

Hanover Republican Women's Club
Membership Meeting
January 17, 2023 6:00 P.M.
Anna's Italian Restaurant
Mechanicsville, Va.

Call to Order: President Nancy Russell

Welcome Guests: President Nancy Russell

Sara Grace Hines
Mrs. Pat Hines
Nancy Scott
Greg Six
Chris Gaither's husband
Canova Peterson, Hanover Board of Supervisors
Trip Chalkley, Hanover Commonwealth's Attorney
Ray Mullens
Mindy Ruggiero

Candidates and / or their representatives:

Ryan Hudson
Tim Boshen
Tyler Adams
Sean Davis

Invocation: Liza Bradford

Pledge: President Nancy Russell

HRWC Mission Statement: McKenzie

RPV Creed: Christi

Presentation on Elected School Boards by Mindy Ruggiero:

Mindy talked and shared a computer presentation to those in attendance about elected school boards.

Conservatives are split on the issue. Democrats wholly support elected school boards.

No school boards in Virginia currently have taxing authority.

Only 14 school boards in Virginia are not elected.

33 states have only elected school boards with taxing authority.

For additional information, contact: mindy.ruggiero@gmail.com

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Business Continued:

Recording Secretary's Minutes:

There were no minutes from December 2022. The HRWC held it's annual holiday party.

Treasurer's Report:

BALANCE ON HAND: \$4699.96

RECEIPTS:

Refund from Milestone \$ 325.00
50/50 \$ 72.00

FUNDRAISING: \$ 0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 397.00

CASH ON HAND FOR THE PERIOD: \$5096.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

Milestone: \$ 75.00

Website: \$ 247.21

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 322.21

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF 12/31/22: \$4774.75

Membership Report:

There was no new Membership information.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Corresponding Secretary Nancy Flippen said there was no correspondence to report.

Community Service Project:

January's Community Service Project for HRWC is snack foods for the Hanover Sheriff's Dept.
February's project will be announced later on-line.

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HRWC FEATURED SPEAKER: Colonel David Hines, Sheriff, Hanover County since 2010

Sheriff Hines gave an informative presentation to the membership about the operations of the Hanover County Sheriff's Department. Some of the high lights of the presentation included:

- There are deputies in every Hanover County Public School.
- LOCK YOUR CARS!
- Remove your gun[s] from your cars.
- One of the largest issues in Hanover County today are catalytic converter thefts.
Thieves, usually drug addicts, can get \$500 - \$2000 per converter to support their habit.
- The Sheriff's Department has an "Adopt A Senior" Program for seniors who have no family members, or family members locally.
- "Project Life Saver" watches over adults and children
- Other programs through the Sheriff's Department include, but are not limited to Business Watch, Community Watch, and Neighborhood Watch
- Child pornography is a big issue, and can cause issues with extortion for the victim.
- With regard to drugs in Hanover County, the Sheriff told the membership that "...sentencing guidelines are a self-fulfilling prophecy." He stated that the guidelines are lessened annually. He also said Narcan does save lives...over and over and over.

Sheriff Hines stressed that understanding the values shared in the community is key to keeping the community safe. The Hanover County Sheriff's Department, the Board of Supervisors, Office of the Hanover Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Community all work together!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 21 – 23, 2023: RPV Advance

April 28, 2023: 40th Anniversary Gala, "Pearls and Politics"
Hanover Republican Women's Club
Hanover Tavern

Send names and addresses for invitees AND sponsors.

May 19 – 20: VFRW Convention in Harrisonburg, Va.

President Nancy Russell announced Paula Willoughby, former VFRW President, is to become a new HRWC member.

President Nancy Russell stressed we must work for ALL conservative candidates. Republicans MUST win +2 to lead in November.

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Candidates / candidate's representatives:

1. Tyler Adams on behalf of his father, Dwayne Adams
Candidate for Va. State Senator, 10th District
2. Tim Boshen, candidate for Hanover County Treasurer
3. Canova Peterson, candidate for Hanover County Board of Supervisors
4. Danielle Floyd, candidate for Hanover County Board of Supervisors, Chickahominy District
5. Shawn Davis, candidate for Hanover County Board of Supervisors, Henry District
6. Jeff Stoman, candidate for Hanover County Board of Supervisors, Beaverdam District
7. Carol Dyer on behalf of her husband, Jack Dyer, candidate for Va. State Senator, 10th District

The 50/50 was held.

President Nancy invited all to share her homebaked cookies.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Cobb,
HRWC Recording Secretary