

Hanover Republican Women's Club
Membership Meeting
April 18, 2023 6:00 p.m.
Anna's Italian Restaurant
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Call to Order: President Nancy Russell

Welcome & Guests: President Nancy Russell

President Nancy Russell welcomed guests and recognized the following in attendance:

Ann Marie Burks, New Kent County

Jennifer Murry, New Kent County

Yvonne Broadus, King William County

Mallory Hudson

Mindy Ruggiero

Sandy Manola, HRWC new member

Elizabeth Berry

Nat Adkins, Delegate Fowler's campaign staffer

Kevin Smyth

Canova Peterson, HC BOS, Mechanicsville District

Michael Herzberg, HC BOS, Cold Harbor District

Buddy Fowler, Va. State Delegate

Scott Wyatt, Va. State Delegate

Jack Dyer, candidate for Va. State Senate

Danielle Floyd, candidate for HC BOS

Gail Stoneman, wife of candidate Jeff Stoneman, candidate for HC BOS

Rich Anderson, Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia

Invocation: Tywana Hampton

Pledge: President Nancy Russell

HRWC Mission Statement: Jenny Mundy

RPV Creed: 2nd Vice President Jill Soniker

CLUB BUSINESS:

Recording Secretary's Report: Sue Cobb, Recording Secretary

Print copies of the HRWC March 21, 2023 Membership Meeting are available to those members in attendance this evening. The March 2023 Meeting minutes are also available on the HRWC website.

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Treasurer's Report: Sandra Paulus, Treasurer

Balance on hand as of 3-21-2023 \$5801.61

RECEIPTS:

Dues [4 regular members] @ \$40.00:	\$ 160.00
[1 associate member] @ \$10.00=	\$ 10.00
Fundraising / Contributions:	\$5990.00
50/50:	\$ 43.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$6203.50

CASH ON HAND FOR THE PERIOD: \$12,013.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dues [3 @ 24.00 each for VFRW & NFRW]	\$ 72.00
Women's Candidate Fund @ \$2.00 per member	\$ 6.00
VFRW Sponsorship	\$ 150.00
HRWC 40 th Anniversary GALA	\$ 73.91
Speaker Meals / Printing / GALA / Miscellaneous	\$ 325.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 626.91

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF 4/18/2023: \$11,386.20

Membership Report: Jill Soniker, HRWC 2nd Vice President

Sandy Manolo, who was present, was voted into HRWC membership.
Reeva Tilley, a former member, was reinstated into HRWC membership.

Community Service Project:

The HRWC Community Service Project for May will be the Hanover Animal Shelter.

GUEST SPEAKER: RICH ANDERSON, Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia

The Chairman recognized Virginia State Delegates Buddy Fowler and Scott Wyatt. He encouraged the membership to support and elect Republican State Senators in November 2023. Chairman Anderson went on to explain that in his first year at RPV, planning was the primary focus. The second year was dedicated to the Federal Election cycle, and as a result, Jen Keggans is now Virginia's 2nd District Congresswoman!!

The Chairman discussed candidate recruitment and the candidates running for office.

How are things looking? VERY GOOD....because of Governor Glen Youngkin!

How can we as members help? SUPPORT your candidates ANY WAY we can.

Rich's message to the membership included comments on:

- the supremacy of Parental Roles

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- safety
- reasonable levels of taxation
- NO WOKE D.A.'s

He reminded the members in attendance of The Huffman Advance to be held in Richmond April 21-23. The RPV State Central Committee [RPV SCC] will convene Friday, April 21st at the Advance.

The Chairman expressed the need to activate RPV SCC policies. He stressed the need to put in place "good Godly men and women" to make life better for Virginians.

He continued by telling the membership some of the strategic Virginia Senate races included:

State Senator Siobhan Dunavant
Terra Durant
Danny Diggs in York / Williamsburg

Challenging Virginia House of Delegate races include the following Virginia House Districts:

21st 10th 51st 86th 97th

President Nancy Russell thanked the Chairman for his presentation which energized the members in attendance. She then posed to the membership whether or not HRWC should consider sponsoring a debate among the announced candidates for the Hanover County Board of Supervisors. She will look into that possibility and report back to the membership.

Candidate presentations were then heard from:

Yael Levin Sheldon, Candidate for Board of Supervisors, Ashland District
Craig Graven, Candidate for Virginia State Senate, 10th District
Canova Peterson, Candidate for re-election for Board of Supervisors, Mechanicsville District
Gail Stoneman, wife of Jeff Stoneman, Candidate for Board of Supervisors, Beaverdam District
Phillip Strouther, Candidate for State Delegate, 59th District
Buddy Fowler, Candidate for re-election for State Delegate, 59th District
Sandy Manola, mother of Rob Manola, Candidate for Board of Supervisors, Beaverdam District

Announcements / Dates to Remember:

April 21-23: RPV Advance, Richmond, Va.

April 28: HRWC 40th Anniversary Gala, Hanover Tavern

May 19-21: VFRW State Convention, Harrisonburg, Va.

VFRW Americanism Chair Liza Bradford asked the members to support donations to be collected for service men and women and taken to the VFRW State Convention. Donations for snack foods include but are not limited to Ramen noodles, snack crackers, etc. Travel sized toiletries are also needed. Please bring them to the HRWC Membership Meeting May 16th.

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50/50:

The 50/50 raffle was held and guest Yvonne Broadus from King William County won \$60!!

President Nancy Russell reminded the members to have a cookie as they left, and adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Cobb,
HRWC Recording Secretary