

SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB
Minutes of March 7, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Jan Martinson at 8:32 am in the Webb Room at the Foundation, Sun City West, AZ. Jan Neal gave the Invocation. County Board of Supervisors, Clint Hickman 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.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: Russ & Carlisle LeBarron, Gary Larson, Georgene Meyer, Leah Thimgan, Russ Thimgan, Don Loan, Jack Benson, Alic Carmer, Robert Olmstedr, Irene Olmstedr, Gilbert Shaw, Veva Shaw, John Dehlinger, Donna Nicholson, Constable Scott Blake, David Livingston AZ Senate, Leah Thimgan, Russ Thimgan Candidate, Ben Toma AZ Representative, Eddie Cook Maricopa County Assessor, Clair Van Steenyke County Recorder Candidate, Daniel McCarthy US Senate Candidate, Frank Rizzo, Duane Yantorno, Van DiCarlo State Senate Candidate, Tony Sanchez Field Organizer LD22, Stephen Richer Recorder Candidate

President Jan Martinson: Gave all the announcements. Welcomed guests.

Vice President Jean McGrath announced the speakers, running for the Recorders Office:

Clair Van Steenwyk, He's a very active Republican in AZ. Clair says the Democrat Recorder has fraud in his office. Training manuals are out of date. They have ballot harvesting parties in this state. Nobody seems to get angry when their voting rights are violated. Our voters system is broken, we have bad laws. This didn't happen overnight. The early voting system is corrupt. 90% of voting is done by early ballot.



Steven Richer, Arizona is one of the top states to win. The current Democrat Recorder he's just not good at his job, he's willing to use his office for his gain, and he is playing politics with his office. We are a well-run state and we should not put up with this. Only 40% of the people of AZ have confidence in the elections.



GUEST SPEAKER:

Clint Hickman, County Board of Supervisors: The training of poll workers falls on the County Board of Supervisors. Please be careful with the viruses going around, we need you healthy to vote.

Eddie Cook, County Assessor's office: He was appointed when this office was vacated. Eddie is honored to be in this position.

Ben Toma, AZ Representative: It has been a very busy time in the house. There has been a push to get legislation done. Whatever this budget looks like we won't get one Democrat vote. We have 31-29 Republicans in the house. Just because the voters passed a law doesn't mean it's a good idea, example minimum wage, it has gotten much more expensive to businesses.

David Livingston, AZ Senator: What a great way to start a Saturday being here. Gov. Ducey appoints judges, most people don't know this. Republicans and Independents cannot vote in the Democrat primary in March.

Daniel McCarthy, running for John McCain's seat for US SENATE: we are in a war for AZ to keep it red. We need to send Republicans to Washington. We have 276 "National Monuments" along the border between Mexico and US where the boarder wall can't be built. These are cinder blocks that mark the border between the two countries. There are gaps in the wall being built.

Frank Ruzzo SCG Republicans: He has opened an AMAC chapter, an alternative to AARP.

Tony Sanchez field organizer for the TRUMP campaign; he will doing some training to get the vote out in Surprise. People feel alone, they're the only Republican on the street not realizing there are more neighbors out there. We are here to get mobilized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Luncheon & Boutique, March 17th @ 11:30 AM Church on the Green cost \$10.00-\$5.00

Arrowhead Republican Women, Fashion Show @ Briarwood Country club, March 28th 11:00 am Reservations needed. This event is sold out.

March 14 Produce on Wheels, Farmers Market; \$12.00 Church on the Green 8:00-11:00

SCW Republican Club: Candidates for April 4th meeting will be LD22 run for the Senate

Republican Primary is August 4th.

101 Souls Present in the WEB ROOM for the first time



ADJOURNMENT: President Jan Martinson adjourned the meeting 10:02.

Submitted by:
John Schalk, Secretary