

PARADISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Lawrence at 10:00am. The Invocation was given by Janet Hiatt, followed by the Pledge.

President Judy Lawrence reminded members that in July and August the Club goes dark; however, six volunteers are needed to decorate tables for the Fourth of July celebration to be held during our June meeting. There is more information to come.

Judy informed members that during the previous Executive Committee meeting Janet Hiatt wanted to take action to support President Trump against his detractors. Diana Marsh displayed specially-designed PRWC stationery members could use to write down the top 12 issues they want members of Congress to do to support President Trump. Club members could write down their priorities during the meeting, and Judy would ensure the letters are mailed to Congress. Judy added that sheets containing Congress members' committee assignment and contact information will be distributed to all members.

At 10:30am Diana Marsh introduced Barry Wong, Executive Director of Governor Ducey's Office of Equal Opportunity. Mr. Wong shared the Governor's Proclamation declaring March 2017 Women's History Month.

-Arizona leads the nation in the number of women governors, and is home to national women leaders, including US Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Leona Johnston recommended the book *Back to Basics for the Republican Party* by Michael Zak. She also noted that the predecessor of what is now the AZ Federation of Republican Women had chapters all over the state before women had the right to vote. We need to be informed Republican women—unlike the Democratic women who wore white to President Trump's Joint Address. Leona quipped that apparently these women went from wearing vagina hats to being vestal virgins.

At 10:45 am Diana Marsh introduced the Guest Speaker, Dr. Donald T. Critchlow, Professor and Director of the Center for Political Thought and Leadership at ASU. Dr. Critchlow delivered remarks entitled "Takeover: How the Left's Quest for Social Justice Corrupted Liberalism."

The "Queen of Hearts" triple play game only resulted in a \$10.00 winner, Diana Marsh. The pot is now over \$1,000 and the names on paper outscored the numbered tickets bringing a whopping \$201.00 in ticket sales.

Paradise Republican Women's Club cordially recognized and welcomed our New Members for the month of March 2017:

Mary Joyce Phillips  
Joyce Schweikert  
Sally Keith  
Patricia Critchlow

Representative Jay Lawrence informed us that the House Bills were finished and now, they are working on the Senate bills. It was bound that the college students had to vote in their home states. Jay proposed the Rat Shot Bill for pest control which is a firearms bill that utilizes a small plastic cap or shell instead of a bullet that was passed. Representative Lawrence also mentioned the bill that would end ID cards for undocumented immigrants from the City of Phoenix failed in the Senate.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm and Paradise Republican Women headed to the AZ State Capitol Grounds for the "Spirit of America" Pro-Trump Rally!

Respectfully Submitted by Cyndi Love, Recording Secretary