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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 **9:03** a.m. on **09/19/2020** at the Sykora Residence in Shakopee, MN.

1. Open Ceremonies:

Invocation and pledge of allegiance, introduction of visitors, recognize member birthdays and the volunteer hours binder was routed for completion.

1. LTE Part 2 with Guest Speaker Jack Tomczak, MNGOP Communications Director along with Rita Hillmann Olson:

What: Reviewed that LTE/newspapers seem old fashioned but people read them as it is the main vehicle for local voices. We need to get conservative voices out. It is important to contact the paper after submitting and follow up to see if and when they will publish your LTE. Inform Jack Tomczak when and where it is published and the topic. Also, the MNGOP has a Letter to the Editor program where you fill out the form and Jack can provide a draft for you to edit and have you submit to your local paper. If your letters don’t get published SWCRW can help get it published on our social media and if it is published can also republish on our social media after a couple of weeks. Write [Info@SWCRW.org](mailto:Info@SWCRW.org) if you want to get connected with our LTE group.

1. Mike Franklin, Jordan Mayoral candidate shared a situation with a landlord regulation that was passed and how he hopes to be Mayor with hopefully a conservative council for the 3rd year review of that same law to make improvements to it. He is looking for volunteers to door knock Jordan. Support him at [www.MikeForJordan.org](http://www.MikeForJordan.org)
2. Celebrated SWCRW’s 5th year with cake!
3. Constitutional Quiz – Sharon Sykora led us through the complications of the presidential election this year and how important it is for each of us to get involved to prevent a President Pelosi (or AOC) from happening.
4. How to Stop a President Pelosi – Sharon reviewed required actions for each of us this year: Be registered to vote; donate $50/person or $100/couple to a state candidate, BPOU, State party which will be refunded to you through the PCR program; advertise for Trump and other Republican candidates with a yardsign, bumpersticker, etc; Discuss the election with family and friends ensuring they do the required actions too and leverage the Cheat Sheet provided to compare/contrast topics and positions of Trump and Biden. Then reviewed the Challenge items of donating beyond PCR level as able, write a LTE, Call, Doorknock or host a Maga Meet Up type event, be an election judge, Reply to [tim.schwarz@pollchief.com](file:///C:\Users\fcadm.SHMEDIA-6128\AppData\Local\Temp\tim.schwarz@pollchief.com) to serve on the Mpls absentee ballot board (pays $18.50/hour-free parking), help with voter outreach or support Racial Fairness.
5. Club Business

The motion to approve the past month’s **Meeting Minutes** was made by **Annette Thompson** and seconded by **Pat Hartell**. The motion passed.

The motion to approve today’s **Treasurer’s Report** was made by **Bridgette Kane** and seconded by **Diane Weyrick**. The motion passed.

Next Executive Board Meeting: **9/24/2020 at Alexadra’s home**

Next Club Meeting:**10/17/2020**

Volunteers for Invocation: **Sharon Sykora** Pledge: **Mary Venckus**

Speaker Greeter: **Diane Weyrick** Registration Table: **Bridget Kane**

Action Opportunities and Other Topics Discussed: **Alexandra shared a Trump Rally today at the Castle Rock Bar & Grille in Northfield from 3-6:30PM; Sharon Shared a volunteer opportunity to salute military families on a day at the farm. Sign up for a 2 hour shift and get a free Chik-fil-a meal. Sharon also shared the NFRW women hosting a call with D’Nesh D’Souza and his wife on Tuesday at 7PM. You must be a member to participate; Annette Thompson is hosting on 10/15an ACT Now for Youth virtual fundraiser for empowering youth to live free of exploitation. Lori clause is hosting a meet and greet for Tyler Kistner on 10/17 from 2-4PM.**

1. Adjournment

Motion was made by **Annette Thompson** to adjourn the meeting and seconded by **Diane Weyrick**. The motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at 11:16a.m..