

PARADISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

GENERAL MEETING – September 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 by President Judy Lawrence. The invocation was given by Americanism Chairman, Janet Hiatt, who then led us in the Pledge. We sang the National Anthem in honor of 9/11 and recited the American Creed, which was adopted by Congress in 1918.

Anna Morrison introduced our speaker, Joey Cilano. Mr. Cilano is the President of the Arizona Federation of College Republicans. He spoke about how to reach the Millennials when talking to them about the upcoming election and Republican values. Questions followed his talk.

Four members were in the drawing for two Birthday Baskets for August and September.

Mark Lewis, candidate for the CAP Water Board, spoke about the need to elect Donald Trump in November. The Democrats and the EPA are trying to close the Navajo generating plant which will cause electric bills to double. Michael Francis, also running for the CAP Water Board, is a rose grower near South Mountain. Everyone received a beautiful rose – 65 per cent of all US roses are grown here in the Valley.

Cindy Cacaus, 2nd VP of the AzFRW (membership) won the Door Prize.

Cynthia Love gave the Report from the Nominating Committee. The committee, consisting of Joan Parker, Lori Urban, Linda Weinberger, Diana Marsh and Cynthia Love, worked over the summer on the Slate of Officers for 2017 – President – Judy Lawrence, 1st VP (Programs) – Diana Marsh, 2nd VP (Membership) – Elizabeth Brantley, Recording Secretary – Cynthia Love, Corresponding Secretary – Dee Lee, Treasurer – Ardith Hildebrandt. Nominations from the floor can be made at the October meeting.

Candidates and dignitaries in the audience were recognized and spoke briefly – Mary Hamway, candidate for the legislature in LD 28, Virginia Korte – running for re-election to the Scottsdale City Council, Jay Lawrence and Michelle Ugenti-Rita, running for re-election to the legislature in LD23

New members, Patti Gomes, Juanita Sloan and Kathy DeVries were recognized.

Phil Lovas, Arizona Chairman Trump for President, will be our speaker in October.

Virginia Korte reported that there will be a Celebration of Life for Carolyn Allen – date and time will be announced. Carolyn, served in the Legislature and as State Senator for many years – she also founded Los Rancheros Republican Women which merged with Paradise in 2009.

“Rosie”, the NFRW motorcoach stopped in Phoenix at the State Capitol on Friday, September. Several club members were there to greet her. Pictures will be on the website.

Treasurer Barb McMullen reported that the club has \$7493.98 in our checking, savings and petty cash accounts.

The club is planning to have "Debate Parties" for the 2 Presidential Debates in October. Details will be forthcoming.

Ardith Hildebrant said 1.4 million early ballots will be mailed on October 12. Workers are needed for the Poles on Election Day. Please volunteer if you can.

There was no winner in the Queen of Hearts drawing.

The meeting was adjourned after lunch.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Zraket, Recording Secretary