

Hanover Republican Women's Club
Membership Meeting
May 16, 2023 6:00 p.m.
Anna's Italian Restaurant
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Call to Order:

President Nancy Russell called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Welcome and Guests:

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

Sally Anderson, guest of Betty and Gerri

Frances Bateman

Emily Mitchell and her daughter Sydney Melton

Jack Dyer, Candidate for Va. State Senate

Yael Levin, unopposed Republican Candidate for Board of Supervisors, Ashland District

Jeff Stoneman, Candidate for Board of Supervisors, Beaverdam District

Joey Funi, Staff to Virginia State Senator Ryan McDougle

Invocation: Tywana Hampton

Pledge: President Nancy Russell

HRWC Mission Statement: Sue Cobb

RPV Creed: Gerri Nolan

Club Business:

Recording Secretary's Report: Sue Cobb, Recording Secretary

Print copies of the HRWC Membership Meeting of April 18, 2023 are available to those members in attendance this evening. The same minutes are also available on the HRWC website. Corrections / comments on the minutes may be forwarded to Sue Cobb c/o: **scobb814@cox.net**

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Treasurer's Report: Sandra Paulus, Treasurer

Balance on Hand as of April 18, 2023: \$11,386.20

Receipts:

Dues [5 regular members] @ \$40 each \$ 200.00

Fundraising / Contributions [GALA] \$9225.00

50/50, etc. \$ 69.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$9494.00

CASH ON HAND FOR THE PERIOD: \$20,880.20

Disbursements:

Dues [5@ \$24 each] for VFRW & NFRW \$ 130.00

Hanover Tavern Expense \$ 6,779.25

GALA \$ 387.19

Miscellaneous [new checks] \$ 191.81

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 7,488.25

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF May 16, 2023: \$ 13,391.95

Copies to the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer

2nd Vice President's Membership Report:

The membership present voted Yvonne Broadus and Yael Levin into HRWC Membership.

President Nancy Russell, in speaking about Youth Outreach, noted that Jessie now works for The Family Foundation.

President Nancy Russell also noted that Mindy Ruggerio's organization is now called "Together Hanover." Donations to the organization in support of Hanover County continuing Appointed School Boards may be made to the organization through C&F Bank.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Randy Whitaker, Ashland District Representative of the Hanover County Planning Commission

Mr. Whitaker gave those members in attendance an informative presentation about the Planning Commission and its' role in the Hanover County Government.

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Guest Speaker cont'd.:

He began by explaining that the County's Comprehensive Plan was begun by law in 1982, and went on to explain the 27% of Hanover County is included in the Suburban Service Area. That is the portion of Hanover County with all infrastructure. The remainder of the county does not have infrastructure. In the last year and a half, a number of meetings have been held to give citizens across the county the opportunity to comment / question / request changes to the Suburban Service Area. The result of the lengthy meetings over the last 18 months resulted in no change in the Suburban Service Area.

Mr. Whitaker then took questions from members in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Nancy Russell

1. May 31, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. @ Anna's Italian Restaurant:
Candidate debate for Mechanicsville Board of Supervisor
2. June 3, 2023
Hanover County Strawberry Fair
3. June 17, 2023
Early voting for the primary ends at 5:00 p.m.
4. June 20, 2023
ALL County precincts open for Primary Voting.
Polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
5. Yael Levin IS the Republican Candidate for Supervisor, Ashland District.
Her competitor withdrew from the primary.
6. The VFRW [Va. Federation of Republican Women] will donate \$200 to any Republican Women candidates in Virginia.

50/50 Raffle:

A total of \$120 was collected of which \$60 went to the winner of the raffle, and the other \$60 will be donated to the Hanover Animal Shelter. Bruce Paulus was the winner. He donated his \$60 winnings to the Hanover Animal Shelter as well.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Cobb, HRWC Recording Secretary

