

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN (PAC)

General Membership Meeting
September 15, 2025
Harris Community Center - Belton, TX

1. Meeting called to order by CTRW President Janet Brown at 11:30 am. She welcomed all guests and members.
2. CTRW Chaplain Rebecca Tong gave the invocation.
3. CTRW American Chair Theresa Schwab led the pledges to the flags of the United States and the State of Texas.
4. CTRW President Janet Brown welcomed elected officials and guests. New members were recognized. Candidates were given the opportunity to introduce themselves including the position they are seeking.
5. The Minutes of the May 19, 2025 meeting were approved and filed.
6. CTRW Treasurer Wanita Reeder gave the Treasurer's Report. Current balance is \$30,121.14.
7. President Janet Brown and Treasurer Wanita Reeder provided information regarding the Budget Line Adjustments proposed by the Executive Committee. These changes are recommended due to the decreased amount needed to support our delegates who will be attending the upcoming TFRW convention.
 - a. Move \$2200 from the Delegates (TFRW and NFRW Convention Fees) and redistribute
 - b. Add \$700 to Membership
 - c. Add \$800 to Sales Tax
 - d. Add \$300 To Community Engagement
 - e. Add \$300 to Americanism
 - f. Add \$100 to TreasurerMotion accepted unanimously.
8. CTRW President Janet Brown presented the Membership Report and updates for the upcoming TFRW Convention. We ended the 2025 Membership Year with 199 Primary Members which included 90 new members. The 2026 Membership Kick-off has started. Special pricing is in place until October 31. CTRW may send 20 delegates and 20 alternates to the upcoming TFRW Convention. The list of delegates/alternates must be submitted today. The floor was opened for any additional names of those interested in attending. Motion made by Linda Atkins and seconded by Sandra McCleney to approve the list of delegates and alternates. Motion passed unanimously.
9. CTRW President Janet Brown discussed the need to develop a Nominating Committee to prepare the 2026 slate of Officers and Board Members. The Committee will meet today to elect a Chair and will announce the slate on September 28. The floor was opened for nominations. Motion made by Celeste Zadnichek and seconded by Rebecca Tong to accept – Darla Reeder, Christina Demirs, Linda Atkins, Wanita Reeder, Renee Bigham and Mary Smith (alternate). Motion passed unanimously. The slate will be published in the October Newsletter. Election will be held at the November 10 General Membership meeting.
10. 1st Vice President Linda Atkins introduced Senator Pete Flores who spoke on "Update on the Texas Border." Mr. Flores gave an overview of the legislative session and highlighted some of the successes that prepare Texas to be better. He invited us to enjoy the miracle of Texas.
11. Caring for America Chair Kathy Ruiz gave an overview of the community services that we support and invited everyone to participate. We will be walking at the upcoming 5th Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk being held in Killeen on October 4.
12. CTRW President Janet Brown reminded everyone about the Chili Luncheon Fundraiser on October 13. Tickets and table sponsorships are available. It will be held at Cathedral Oaks Event Center in Belton beginning at 11:00 am. Information about additional upcoming events is included in our Newsletter. Be involved and invite others to join us.
13. The October 13 Chili Luncheon is the next scheduled meeting. It will be held at the Cathedral Oaks Event Center in Belton starting at 11:00 am.
14. CTRW President Janet Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Burchfield, Secretary
September 18, 2025