

**CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

May 16, 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 President Warren.
- (3) The Pledges to the Flag of the United States and to the State of Texas were led by Americanism Chair, Janet Brown.
- (4) President Warren introduced all elected officials, candidate representatives and guests.
- (5) The minutes for the March 21, 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.
- (6) Treasurer, Wanita Reeder gave the Treasurer's report stating a balance of \$11,444.27.
- (7) 2nd VP for Membership, Marilyn Beasley reported a membership of 173 members (125 Primary and 48 Associate Members).
- (8) Political Activities Chair, Anne Stephenson announced new NFRW Policy for counting hours to include travel to and from meetings, time at meetings, all time at fundraisers, rallies, watch parties, any political activities. Also, to be included time worked serving as Election Judge, Clerk, Ballot Board, and Training. In addition, we will now count time spent on political phone calls and number of calls made. An email will be sent to all members requesting this information in June.
- (9) Caring for America Chair, Kathy Ruiz, thanked everyone for all the food donations for the Killeen Food Center; over 70 pounds of meat was collected last month.
- (10) President Warren informed the membership that Bylaws have been approved by TFRW and are posted on the CTRW Website. She thanked all members for participating in sending out 1202 postcards. She also thanked members for volunteering on Red Dialer and encouraged all members to volunteer during the summer months. President Warren presented the Executive Board recommendations for TFRW Tribute to Women Honorees, September 17th at the Sheraton, Georgetown: Anne Stephenson and Marlene Druce. The floor was opened for additional nominations, hearing none, Anne Stephenson and Marlene Druce were unanimously approved by the membership.
- (11) 1st VP Linda Hagler introduced guest speaker CW4 (Retired Army) Anthony Triola. Anthony's topic "Putin's Plan for America" was eye opening. He stressed the importance of the November elections. We are now in an era a new Cold War. Putin's goals: Return Russia to prominence; Diminish the power of the US using social media with false information to divide us; Split the alliance of NATO.
- (12) County Chairman, Nancy Boston announced Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, May 26th at the Commissioners Court, 6:00 pm: Presentation of Convention overview and 4th of July Parade.
- (13) SREC Committeewoman, Mary Jane Avery announced a June 6th Zoom meeting for all Delegates and Alternates for information on what to expect at Convention. Email will be sent out.
- (14) President Warren reminded all members attending Convention to register. 24 CTRW members have been elected to attend as Delegates.
- (15) Next CTRW meeting is August 15th 11:00 am at The Gin. Featured speaker will be Dr. Robin Armstrong, RPT National Committeeman for Texas.
- (16) President Warren adjourned the meeting at 12:48pm with Kathleen Brown leading "God Bless America."

Respectfully Submitted,

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Acting Secretary