

**HRWC Membership Meeting**  
**May 20, 2025**  
**Anna's Restaurant/Mechanicsville, VA**

Call to Order: President Tywana Hampton

Welcome: Tywana

Invocation: Tywana

Pledge of Allegiance All Members

Mission Statement: Todd Hampton

RPV Creed: Nancy Russell

Recognition of Officials, Candidates and Guests: Sue Dibble, Wayne Hazzard, Jeff Stoneman, Jeff Ryer, Daniel Floyd, Tripp Chalkley, Sue Hughes, Nancy Russell, Jenny Mundy, Carol Dyer, Helen Sharpe, Todd Gaffney(Family Foundation)Tina Steenburg, Gail Stoneman and Ruthie Gathje and her Family(Scholarship Winner).

Recording Secretary-Karen Starnes presented last month's minutes and they were accepted as written.

Corresponding Secretary-Gerri Nolan reported no report.

Treasurers Report-Berni Cornelius presented the Treasury report and amount on hand is \$9036.40. Report accepted without corrections. It was announced that after tonight we will no longer be doing the 50/50 as a fund raiser because to continue we would have to go before the VA Department of Gaming.

Community Services- Tabitha West reported we had collected \$112.00 and will deliver to the Ashland Police Department next week. Next month we will be collecting for the Humane Society.

VFRW Convention News- Tywana reported the Convention was great with great speakers and everyone enjoyed themselves and learned a lot. Next year's Convention will be held at VA Beach. She recognized the following members who had worked so hard in getting the Convention ready such as decorations and doing the favor bags and the basket for the auction. They were: Sue Huges, Liza Bradford, Nancy Russell, Jenny Mundy andYvonne Broadus.

Tywana also shared our Club received the Certificate of Excellence Unit Achievement Gold Award. She brought back some leftover "goodies" from the Convention and are at the back of the room for anyone who would like them. There are also yard signs for Winsome Sears. Helen Sharpe asked to make an announcement as she is the State Legislative Representative For Govenor Youngkin. She advised that May is Maternal Mental Health Month. Also,she is asking for donations for the Young Republicans because they will be going to a Convention at the end of June in Nashville. This money will be for travel, food and lodging.

Cherie Kasch presented the winner of this year's Scholarship to Ruthie Gathje with her family along to see her acceptance of the check. Ruthie then read her winning submission which won her the Scholarship. The Club gave her a warm reception and really loved her paper.

SPEAKER JEFF RYER-presented by First V.P. Sue Cobb. He is the First District Representative For the Republican Party of VA. He spoke about the job of the RPV AND what it does and what it doesn't do. VA has to have a primary for the General Election.The RPV doesn't run Campaigns. It does set up "turn key" operations for campaigns for support materials, ie, signs, Posters, bumper stickers and yard signs.

Final Announcements: The last 50/50 results was \$80.00 and \$40 went to 911 Operators and \$40 to the winner.

Tywana announced the next meeting will be on June 17, 2025. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Starnes  
HRWC Recording Secretary

