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# Southwest Conservative Republican Women Meeting Minutes

Minutes submitted by: **Sharon Sykora**

1. Call to Order: By Rita Hillman Olson

The monthly SWCRW meeting was called to order at **9:03** a.m. on **4/4/2020** held ONLINE.

1. Open Ceremonies:

Included Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, introduction of new members and guests. Requested to send volunteer hours and membership interest to info@SWCRW.org. Celebrated Member birthdays from January through April.

1. Shared the Constitutional Quiz & Answer
2. Club Business

Defined the 4th “**E**” for the club to be “**Encourage**” – We ask that members reach out to others to see how they are doing and if they need anything

The CD2 Candidate forum is back but ONLINE scheduled for **Tuesday, 4/21/2020 at 7PM**. Announcement email coming soon.

Next Executive Board Meeting: **Thursday, 4/23/2020 at 7PM.** (Bridget Kane joined the Executive Committee.)

No regular April or May meetings. As the Executive Committee meets we will see about planning for a possible club meeting in May.

As far as we know at this time the State Convention is still moving forward and want delegates to consider attending the MNFRW Breakfast Celebrating 100 Years of Women Voting – **5/16, 7:15AM, Rochester**

Action Opportunity: Fun Education Opportunity - [Link to Top 10 Family Friendly PragerU videos](https://www.prageru.com/playlist/for-the-whole-family/)

1. 2020 Election Updates: Shared that all BPOU Conventions will be online and Delegates and Alternates should look for call letters coming to their mailboxes. You will need to register online and self-nominate if you want to be a delegate for State or CD2 Conventions. Scott County BPOU Convention is Sunday, 4/19; Rice BPOU is on Saturday 4/18 others on 4/7, etc. Some contested State Endorsing conventions still being planned like 20A (Elko New Market, New Prague, Belle Plaine through LeCenter and other areas of Le Sueur County). Noted Sharon’s brother, Alan Mackenthun, is one of the candidates.

All CD Conventions have been rescheduled to Saturday, May 2nd. At this point the State and Sate Central Conventions are still being planned for May 15 & 16 in Rochester.

1. Guest Speaker and Zoom Meeting Host:

**Who:** **Bryce Wisnewski**

**What:** Reviewed how the Trump Campaign has had to adjust their approach to campaigning. Now conducting numerous online “meet ups” and calling parties. Bryce demonstrated how to login to the online call system, select the appropriate call list and how to conduct and mark a call. Sharon Sykora encouraged others to get a buddy and encourage each other to login together, practice the script together, each make their first call and then connect again to see how it went. You could even have a little competition with each other to make it more fun. Shared an ONLINE meeting with Pete Stauber at 10AM if you wanted to join. If you have questions or want to receive a login/password for the “Red Dialer” system, please email Bryce with the following:

**Email:** [wisnewski@mngop.com](mailto:wisnewski@mngop.comT) Tel: (612) 845-2237

**Include:** Your First and Last Name, Your Email Address

Also shared that on Monday, 4/6 and 4/13, the Trump Victory team is hosting a Faith & Prayer Virtual Meet Up which will be a time of Prayer/Bible and Action.

1. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at **9:56** a.m..