

MINUTES  
SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB  
September 2, 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 State of America. All joined in the singing of God Bless America.

**WELCOME TO VISITORS:** Tom Aautal, Bonnie Anaptor, Daniel Bentley, Cathy Cunningham, Bob Dahlks, Betty Edmon, Gerald Fangman, Audri Ferguson Tom Garuen, Vicki Grier, Donna Hakos, Corky Haynes, Cynthia Hurst, Terry Hurst, Rene Lopez, John Matthews, Bob Miller, Linda Miller, Fran Mills, Anna Palij, Ron Pasik, Sandie Pasik, Ken Porizek, Dave Rauch, Julia Riemold, Karol Rief, Dan Sarver, Larry Sylvester, Polly Temple, Ben Ward. Present 100 members and 30 guests.

The August minutes were approved as distributed prior to the meeting.

President Ulrich reported that LD28 Area Manager Linda Barnes and Carol Andress are no longer Area PC Managers for LD 28. The Board has appointed two Board Members to fill in until the positions are filled. Any current PCs may ask Kay Bateman for clarification or help.

Clair Van Van Steenwyk, Vice President, introduced speakers for today:

Scott Blake reported he is selling raffle tickets for the GOP Office located and 99<sup>th</sup> & Bell in Sun City.



Linda Miller, a liaison of the West Valley Republican Board spoke. She said Maricopa County is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest county in the United States and the #2 voting population. She reported the Arizona GOP had decided to stop funding the \$800 per month rent for the West Valley GOP. The landlord has decided to rent the space to another business so they must vacate by October 31. They are currently looking for a new location and are raising funds for a two-year time period to cover the rent and office expenses. Ms. Miller also encouraged all voters to go to BeBallot Ready.com to confirm they show as an active registered voter. There have been errors found by registered voters.

Rene Lopez was introduced. He is running for the Arizona Corporation. His background was in the navy and as a project manager. He has served 8 years on the Chandler City Council. His purposes to run is to fight for better utility rates.

Clair Van Steenwyk reminded attendees to make sure they find out what the person represents before you sign petitions. By law, you are only able to sign a petition for one (or two in certain circumstances) candidates(s) so be selective and informed.

Susan Black was introduced as our main speaker for the day. She is running for the Arizona State House of Representatives in LD28. She said she stands for freedom, Constitution and loves God. She stands for accountability – secure the border from invasion, protect families and businesses against high taxes, fight for election integrity and to protect our Constitutional rights. Ms. Black participated in a border VIP tour of the southern border area. They were in Sasabe, AZ, a remote area south of Tucson. There are six holes in the wall there: Holes 1, 2 & 3 are for women and children, holes 4, 5 & 6 are for men, drug trafficking and human trafficking. There are military men from many countries coming across our border. She said the day she was there eight busloads of illegal immigrants were transported. These people are being provided Section 8 housing, food stamps, cell phones and other services.



Ms. Black also saw a tent city development on the U.S. side of the border that is Cartel-operated being used for drug runners, human traffickers and other illegal things. It is very dangerous, and residents call the Sheriff Department to report endangered women, but no one comes. There is a 50-mile corridor from the border that goes through a City of Tucson owned preserve. You must have a permit to be in this area. There are barrels along the way with water & food and these barrels have night beacons on them. They use children to run drugs and have rape trees where they hang bras and panties of rape victims. Ms. Black says our legislature needs to declare this an invasion. We need to vote out those that will not address the border crisis. It is important you call your representatives with your concerns. Hold people accountable.

Ms. Black warned about the Federal Only Ballots which are accepted with no proof of citizenship. She is running against David Livingston and Beverly Pingerelli.

The 50/50 Raffle winner was announced. This is the only fundraiser for this Club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Loper  
Secretary.