CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 17th, 2021 11:30 A.M. The Gin, Belton, Texas

- 1. Meeting was called to order by President, Zenia Warren at 11:30 am
- 2. The invocation was presented by Kathy Ruiz, 3rd VP.
- 3. The pledges to the flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by Marlean Druce, Americanism Chair.
- 4. President, Zenia Warren introduced all elected officials, new members, the speaker and guests.
- 5. The minutes for the March 15, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.
- 6. Treasurer, Wanita Reeder gave the Treasurer's reported a balance of \$9,235.85 as of May 17, 2021.
- 7. The membership report was made by 2nd Vice-President, Shelley DeLoera. Our membership is 157 with 117 active members and 40 associate members.
- 8. The fundraising report was made by 3rd Vice-President, Kathy Ruiz. The Chili Luncheon will be on October 11th at the Bell County Expo in the Champions Club. There will be no silent auction, only a live auction.
- 9. Marlene Druce, Americanism Chair discussed "Fill the July 4th Parade", calling for members and their families to ride in the parade.
- 10. President, Zenia Warren discussed the upcoming NFRW and TFRW awards and thanked members for participating in the National Day of Prayer on May 6th, 2021.
- 11. NFRW Convention is on September 23-26, 2021 in Orlando, Florida. The Executive Committee has recommended that Zenia Warren be elected as Delegate and Linda Hagler be elected as Alternate Delegate. The floor was opened for additional nominations. Hearing none the vote was unanimous.
- 12. TFRW Convention, October 13-16, 2021 at Kalahari Resort in Round Rock, TX was discussed. CTRW will pay for the delegates and alternates registration fees. If a member registers and does not attend they are liable to reimburse CTRW for registration cost. All other expenses, hotel, transportation and food not included is the responsibility of the member. Present Member allocation 117 allots for 12 Delegates

- and 12 Alternates. Cost is \$190.00 per Delegate/Alternate and must be submitted by June 31st for Early Bird Special. Cost will increase to \$250.00 after that date.
- 13. A call was emailed to all Primary members prior to this meeting. The following individuals have submitted applications: Marilyn Beasley, Linda Hagler, Michelle LePak, Kathy Ruiz, Betty Murdock, Anne Stephenson, Jackeline Fountain, Candyce Speidel, Rebecca Vajdak, Wanita Reeder, and Nancy Boston have submitted applications to be delegates. Zenia Warren will submit application Delegate at Large. Anyone interested in attending needs to get their applications to Zenia Warren by June 15th.
- 14. Linda Hagler, 1st VP introduced our speaker, Dr. Marlene McMillan, who speaks nationally and internationally, an author and teacher spoke on the program "Restoring Common Sense to a Confused World". Highlights of the program focused on how social engineering changes culture and life and liberty go together. The audience were given handouts on Why Liberty Matters, discussing the difference between the Truth, Dialectic Process and Relativism. Those interested in further study can go to www.whylibertymatters.com.
- 15. Announcements were made for Central Texas Tea Party, Pints and Politics, SARW and Young Republicans. Leadership Institute will be September 18, 2021 at SPJST. Early registration available on the Republican Party of Bell County Website.
- 16. Next meeting will be September 20, 2021 at 11:00 am at the Gin in Belton.
- 17. The meeting was concluded with the singing of "God Bless America."
- 18. President Warren adjourned the meeting at 1:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Recording Secretary