

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 14, 2022
The Gin, Belton, Texas

1. Meeting was called to order by President, Zenia Warren at 11:30 am
2. The invocation was presented by CTRW Chaplain, Rebecca Tong.
3. The pledges to the flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by CTRW Americanism Chairman, Janet Brown.
4. President, Zenia Warren introduced all elected officials, new members, speaker and guests. Special presentation was made to Mack Latimer for successful 1st year by Zenia Warren and State Rep 55 Hugh Shine.
5. The minutes for the September 19, 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.
6. Treasurer, Wanita Reeder gave the Treasurer's reported a balance of \$13,602.11 as of November 14th, 2022. Reports for money generated from the Chili Fundraiser included \$2,675 from the meal and \$4,250 from the auction.
7. The membership report was made by 2nd Vice-President, Marilyn Beasley. Our membership is 89 with 57 Primary members and 32 Associate members.
8. The fundraising report was made by 3rd Vice-President, Sandra McCleney. She thanked everyone for their efforts on the fund raiser.
9. Nominating Committee Chairman Rebecca Tong presented the Nominating Committee Report. Recommendation for the slate of 2023 Officers: Janet Brown, President, Linda Hagler, 1st Vice-President, Marilyn Beasley, 2nd Vice-President, Sandra McCleney, 3rd Vice-President, Linda Atkins, Secretary, and Wanita Reeder, Treasurer. President Warren thanked the Committee for their work. Nominations from the floor was requested three times. No nominations were offered from the floor. A motion to accept the slate was made by Marlene DeLillo, seconded by Ellie Chitwood. The motion passed unanimously, and the slate was accepted as presented.
10. The 2023 Officers for Central Texas Republican Women are:
Janet Brown, President, Linda Hagler, 1st Vice-President, Marilyn Beasley, 2nd Vice-President, Sandra McCleney, 3rd Vice-President, Linda Atkins, Secretary, and Wanita Reeder, Treasurer.

11. President Warren in accordance with CTRW bylaws presented the 2022 Annual Report acknowledging all the great Team work accomplished this year. The report was filled for review.
12. A Tribute to Veterans was made by president Zenia Warren on the History of Veteran's/ Armistice Day. Veterans were recognized and Thanked for their service and each veteran was awarded a special pin by Americanism Chair Janet Brown.
13. Our speaker, State Representative 55 Hugh Shine, spoke on three topics first and foremost A Tribute to our Veterans. First, the explanation of the 13 folds in a flag as folded by an honor guard. Second, he relayed the story of the "Christmas Miracle" of the Christmas Eve fellowship of German and American soldiers in the middle of the Battle of the Bulge in WWII. Third, he legislation being filed for the Upcoming Session of the legislature. He will be filing Property tax legislation and working with economic development projects.
14. Republican Party of Bell County, County Chair Mack Latimer announced a post-election meeting on November 21st, 2022 at 6pm at the Harris Center. Discussion on what worked and what we need to do in preparation for 2024.
15. Announcements were made and listed on the back of the meeting agenda.
16. The next CTRW meeting will be at 11:30 am on December 12, 2022 at the Gin, featured Speaker will be Dr. Brad Buckley State Rep 54. All Officers and Committee Chairs will be installed.
17. President Warren adjourned the meeting at 12:45pm, followed by the singing of "America" and "God Bless America" led by Kathleen Brown.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Vajdak

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Secretary