

Central Texas Republican Women PAC

General Membership Meeting

August 19, 2024

Harris Community Center Belton, TX

1. Meeting called to order by CTRW President Janet Brown at 11:30 am. She welcomed the guests and members. She thanked CTRW Hospitality Chair Sandra McCleney and the team for setting up the venue and all the behind-the-scenes planning. Lunch was served.
2. Opening ceremonies began at 11:45 am.
3. CTRW Hospitality Chair Sandra McCleney presented the invocation.
4. The pledges to the flags of the United States and the State of Texas led by CTRW Americanism Chair Michele Weisman.
5. CTRW President Janet Brown introduced elected officials, candidates, and guests.
6. The Minutes of the May 13, 2024 meeting were approved and filed.
7. CTRW Treasurer Wanita Reeder presented the Treasurer's Report.
8. CTRW 2nd VP Membership Chair Marlean Druce gave the Membership Report. We have 9 new members and 10 renewals. There are 139 primary members, 55 associate and youth members, and 194 total members.
9. CTRW President Janet Brown presented the Candidate Support Checks for the 2024 Election based on the Allocation Committee Recommendations and approved by the Board. A total of \$15,000 was distributed to local candidates facing opposition in their local elections. An additional \$5000 was previously donated to the RPT Candidate Resource Committee.
10. TFRW President Zenia Warren shared highlights from the 2024 RNC RPT Convention, where she served as a delegate. She presented the 2024 Party Platform and motivated us to engage voters in this critical election.
11. CTRW 1st VP Linda Atkins introduced our speaker, Joseph Vargas, Keep Texas Red, "Strategies in Effectively Fighting Democrat Attacks." Mr. Vargas spoke on the vital issues facing us in the upcoming election. He gave background information on the methods used by the Democrats to make false accusations with deceitful intent. He provided talking points and examples of using facts to defend and gain positive results.
12. Republican Party of Bell County, County Chair Addie Baird shared upcoming 2024 Get Out the Vote events. New materials have been developed for distribution to voters. Many activities and events are scheduled. Volunteers are needed.
13. CTRW President Janet Brown shared announcements about upcoming events and project reminders. The next meeting is September 16 at the Harris Community Center in Belton.
14. CTRW President Janet Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Burchfield, Secretary

August 20, 2024