



April 10, 2010 PRWC General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 AM by President Susan Kay Schultz. Chaplain Sally McCormick gave a prayer and asked that we pray for the miners who died in West Virginia and the Polish people whose President Lech Kaczynski died in an airline crash. She also gave a quote from President Ronald Reagan. NFRW has asked that clubs observe the 100th anniversary of his birth this year.

President Susan Kay recognized the elected officials in attendance: Representative Michele Reagan, Legislative District 8; Helen Purcell, Maricopa County Recorder; Bob Littlefield, Scottsdale City Council and Leona Johnston, AzFRW President. She also gave the names of the new members who had joined PRWC since our last meeting; Sue Gawf, Sherry Scott, Debbie Cheatman, Vicki Vaughn, Marti Vandvoort and Donnalyn Pellman. In addition the following members were attending for the first time since they joined: Marjorie Tardiff and Marilyn Byerly. She also recognized candidates in attendance: Steve Moak, Congressional District 3; Dr. Chris Salvino, Congressional District 5; Jim Ward, Congressional District 5; Shawna Bolick, Legislative District 11 House; Kate McGee, Legislative District 11 House, Wendy Rogers, Legislative District 17 Senate; Michael Blaire, Legislative District 8 House; and the Honorable Michele Reagan, Legislative District 8 Senate.

The membership then was shown a six minute video produced by the RNC which had been shown at the AzFRW Winter Meeting in Yuma. Social Media Chair Renee Behinfar will try to e-mail the video to the membership.

The minutes from the March 13, 2010 were accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's report filed

Balance as of 2/28/2010	\$6603.78
Deposits	\$4650.62
Disbursements	<u>\$4467.26</u>
Checking balance – 3/31/2010	\$6787.14
Savings balance – 2/28/2009	\$5006.88
Interest earned – 1/31/2010	<u>.64</u>
Savings balance – 1/31/2010	\$5007.52
Checking/Savings Balance as of 3/31/2010	\$11,794.66

Caring for America Essie Fleischer reported that the "Diapers Galore Baby Shower" will be held at the National Guard, Personnel Readiness Center, 1335 N. 52nd. Street on Saturday, April 24th. We are still trying to get donations from major corporations. Volunteers were asked to come at 12 Noon to help with the set-up. Anthea Dyer announced that the donations for the New Day Center collected today would be used to purchase linens.

Legislative Chair Donna Reagan passed a sign-up form for volunteers to help register voters on Friday, May 14th. We are doing this in conjunction with the NFRW Campaign Committee to have all clubs nationwide participate in a voter registration drive. She also announced that Phoenix is one of three sites being considered by the RNC to hold the 2012 Convention. We had 15 members from PRWC in attendance at the AzFRW Day at the Legislature on Weds. April 7th. Many of the PRWC attendees went to the Commerce Committee Meeting chaired by Representative and PRWC member Michele Reagan and followed a bill that passed the House Commerce Committee and was then passed by the Senate Finance Committee. She also passed out a brochure on "How a Bill Becomes a Law". The carrying of concealed weapons legislation is a NRA priority and if the Governor signs, Arizona will be one of three states to have this law.

2nd Vice-President Joy Russell announced that our membership drive will be held at the June 12th meeting. There will be a meeting for new and potential members prior to the general meeting. She urged everyone to bring a friend. She also informed us about the NFRW "WIN" pin, "Women in Numbers". We currently have 228 members and have registered 49 new members since September.

Announcements

- Dodie Londen applications for the next Dodie Londen Series in Excellence Class are due June 1st.
- Thursday, April 29th is the next PRWC Facebook Class. It will be a level two class and the registration fee is \$10.00.
- The June 12th General Meeting will be a forum for Governor Candidates. Arizona National Committeeman Bruce Ash will be the moderator.
- June 15, 2010, 5:00-7:00 PM PRWC will be hosting a social mixer at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort for the candidates running for Legislative Districts 8 and 11. Cost will be \$10.00. Candidates will be speaking 6:00-7:00 PM.
- June 18-19 the AzFRW Summer Board Meeting will be held in Prescott.

President Susan Kay also announced that the PRWC Board of Directors has approved a policy of e-mailing information to the general membership about all candidate events that are sent to us. She will not however e-mail information that is negative about other candidates.

1st Vice-President Shawna Bolick introduced former Arizona Governor Jane Hull, moderator for the PRWC forum for candidates running for State Treasurer and State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Governor Hull spoke briefly about current political situation and her concern over the huge amounts being spent by the Obama administration. The following candidates participated in the forum for State Treasurer: Dough Ducey, former CEO of Cold Stone Creamery; State Senator Legislative District 11 Barbara Leff, Senate Commerce Committee Chair and Senate Finance Committee Vice-Chair, and former State Representative District 6, Ted Carpenter. After the State Treasurer candidates' forum, the following candidates participated in the forum for Superintendent of Public Instruction: Margaret Dugan, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction; State Senator Legislative District 20 John Huppenthal, Senate Education Chair, and Beth Price, educator.

Central RW President Kate McGee asked to speak and introduced her board members who were in attendance. She then recognized PRWC President Susan Kay Schultz and presented her with a certificate making her an honorary member of Central RW.

Helen Purcell Maricopa County Recorder reminded members that there will be a special election on State Sales Tax on May 18th. Early ballots will be mailed on April 22nd. She urged members to return the ballots and not bring them to the polling locations to facilitate the counting.

The following candidates were introduced and spoke to the membership: Steve Moak, candidate Congressional District 3; Michael Blaire, House Candidate Legislative District 8; Michele Reagan, Senate Candidate Legislative District 8; Wendy Rogers, House Candidate Legislative District 17; and Bob Littlefield, Scottsdale City Council.

The May General Meeting will be held the third Saturday in May – May 15th due to a scheduling conflict. Be sure to mark your calendars. The meeting will feature a candidates' forum for Arizona Corporation Commission and State Attorney General.

Meeting adjourned 1:15 PM

Barb McMullen, Recording Secretary