



Paradise Republican Women's Club General Meeting Minutes May 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:50 AM by President Susan Kay Schultz. Chaplain Sally McCormick read us a quote from President Ronald Reagan and led us in prayer and the pledge to the flag.

President Susan Kay introduced candidates in attendance: *Congressional District 5*: Jim Ward and Dr. Chris Salvino's father; *Governor*: Meredith Munger for her father John Munger; *Scottsdale City Council* Bob Littlefield, and Linda Milhaven; She also introduced the new members who have joined since last month. Active members: Alison Bassoff, Cynthia Christensen, Linda Milhaven, Kim Morey, Vicki Vaughn and Teresa Wright. Associate members: Cathy Clair and Lois Fitch.

The minutes from the April 10, 2010 General Meeting were accepted as distributed.

The Treasurer's report was filed.

Checking Balance as of 3/31/2010	\$6587.14
Deposits	\$2915.00
Disbursements	<u>\$3929.01</u>
Checking balance – 4/30/2010	\$5573.13
Savings balance – 3/31/2010	\$5007.52
Interest earned – 4/30/2010	<u>.62</u>
Savings balance – 4/30/2010	\$5008.14
Checking/Savings Balance as of 4/30/2010	\$10581.27

Joy Russell 2nd Vice-President reported that Paradise Republican Women currently has 192 Active members and a total of 234 including Associates, Men's Auxiliary and one honorary member. We have had 54 new members since September. The June 12th Meeting will feature a membership event and will start early at 10:00 AM prior to the General Meeting. There will be refreshments out on the patio. She will mail invitations to the 54 new members and urged members to bring potential new members so they can meet each other and learn about the Club. We are hoping that many will decide to join Paradise Republican Women's Club in June.

President Susan Kay announced that a Nominating Committee to recommend elected officers for 2011 needs to be elected at this meeting. According to the Bylaws there should be two members from the Board and three members from the General Membership. The two members from the Board are Barb McMullen and Carol Zraket. Three members have volunteered to serve from the General Membership: Ann Monaco, Rosalie Barley and Shannon Pasternak. Since there were no additional volunteers the committee was elected by acclamation. President Susan Kay advised the Nominating Committee members to meet after the meeting and elect a Chairman.

Beth Koch, Voter Registration Chair reported that we had 20 volunteers registering voters on May 14th. She had the volunteers stand and be recognized. There will be another voter registration effort the week of September 12-18, 2010.

Campaign Chair, Joan Parker reminded the members to keep track of their campaign volunteer hours. There is an excel spread sheet on the website to help keep track of the hours.

New Day Center Chair, Anthea Dyer was proud to announce that the Club has participated in providing items to the New Day Center for six years. New Day was first a project for Las Rancheras Republican Women and then a Paradise Republican Women's project. The money collected this month will help purchase swim suits, flip flops and sun screen for the children living at New Day. She also showed a book "Patriot Pups" that had been donated by Barb McMullen.

The Arizona Federation of Republican Women's Summer Board Meeting will be in Prescott June 18-19th. Paradise reimburses members' registration fee after they attend. She encouraged the members to attend. There will be a food drive at the meeting and members were urged to drop off food items either at President Susan Kay's home or at Barb McMullen's.

Lois Fitch, Arizona TARS Advisor was presented with a check of \$1000.00 to help fund the TARS trip to Washington DC. Lois thanked us as many of the students could not attend without the help of donations. The Arizona TARS are one of the most award winning TARS group in the nation. She anticipates that there will be 20 in attendance from Arizona. The students who were helped by our donation will come to a meeting in the fall and tell us about their trip. We also presented two books to TARS.

Legislative Districts 7, 8 and 11 Mixer will be held at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort on June 15th from 5:00-7:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person and Sally McCormick was collecting. We need to have the registration fees early to be able to order enough appetizers for the group.

1st Vice-President Shawna Bolick is in Washington DC for the final class in the Dodie Londen Public Series in Excellence. Applications are being taken for the next class and members were encouraged to apply.

Moderator for the Candidates' Forum, Nick Dranias of the Goldwater Institute was introduced by President Susan Kay. The Forum was in two parts; the first segment gave us the opportunity to hear candidates for the Arizona Corporation Commission answer questions and ask each other questions. The candidates are Incumbent Commissioner Gary Pierce, former State Senator Brenda Burns and former State Representative and Commissioner Barry Wong. The second segment featured State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Horne who is running for Arizona State Attorney General. His opponent former Maricopa County Attorney Andrew Thomas was unable to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM

Respectfully submitted Barb McMullen, Recording Secretary