

MINUTES
SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB
May 6, 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. Kathy Spinelli 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 Barnes, Betty Jo Chadwick, Dick Chadwick, Ray Clish, Cathy Cunningham, Donna Chupp, Lynn Day, Berry Edmon, Pam Ellis, Lisa Haddon, Fred James, Joyce James, Darla Kissling, Rick Kissling, George Lundin, Paul Malane, Wes Martin, John Matthews, Sherri Mizysax, Janet Nonemaker, Bob McCoy, Betty Olson, Bonnie Rast, Judy Reed, David & Margie Ritchie, Frank Rizzo, Don Sehorn, Jim Seefried, Jerry Shendan, Michelle Susa, Larry Sylvester, Lori Turner, Lynne Zauzow. Present: 81 members and 36 guests

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

Special guests addressing the meeting: Linda Barnes, the PC Chair reported on the need for PC's and volunteers to be prepaid for the next election. Clair Van Steenwyk introduced Jerry Sheridan who is running for Sheriff. Sheridan reviewed his previous positions within the Sheriff's office and how he can improve service to the community. Susan Black detailed her qualifications to be an Arizona State Legislature representative. She said her priorities would be

schools, budget, borders, education, faith-family-freedom



Clair Van Steenwyk introduced Congresswoman Debbie Lesko. Ms. Lesko reviewed the scope of her job which includes representing 765,000 constituents in Congressional District 8. Congresswoman Debbie Lesko works three weeks in D.C. and one week a month works out of her office in Surprise. Some of the items Ms. Lesko has been working on include a new border security plan, the interest payment for the National Debt exceeds the entire Department of Defense spending, the energy plan to go back to more American made energy including more federal leases for production, restart the Keystone XL pipeline, to protect Women's rights in sports and restrooms and other key issues. Ms. Lesko spoke about legislation she has worked on passing: Limit government spending to 2022 level, eliminated 87,000 IRS agents, legislation to protect Women's Right, mandatory care for aborted babies that are delivered live, ended the COVID health emergency, ended vaccine mandates for health professionals and HR1. Key items she and the Republicans are working on are:

- Insure that Medicare & Social Security provide essential benefits
- Border Security (Title 42 ends May 11) – declare Fentanyl a public emergency
- Stop China from taking our technology
- V.A. hospital wait time and other internal issues
- Education – parental rights
- Save our Gas Stoves Act
- Hydrogen permitting bill

- Energy grid reliability.



President Ron Urich adjourned the meeting at 10:32 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Loper