

Hanover Republican Women's Club
Membership Meeting
April 21, 2026
Anna's Italian Restaurant, Mechanicsville, VA

Call to Order: President Tywana Hampton at 6:01 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge: Tywana

HRWC Mission Statement: Stephanie Chalkley

RPV Creed: Missy Mathews

Recognition of Officials: Yvonne

Virginia Federation of Republican Women: Nancy Russell – new President of VFRW, 1st District Representative- Liza Bradford(former) and Sue Hughes(new)

Va. State Senate: Ryan McDougle

Hanover Commonwealth's Attorney: Mackenzie Babichenko(current), Trip Chalkley(former)

Board of Supervisors: Sean Davis-Henry/Chair, Ed Via-former

Republican Party of Virginia: Dave Botkins

Magistrate Chair: Gayle Stoneman-Beaverdam

Club Business:

Recording Secretary: Karen Pennington placed copies of Minutes on each table for review. With no corrections, Minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report: Liza Bradford (for Treasurer Gayle Stoneman) provided copies of the report on every table. The report is approved with no corrections. It has been filed for review.

Membership report: The new directory will be distributed electronically.

Scholarship report: The Executive Committee presented to the membership that the Executive Board has reviewed both very strong entries and we suggest a \$1000 scholarship to each young woman. This requires a vote of the membership to accept our suggestion and that it be put into the budget. It was discussed with the Treasurer at the Executive Committee meeting and will be added to the budget. A Motion was made by Nancy Russell and 2nd by Liza Bradford to give \$1000 scholarship to both young women. The Motion carried by a voice vote called for by President Tywana Hampton.

President's Business:

Community Service Project: Please gather new mother supplies for collection at our May meeting. The VFRW USO donations can be collected by Convention attendees if you call them.

Introduction of HRWC Featured Speaker: Yvonne

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David discussed the following:

- His past work at many Republican levels/areas throughout Richmond and the state of Va.
- His work with State Central Committee of RPV. He encourages the other 79 members to spend time on what advances their work and not the minor things that can distract them.
- Dave reviewed past and current political challenges, including today's Redistricting vote.
- He reminded us to go back to the Republican Creed. It is our rallying cry and what we stand for.
- Dave donated the Patriot's Bible at the HCRC Gala. He stressed our founding principles are from our Faith.

Q&A session followed:

David was asked to venture his ideas about possible frontrunners for the next Governor and beyond.

Other discussion:

Next month's Guest Speaker is Tim Anderson.

VFRW Convention is May 1-3. Registration is still open at vfrw.org. They are also collecting items for our warriors that will be available to them at various USO locations in airports.

We are continuing to collect baby items for Millie's Home through May.

HRWC Functions:

- June 25th is our Summer Social at Shalom House. Our speaker is Chi Van Fleet, author of the books "Made in America" and "Mao's America".
- Thursday, September 3rd is our Pearls & Politics dinner at the Montpelier Learning Center.
- Both Committees should meet soon for planning.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The TV was tuned to Election results.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Pennington, HRWC Recording Secretary