

MINUTES
SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB
July 1, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: President Ron Ulrich called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at The Church on the Green, Sun City West, Arizona. Jan Neal gave the invocation followed by the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America. All joined in the singing of God Bless America.

WELCOME TO VISITORS Linda Busam, Jerry Fangman, Corky Haynes and Barbara Wylie. Present 101 Members and 4 guests.

The June Minutes were approved as distributed prior to the meeting.

President Ulrich introduced Frank Carroll, LD 28 Senator. Senator Carroll reported on recent SCOTUS rulings recently of Affirmative Action Colleges, Religious Freedom, Student Loans, Religious Rights regarding working on Sunday. He also reported on the Governor's Executive Orders and the Attorney General not enforcing Arizona law on abortions. He also encouraged people to see the movie "The Sound of Freedom" to understand the consequences of human trafficking.



Clair Van Steenwyk shared his thoughts on liberty and freedom – there is no freedom without liberty. He then introduced Nickie Kelley, running for Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools. Ms. Kelley is a mother of two, a non-union teacher who taught during COVID, and was a Precinct Captain. She said this position is very important as the Superintendent fills any vacancies on local school boards between elections: there were 91 vacancies filled in the past two terms. She stands for quality education for students, no CRT, parental rights and ESA scholarships to private schools. VoteNickieKelly.com for further information.

Barbara Wylie was introduced. She is on the Governing Board of West Mac. Ms. Wylie detailed the trade school offerings, which include classes for juniors and seniors as well as Project Search which provides training for special needs young adults 18-28. They work with many companies

who find these trained employees have great value. Many trade students come from high school to further their education as they offer courses in IT Security, dental assistants, and in many trades- all jobs in high demand.



Brian Wright was introduced. He is running for the U.S. Senate. He shared his history as a native Arizonan, a Certified Professional Estimator and had a supervisory career with Intel. He stated he has experience in writing legislative bills, contracts, knows how to find the experts and does in-depth research on technical engineering on such topics as the electric grid. His website is voteforsenatorwright.com



Beverly Pingerelli, our representative in the Arizona House of Representatives was introduced. She is Chair of the Education Committee and serves on the Health Care Committee. She

introduced a bill to stop CRT in the schools. She encourages Superintendents and School Boards to spend their funds wisely. She spoke of her concern for border security and human and drug smuggling have seen huge increases.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:38 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Loper
Secretary