

Hanover Republican Women's Club

Membership Meeting

February 17, 2026

Anna's Italian Restaurant, Mechanicsville, VA

Call to Order: President Tywana Hampton at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge: President Tywana Hampton

HRWC Mission Statement: Elaine Kearnes

RPV Creed: Yvonne Broaddus

Recognition of Officials: President Tywana Hampton

Virginia Federation of Republican Women: Sue Hughes – 1st Vice President ,Nancy Russell – 2nd Vice President, Jenny Mundy – Bylaws Chair, Liza Bradford --

Virginia State Senate: Ryan McDougle – Senate Minority Leader

Trip Chalkley – Former Hanover Commonwealth's Attorney

Board of Supervisors: Sean Davis – Henry/ New Chair, Jeff Stoneman – Beaverdam/ Vice Chair, Ed Via – former, Gayle Stoneman – Magistrate Chair, Beaverdam, Jack Dyer - Hanover County Republican Committee Chair

Reports:

Corresponding Secretary: A card was sent to Lynn Hamilton.

Treasurer's Report: (Attached) Liza Bradford moved to accept the Report, which was seconded by Sue Cobb and approved.

President's Business: President Tywana Hampton reviewed Hanover GOP strategy to defeat the Redistricting Referendum. Yvonne Broaddus made a motion that our club send \$1,500 to support opposition to this referendum. It was seconded by Gerri Nolan and approved. Gayle Stoneman needs volunteer greeters during Early Voting.

Community Service Project: Yvonne Broadus would like us to gather new mother supplies for collection at our May meeting.

Introduction of HRWC Featured Speaker: Yvonne Broadus

HRWC Featured Speaker: Thomas Turner – Suffolk GOP

He discussed the following:

- The upcoming April referendum must be our main focus.
- The Young Republicans group was formed 90 years ago and he described the organization and the importance of partnership with the Republican Party of Virginia and other auxiliary groups.
- Young Republicans initiatives: Hold the U.S. Senate
 Conserve the majority in Congress
 Work on down ballot races
- Young Republicans website is yrnf.com. Donations can also be made there.
- Talking Points on the referendum were discussed.

-Q&A

-Thomas closed with a call to action on the referendum.

Other discussion:

Jeff Stoneman discussed the Board of Supervisors action with the ICE facility.

The BOS supports ICE.

The location of the proposed facility was the problem because it was in a place with economic development and this would lead to millions of dollars of lost revenue for Hanover County.

BOS did offer to help in finding an acceptable location in Hanover.

Also, it would have been a purchased property by the Federal government that could change and be used for something totally different years later.

Tywana discussed the Town Hall meetings and asked Jack Dyer to speak.

Jack discussed all of the House Bills on the handout and Hanover's strategy on the referendum.

General discussion from members.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Nancy Russell.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Pennington

HRWC Recording Secretary