, "sticks to [his] guns, keeps his hand on the rudder steering to the right, and through the use of facts and reason convinces his constituents of what needs to be done. Together they work toward shared ideals.

Mayor Trivett took some questions before leaving for a previously scheduled appointment at 7:00 p.m. elsewhere.

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Club Business:

President Nancy Russell continued her welcome to all in attendance, and guests, who included:

- a. Carol Zeller, new member
- b. Diane Alley, new member
- c. Jacob
- d. Diana
- e. Kelly Moy, wife of Dan Moy, candidate for Congressional seat in new 5th District
- f. Regina & Tom
- g. Trip Chalkley, Hanover County Commonwealth's Attorney

Recording Secretary's Report:

Recording Secretary Sue Cobb provided print copies of the minutes from the January 18, 2022 membership meeting were available for review by those in attendance, and have been posted on the HRWC website, <u>www.hrwomen.com</u>

Treasurer's Report:

HRWC Treasurer Sandra Paulus presented the following report:

| Balance on hand [as of January 18, 2022]: Receipts: | \$2846.66 |
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| Dues [14 regular members @ \$35] | \$ 490.00 |
| [7 associate members @ \$10] | .\$ 110.00 |
| Fundraising / Contributions | .\$ 16.00 |
| Total receipts: | |
| Cash on hand for the period: | \$ 3462.66 |
| Dues [14 @ \$14.00 ea. for VFRW & NFRW | \$ 336.00 |
| Women's Candidate Fund @ \$2 per member | \$ 28.00 |
| Speaker Meals / printing / misc | .\$ 14.93 |
| Total disbursements | .\$ 378.93 |
| Balance on hand as of Feb. 15, 2022 | \$ 3083.73 |
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The budget for 2022 was presented to the membership for consideration and approval. A motion was made to accept the budget. It was moved, seconded, and by unanimous vote, accepted. A copy of the budget will be filed with the February 15, 2022 meeting minutes. HRWC Membership Meeting Minutes, p. 3 February 15, 2022

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Nancy Flippen, Corresponding Secretary, reported receipt of a thank you note from Hanove Sheriff David Hines for the plaque HRWC had presented him for his service to the county over the years.

Membership Chairman's Report:

Former HRWC Membership Chair Pam Kontra and current Membership Chair Jill Soniker Introduced Carol Zeller and Diane Alley, the two newest members of HRWC.

Community Services Chair's Report:

Chair Tabetha West reported that the service project for March 15, 2022 would be the Hanover Adult Center. A list of items to be donated will be published in the on line meeting announcement for March 15, 2022.

President's Announcements:

Upcoming Events:

HRWC March Meeting: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Anna's Italian Restaurant Hanove County Mass Meeting: April 14, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. Fifth District Convention: Sunday, May 21, 2022 @ Hampden-Sydney College 2022 VFRW Convention: May 13 – 15, 2022, Westin Hotel, Alexandria, VA. RPV 2022 Advance: April 28 – May 1, 2022, Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel

Candidate Comments:

Mrs. Kelly Moy, wife of U. S. Congressional Candidate Dan Moy, introduced her husband to the members in attendance. Mr. Moy is a retired Air Force Officer. Faith is the center of his work, marriage, family, and service to others. He is seeking nomination as the Republican Candidate for the newly formed 5th Congressional District, and is running against incumbent Congressman Bob Goode for the nomination.

Duane Adams spoke to the members present as well. He is running for the Republican nomination for State Senator for the newly formed 10th District. He provided the membership with his candidate brochure, and explained why he was seeking the nomination.

Pete Foster then spoke on behalf of incumbent 1st District Congressman Rob Wittman, who will be the guest speaker for the April 2022 meeting of the HRWC.

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Additional Announcements:

Google the "Faith Wins Conference."

The 50/50 raffle was won by Nancy Flippen.

President Nancy Russell reminded the members to take a home baked cookie as they left.

The meeting was adjourned by President Nancy Russell.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Cobb, Recording Secretary