

Hanover Republican Women's Club

Membership Meeting

January 20, 2026

Anna's Italian Restaurant, Mechanicsville, VA

Call to Order: President Tywana Hampton

Invocation: President Tywana Hampton

Pledge: Russ Russell

HRWC Mission Statement: Gerri Nolan

RPV Creed: Cheryl Lee

Recognition of Officials: President Tywana Hampton

Virginia Federation of Republican Women: Nancy Russell – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Jenny Mundy – Bylaws Chair

Virginia State Senate: Ryan McDougle – Senate Minority Leader

Trip Chalkley – Former Hanover Commonwealth's Attorney

Board of Supervisors: Jeff Stoneman – Beaverdam, Danielle Floyd – Chickahominy, Ryan Hudson – Mechanicsville, Sean Davis – Henry, Wayne Hazard – former, Ed Via – former

Jack Dyer - Hanover County Republican Committee Chair

Gayle Stoneman – Magistrate Chair, Beaverdam

Tina Steenburgh – Magistrate, Ashland

Recording Secretary Minutes: November Minutes by 2025 Recording Secretary Karen Starnes are available at each table. Dispensing with the Reading of the Minutes was approved. Jenny Mundy made a motion to accept the Minutes as written with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl Lee. It was accepted by vote.

Treasurer's Report: Gayle Stoneman said Bernie Cornelius will give the Report at a later tonight. 2026 club dues may be paid to either Gayle or Bernie. Dues are \$40 -Members and \$10-Associate Members.

Membership and Scholarship Report: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Cherie Kasch reported the 2026 Scholarship Applications are available on the website. She distributed some to several local high schools. The deadline for submission is 3/30/26. Cherie needs a team of a few people to review and discuss the Applications to decide which one wins the scholarship.

Installation of Officers: Gayle Stoneman and Cherie Kasch were installed by Nancy Russell. Other officers were installed at the December Christmas Party.

President's Business: President Tywana Hampton reminded member to sign in and log their volunteer hours. She then awarded small gifts to Poll workers not at the December party. (Tina Steenberger, Russ Russell, Steven ??) Tywana is seeking storage space for about 6 boxes of HRWC archives. Cheryl Lee volunteered space and was thanked by Tywana.

President Tywana Hampton encouraged members to contact Legislators about proposed legislation.

Introduction of HRWC Featured Speaker: Yvonne Broadus thanked the club for the privilege to serve as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. She then presented the background of our Guest Speaker for this evening.

### **HRWC Featured Speaker: Bruce Schlesman of the Family Foundation**

Mr. Schlesman informed us about the three Constitutional Amendments being proposed by the Democrats: Abortion, Marriage, and Gerrymandering. The first two passed both the House and Senate without Testimony and quickly. He gave details of the Democrat intentions within these Amendments. He then opened the rest of his time to questions. The FFA website has Literature such as pdf flyers to print and share. Bruce can be reached at [Bruce@FamilyFoundation.org](mailto:Bruce@FamilyFoundation.org).

Community Service Project: Tywana appreciated the gifts and help for our Basket for Veterans project that were delivered. Tabetha West spoke of our hits and misses in our service projects. Sheriff Hines retires the end of March, so she proposed we support the Sheriff's Department in March with 'grab and go' snacks.

#### Other discussion:

Nancy Hazzard shared that the Family Foundation is hosting classes on speaking with neighbors about the Abortion Amendment. Also, the Leadership Institute offers instruction on effective ways to reach people and share messaging.

Tywana announced a Fundraiser Team is needed to plan the event. Please email Tywana if interested in joining the team.

#### Treasurer's Report:

TREASURER'S REPORT December- Jan 13, 2026

Hanover Republican Women's Club Date January 13, 2026:

BALANCE ON HAND: (Date of last meeting) \$9,417.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

12/16/25 Hanover Parks & Rec (Officer gifts) \$127.20

12/16/25 Soft Drinks X-mas Party - G. Nolan \$39.09

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$166.29

Balance ending 12/31/2025 \$9,295.99

RECEIPTS:

1/13/26 Membership \$130.00 (23 full, 1 associate)

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$130.00

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF date: 1/13/2026 \$9,380.99

Bernie Cornelius-2025 Treasurer, indicated that a digital file will be created. She indicated two people were needed for the Financial Audit.

Virginia State Senator Ryan McDougle was able to join us this evening and was asked to share his thoughts on what is occurring in our state due to the current political climate.

President Tywana Hampton closed us with prayer and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Pennington

HRWC Recording Secretary