

Hanover Republican Women's Club
Membership Meeting/October 21, 2025
Anna's Restaurant/Mechanicsville, VA

Call to Order: Sue Cobb, 1st VP

Welcome-Sue who announced she is leading the meeting due to Tywana's absence.

Invocation-Member at large

Moment of Silence for President Tywana Hampton and family.

Pledge of Allegiance-led by Jeff Stoneman

HRWC Mission Statement-Scott Wyatt

Va Republican Creed-Member at Large

Recognition of Elected Officials and Guests- Jeff Stoneman, Buddy Fowler, Scott Wyatt, Jack Dyer and Sean Davis.

The following people spoke to the Membership on a variety of issues:

Elaine Kent-spoke re:starting a phone bank for the upcoming elections. She sent around a Sign up sheet for members to call those who haven't yet voted and make the case for our Candidates.

Michael, a Election worker from Jason Myare's campaign advised of a "Get out the Vote" Rally On October 30th at 5:00pm in Chesterfield. You can find out more information at their website.

Delegate Scott Wyatt- advised we can win this election but we HAVE TO GET OUT THE VOTE!!!!

Will with the Winsome Sears Campaign- advised of a Nov 2nd Rally and they are working on finding a location where to hold the Rally.

Gayle Stoneman-Announced there are John Reid yard signs at the back of meeting room. She also announced John Reid is planning a debate with the absent Lt Gov candidate GHAZALA HASHMI. He will debate an empty chair.

Club Business

2ND VP-Jill Soneker-No Report.

Recording Secretary-Karen Starnes-provided minutes to membership and motion made to accept minutes as written, seconded and affirmed by unanimous vote.-

Corresponding Secretary- Gerri Nolan reported that Card and flowers were sent to President Tywana Hampton and her Family from the Club.

Treasurer's Report- Bernie Cornelius reported the Fundraiser made a profit of \$1672.19 The current balance is \$10,724.28 after adding the Fundraiser monies. The motion was made to accept the report as presented without any additions or subtractions. The motion was made, seconded and passed by members in the affirmative. The motions was made, seconded and affirmed that the Club would send each current Republican Candidate in the amount of \$199.00 Each and the total number of candidates was 5. Bernie wrote out the 5 candidates during the meeting.

Community Service- Yvonne Broadus reported that she has 30 boxes that we can assemble for servicemen in the airport with the following items: deodorant, tissue, soaps, toothpaste, toothpaste, dental floss, snacks and toothbrush. Can also deliver to Group Home/Homeless Shelter. Delivery will be Nov 11th, Veterans Day. Gayle Stoneman suggested adding a small Bible. Also, cards could be added with a short note.

Nominating Committee Report by Fran Sadler- Fran reported the following names for upcoming 2026 2 year term. President: Tywana Hampton

1ST Vice President-Yvonne Broadus

2nd Vice President-Cherie Kasch

Treasurer- Gayle Stoneman

Recording Secretary-Karen Pennington

Corresponding Secretary-Bernie Cornelius

VFRW upcoming election: Nancy Russel is running for next VFRW President Office and she needs a vote from our Club that we support and endorse her Candidacy, Liza Bradford made a

motion to accept her Nomination. The motion was seconded by Jenny Mundy. The Club voted unanimously in the affirmative and passed the motion.

Holiday Party in December-Sue asked for a committee to organize the Holiday Party.

Mackenzie Babichenko advised she had reserved the Milestone Community Center for December 16th. The following members and associate members volunteered: Nancy Flippen, Gerri Nolan, Jeff Stoneman, Jack Dyer, Sean Davis, Fran Sadler and Sue Cobb.

Guest Speakers- Steven and Cheryl Lee -Steven born in Canada and Cheryl born in America. Steven told his story of living in Canada and why last year, he became a U.S. Citizen. Some of the reasons were not as many opportunities in Canada. He said "America is truly the land of opportunity." Canada is a Socialist Country and is only 1/10th of the U.S. population. Most of the people live in only 2 Providences. They still practice DEI . Socialism doesn't work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next meeting will be Nov 18th at 6:00pm at Anna's Restaurant, Will elect new Officers at next meeting and induct at Holiday Social.

Liza announced the GOP ADVANCE will be held December 5th, 6th and 7th at Kingsmill in Williamsburg. Go to the RPV for more information on this fundraiser.

New Guest is Kashma Caldas and she is interested in becoming a new member. She will be voted on at next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Starnes/Recording Secretary
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