

SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB
Minutes of March 2, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Jan Martinson at 8:26 am in the Grand Canyon Room at the Foundation, Sun City West, AZ. Jan Neal gave the Invocation. Sergeant-at-Arms John Heep led the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the singing of God Bless America accompanied on the piano by June Ruyle.

Approval of last month's minutes, motion made and seconded, passed.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: Arthur Damask, Randy McClumey, Kiyoko Humes, Sandra Lampe, Marty Broaddus

Elected Officials: Ken Fuellbier from Congresswoman Debbie Lesko, Ron Bellus Maricopa County Treasurer's Office, Ben Toma

SPEAKERS: Ben Toma; this is a very busy week as it's crossover week, where the bills crossover from the house to the senate.



Ken, Debbie Lesko's office: Debbie is on the prolife committee, she introduced the saving life act. She'll keep on fighting for the conservative side.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER: Jennifer Seitlow, Arizona Tax Research Association. ATRA (AZ Tax Research Association), they keep a fine eye out for the tax payers. Most taxpayers don't have the time to attend budget meetings so we do this for you. We are spending all of our time at the Capitol. The Governor's budget director came and spoke to us yesterday and he gave an overview of what their priorities are. I would like to highlight some of the issues, we had a billion dollar deficit in 2015, and today we have a 1 billion surplus. We never thought the internet should be a tax free zone; the state is working on taxing out of state purchases.



Guest Speaker Ron Bellus; if you don't pay your property tax you will lose your home. Initiative American Dream act AZ, if you're 65 or older, primary residence & American citizen you don't have to pay your property tax. It's an initiative right now, needs signatures, it's being endorsed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Calling committee Chairman, very important. We need a count on how many people are going to attend out meetings. Instead of donating to the Republican National Committee, would you consider donating to the Sun City West Republican Club?

66 souls present

ADJOURNMENT: President Jan Martinson adjourned the meeting at 9:56.

John Schalk
Secretary