

PARADISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 9.2016

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by President Judy Lawrence. The prayer was given by Ashley Fritz, followed by the Pledge.

Judy **welcomed members and guests** and introduced the new officers of the club for 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> VP(Programs) Ashley Fritz, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP(Membership) Anna Morrison, Recording Secretary – Carol Zraket, Corresponding Secretary- Diana Marsh and Treasurer – Barb McMullen.

Judy also recognized the dignitaries in the audience Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell, former Vice Mayor of Paradise Valley Jini Simpson ,former club President Lori Urban, State Representative LD 23 Jay Lawrence and Maricopa County Supervisor Steve Chucuri.

Judy then introduced the Committee chairmen of the club.

Americanism Chairman – Janet Hiatt

By-Laws and Parliamentarian - Barb McMullen

Caring for America – Anthea Dyer and Linda Weinberger

Digital and Social Media – Elizabeth Brantley

Campaign – Anna Morrison

Each committee chairman gave a brief statement about their committee and what it does.

Judy announced a new addition to the meetings – “Straight from the House’s Mouth” – Representative Jay Lawrence will give a brief update on what’s happening at the State House.

Corresponding Secretary Diana Marsh sends out approximately 9 meeting flyers each month to members who do not use email.

The minutes from the December General Meeting will be available on the club website.

Treasurer Barb McMullen discussed the club budget for 2016. A Motion was made by Lori Urban, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Fritz that the Budget for 2016 be accepted. The motion passed unanimously. Barb also reported that the club made \$1402.25 on the Benghazi Event in November.

Program Chairman Ashley Fritz introduced our speaker -Maricopa County Supervisor Steve Chucuri . Maricopa County is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest county in the country and larger than several states. He discussed ways he has been reforming county government and saving the taxpayers money.

Everyone received a coffee mug with “goodies” and the Republican platform.

Respectively submitted by Carol Zraket, Recording Secretary