

Paradise Republican Women's Club General Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2011

President, Susan Kay Schultz, called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. Chaplain, Sally McCormick and led us in a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

President, Susan Kay Schultz recognized and introduced four dignitaries at the meeting: State Senator Nancy Barto, State Senator Michele Reagan, AzFRW President Leona Johnston and Palo Verde President Joan Lange.

President Susan Kay Schultz recognized 14 new members including two new members as of the meeting today.

The May 2011 General Meeting minutes were accepted as published on the website.

Treasurer's report "Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2011" and 2-page "Profit & Loss, June through August 2011" was distributed. This report was approved and filed. A copy of the bank statements were given to recording secretary, Gail Elizabeth Koch to file with these minutes.

Checking Balance as of 08/31/2011:	\$ 5,577.10
Savings Balance as of 08/31/2011:	5,318.37
Checking/Savings Balance as of 08/31/2011	\$10,895.37

Opening Balance:	\$14,982.93
Net Income:	(4,087.56)
Total Equity reported:	\$10,895.37

President, Susan Kay Schultz reported that Carol Zraket has prepared packets of PRWC information for new members. The membership fee of \$35.00 is through the year 2012.

President, Susan Kay Schultz reported that our active membership is currently at 214 as of today. We have 214 active members, 31 associate members, and 14 men's auxiliary for a total of 259.

Roxanne, from AZ Trails Travel talked about plans for the Presidential Library trip October 28th through the 30th. She introduced her husband, Hank, who is assisting in leading the tour. Details of the trip were reiterated (\$259/person – 2/room and \$375 for a single – 1/room). Everyone participating in the tour will meet at the Scottsdale Plaza resort at 6 or 6:30 a.m. for departure and make a stop at Sun City to pick up others.

Leona Johnston, President of AzFRW, encouraged members to attend the AzFRW Biennial Convention in Fountain Hills at the Ft. McDowell Resort on November 3rd through the 5th. Leona also encouraged attendance at the National Convention in Kansas City on September 28 through October 2nd. President, Susan Kay reminded members that any members attending the AzFRW Convention in November will be reimbursed \$75.00 after the convention and must attend ALL of the convention to receive reimbursement. The deadline to register for the Biennial convention has been extended to September 25th for early registration.

Renee Behinfar, 1st VP Programs, introduced the nominating committee: Kathleen Monheit, Ellie Otto, Joan Parker, Dianna Soe Myint and Renee Behinfar and thanked them for their time. The current nominees are: 1st VP Programs: Renee Behinfar; 2nd VP Membership: Carol Zraket; 3rd VP Ways and Means: Yvonne Cahill; Treasurer: Diane "Dee" Lee; Recording Secretary: Barb McMullen; and Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Eisenhut. (Nominees are voted on at the November General Meeting).

Renee Behinfar introduced our guest speaker, Former US Congressman, John Shadegg. After a great presentation of John's views on a number of issues, an interesting Q&A ensued. PRWC's Renee Behinfar presented John with our customary gift: Red, White and Blue Jelly Belly Beans.

Essie Fleischer, Caring for America, introduced committee members. The showers for new moms are held in April and November. The next shower is November 19th. Donation envelopes were placed on each table. Essie asked that people interested in volunteering to help out at the shower talk to her at the back table where the poster is displayed.

Anthea Dyer, UMOMs New Day Center, has placed a flyer on each table to inform members of the details of UMOM (this info can also be found on our website). Anthea displayed a poster showing kids in PRWC-donated coats.

President, Susan Kay Schultz requested new members to gather after the meeting for a photo.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Elizabeth Koch, Recording Secretary