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# Southwest Conservative Republican Women Meeting Minutes

Minutes submitted by: Sharon Sykora

1. Call to Order:

The monthly SWCRW meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. on 8/17/2018 at Prior Lake City Hall, Parkview Room.

1. Open Ceremonies:

Invocation and pledge of allegiance, introduction of new members (Missy Albachten and Bridget Kane) and guests, and the volunteer hours binder was routed for completion. NOTE: Track ALL political hours and travel time.

1. Guest Speaker: Cindy Pugh - Former 3 term State Rep and Co-Founder of SW Metro Tea Party

**What**: Presented different ways that **Child Protection League** is working to protect children from indoctrination, exploitation and violence. Highlighted **MN HF1414** which attempts to mandate schools teaching “**Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE)** which is curricula being pushed by Planned Parenthood. This includes “It’s Perfectly Normal” which normalizes or “grooms” children with sexually explicit information and pictures that even WCCO said it could not aired but is apparently fine to be taught to 10 year olds. Noted that the national HR 5 Equalization Act would make this required in ALL Schools would be an assault on Religious liberty. We must be strong and get friends and neighbors to help oppose this legislation.

**Action Request(s)**

1) Get information on Child Protection Leagues website: CPLAction.com

2) Donate to Child Protection League (Tax Deductible-educational arm) and/or Child Protection League Action (NOT tax deductible-lobby arm of group)

3) Attend the Protect Kids Rally at the State Capitol on Sunday, 9/22, 1:30PM-3:30PM on the Capitol Steps if sunny and in the Rotunda if rainy

1. Club Business

The motion to approve the past month’s **Meeting Minutes** was made by Rindy Koukal and seconded by Mary Venckus. The motion passed.

The motion to approve today’s **Treasurer’s Report** was made by Ann Boyd and seconded by Pat Hartell. The motion passed.

**Next Executive Board Meeting:** TBD as planned meeting conflicts with Trump Women Training event on 8/22

**Next Club Meeting/Topic:** 9/21 - Alan Duff with a Message of Hope

Volunteer for invocation **Rindy Koukal** Volunteer to lead pledge **Lori Clausen**

1. Action Opportunities and Other Topics Discussed:

* Jake Blum, Regional Field Director (612-978-0990) shared Trump re-election events:
* Eventbrite.com – Register for “Women for Trump” training on Thursday, 8/22, 6PM-8PM, 2800 Greenhaven Road, Anoka, MN 55303
* Trump Women 2020 training on Thursday, 9/12, at 5:30PM, Sovereign Estates Winery in Waconia, MN <http://trumpwomen2020.org/events/trumpwomen2020-grassroots-training-signup-2019-09/>
* Alexandra encouraged all to look at [www.Magasota.com](http://www.Magasota.com) where a former SWCRW member helps lead this org
* Rita asked us to promote **Speaking Proudly** contest to teenage ladies; **10/26/19** at MN State Capitol Sponsored by Metro Republican Women; Encourage – Applications due by September 14th
* Sharon informed of a Sentinel Summit, 11/9/19, in Atlanta as part of Heritage Action for America which holds weekly US legislation status and action to take to advocate for or against bills. They also started a new text program to alert when to call on bills for maximum impact.
* Rindy Koukal shared the Union Gospel Mission program and after the meeting led us in packing Bags of Hope with a Ticket of Hope to offer to homeless or those asking for a helping hand on the streets.
* Ann Boyd shared the following:
  + Volunteering at the Republican Booth at the MN State Fair – slots are filled for entrance reimbursement but you can still offer to help
  + Opportunity to join SWCRW Hospitality Committee. Please email [info@swcrw.org](mailto:info@swcrw.org) if interested.
  + Restated the Child Protection League 9/22 Rally at the Capitol (1:30-3:30)
  + Attend the CD2 Reagan Dinner to help support CD2 GOP on Wednesday, 9/4, at 6PM; Register at <https://www.mncd2republicans.org/>

1. Popcorn Minute: Back side of Agenda called for us to ask congressional members during August recess to Secure the border, enforce current immigration law and reform our asylum laws.
2. Adjournment

Motion was made by **Sharon Sykora** to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Ann Boyd. The motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m..