

Central Texas Republican Women PAC

General Membership Meeting

May 13, 2024

Harris Community Center, Belton, Texas

1. Meeting called to order by CTRW President Janet Brown at 11:30 am. She welcomed the members to our new meeting venue.
2. The Invocation was presented by CTRW Chaplain Rebecca Tong.
3. The pledges to the flags of the United States and State of Texas led by CTRW Americanism Chair Michele Weisman.
4. CTRW President Janet Brown welcomed elected officials, candidates and guests.
5. The Minutes of the April 15 meeting were approved and filed.
6. CTRW Treasurer Wanita Reeder presented the Treasurer's Report. Current balance is \$29,597.12.
7. CTRW 2nd VP Membership Chair Marlean Druce gave Membership Report. Currently there are 124 Primary Members and 52 Associate and Youth Members for a total of 176.
8. CTRW President Janet Brown presented a check in the amount of \$5000 to Mary Jane Avery, SD24 Committeewoman for the RPT Candidate Resource Committee. Committeewoman Avery presented CTRW a Certificate of Appreciation recognizing their continued financial support of local candidates.
9. CTRW Americanism Chair Michele Weisman and TFRW Americanism Chair Rebecca Vadjek led a special program for Memorial Day -
 - "13 Folds of the Flag" a reading explaining the significance of each fold, reminding us of the sacrifices made by soldiers and their families.
 - Gold Star Salute - Recognition of Cayssia David. Certificate of Appreciation recognizing the sacrifices made by Ms. David and her family in service to our country.
10. CTRW 1st VP Linda Atkins introduced our speaker, Lt Colonel (US Army, Ret.) Jeffrey Addicott, J.D., L.L.M., S.J.D, Professor of Law and Director of the Warrior Defense Project at St. Mary's School of Law. Lt Colonel Addicott gave an overview of current world events and the relationship to historical events. He also shared information about the non-profit WDP which is a nationally recognized research center dedicated to the study of military legal and policy issues with an emphasis on providing free legal services to service members wrongfully accused of misconduct.
11. CTRW President Janet Brown shared announcements about upcoming events. Early voting has started. We will not meet during the summer months – June – July. Next meeting August 19 at Harris Community Center, Belton.
12. CTRW President Janet Brown adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Burchfield, Secretary
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