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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 **9:07** a.m. on **5/23/2020** 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 May Member birthdays and shared the Constitutional Quiz: is it legal for police to stop and frisk someone even without evidence that the person committed a crime. ANSWER: Yes. The Fourth Amendment prohibits only "unreasonable search and seizure."  In Terry v. Ohio (1968), The Supreme Court decided that when the police see someone acting in a suspicious manner, it is permissible for them to search that person.  This "stop and frisk" action is now known as a Terry stop.

1. Candidate Guests: Tyler Kistner, endorsed CD2 candidate and Alan Mackenthun seeking 20A endorsement spoke.
2. Club Business

Received a summary of the Treasury report from Cathy Joubert.

**Ann Boyd** motioned to approve the 2/15/2020 and 4/4/2020 Club meeting minutes. **Rita Hillman Olson** 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Next Executive Board Meeting: **Thursday, 5/28/2020 at 7PM.**

Next club meeting scheduled for **6/20/2020** with Chao Yu, a Chinese refugee. Location details will be announced after the Executive Committee meets.

1. Shared success of our online meetings with a club meeting on 4/4 and the CD2 Candidate Forum on 4/21 which reached further out than a normal in person meetings especially when adding in YouTube viewings of the forum.
2. 2020 Election Updates: Sharon Sykora relayed how Delegates and Alternates can help support their candidate prior to a convention and which candidates have been endorsed at the national level and summarized why the State Convention was rescheduled. Summarized how National convention Delegates and Alternated are elected along with Presidential Electors. Shared MN Republican endorsed Congressional candidates and National Committee Woman and Man who were elected. Discussed ideas on how to find your MN State endorsed Senator and Representatives. Perhaps MNGOP.com or look for candidates that have filed with the Secretary of State office to be on the ballot: <https://candidates.sos.state.mn.us/CandidateFilingSearch.aspx>
3. Ann Boyd shared a list of ways that everyone can participate in the election season to support candidates and the Republican party. This list will be shared out via mailerlite.
4. Adjournment Terri McCullough motioned to adjourn, Mary Venckus seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at **10:57** a.m..