

Hanover Republican Women's Club  
February 21, 2023 6:00 p.m.  
Anna's Italian Restaurant  
Mechanicsville, VA.

Call to Order: President Nancy Russell

The Call to Order was followed by the Invocation, Pledge, HRWC Mission Statement, and the Republican Creed.

President Russell then welcomed visitors, guests, and candidates for a variety of positions of local and state interest.

**Club Business**

**Membership:**

President Nancy Russell introduced the names of women who had made application to join HRWC, and asked for a motion to vote them into HRWC membership. A motion was made and the vote was unanimous among those members in attendance. The HRWC welcomes the following ladies to its membership:

Ester Binshtok	Patsy Fowler	Jean Grieshaber	Virginia Habansky
Ashley Nix	Mindy Ruggiero	Paula Willoughby	

[Note: The above members were amended following the March 20, 2023 membership meeting as the minutes were reviewed and approved with changes.]

**Recording Secretary's Report:**

Print copies of the minutes from the January 2023 meeting are available on the entry table to the meeting room. The minutes are also available online through the HRWC website: [hrwomen.com](http://hrwomen.com)

**Treasurer's Report:**

HRWC Sandra Paulus presented the Treasurer's Report to the membership in attendance. The report was then approved by the membership. Sandra also told those in attendance that copies of the annual budget were available through her.

TREASURER's REPORT as of February 21, 2023:

Balance on hand as of January 17, 2023:	\$4774.75
Receipts:	
Dues [27 regular members] @ \$40.00 per member =	\$1080.00
[2] @ \$35.00 each=	\$ 70.00
[15 associate members] @ \$10.00 per member =	\$ 150.00
Fundraising / contributions / 50-50:	\$ 35.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 1335.00
 CASH ON HAND FOR THE PERIOD:	 \$6109.75

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Treasurer's Report, cont'd:

Disbursements:

Dues [29 @ \$24.00 each for VFRW and NFRW]:	\$ 696.00
Service Charge – VFRW/NFRW @ \$30.00	\$ 30.00
Women's Candidate Fund [\$2 per member]	\$ 58.00
Speaker Meals / Printing / Postage / Miscellaneous	\$ 172.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 956.64

BALANCE ON HAND ASO OF February 21, 2023: \$5153.11

**COMMENTS:**

President Russell mentioned the coming 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the HRWC to be held at the Hanover Tavern, Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. The ticket cost will be about \$100 per person. At present, approximately 10% of each ticket will be used to fund candidates for the November 2023 election.

The HRWC President also announced the 10<sup>th</sup> District Convention is to be May 6<sup>th</sup> in Buckingham County. Some of the HRWC members are in the newly formed 10<sup>th</sup> District. She encouraged all in attendance in the 10<sup>th</sup> District to actively participate at the Convention May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Corresponding Secretary Nancy Flippen reported receiving notes of thanks from the Office of the Hanover County Sheriff Colonel David Hines for the HRWC donation of \$250 and snacks for the Deputies.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:**

The HRWC Community Service Project for March will be the Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Fund. Specific items of need will be listed in the President's March Meeting announcement.

**SPEAKERS:**

Speakers for the evening's meeting featured candidates seeking offices both locally, and at the state level. The speakers included:

**Michael Herzberg**, current Hanover County Supervisor for the Cold Harbor District

**Canova Peterson**, current Hanover County Supervisor for the Mechanicsville District

**Sean Davis**, current Hanover County Supervisor for the Henry District

**Buddy Fowler**, current Va. State Delegate for a portion of Hanover, Caroline, and Spotsylvania Counties

**Greg Craig**, candidate for Va. State Delegate for the newly formed 59<sup>th</sup> District

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Speakers cont'd:

**Mrs. Carol Dyer**, on behalf of her husband, **Jack Dyer**, candidate for Va. State Senator for the 10<sup>th</sup> District

**Ryan Hudson**, candidate for Hanover Supervisor for the Mechanicsville District

**Danielle Floyd**, candidate for Hanover Supervisor for the Chickahominy District

**Sandy Brindley**, candidate for Va. State Senator for the 10<sup>th</sup> District

**Dwayne Adams**, candidate for Va. State Senator for the 10<sup>th</sup> District

Each candidate made presentations to the membership and entertained a few questions from the audience.

**Adjournment:**

The 50/50 raffle was held. Jenny won, and donated her share of the 50/50 to the community service project.

President Nancy Russell reminded all in attendance to 'take a cookie' on the way out, and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Cobb,  
HRWC Recording Secretary