

Hanover Republican  
Women's Club  
Membership  
Meeting-April 16, 2024  
Anna's Italian  
Restaurant  
Mechanicsville, VA

Call To Order: President  
Tywana Hampton

Welcome:

President Tywana  
Hampton

Invocation: President  
Tywana Hampton

Pledge of Allegiance:

President Hampton

HRWC Mission Statement:

Ms Barbara Pendleton

RPV Creed: 1st Vice

President: Sue Cobb

Recognition of Elected

Officials and Guests

Senator Mark Peake

Member VA Senate

representing 22nd

District

Wayne Hazzard

Former Supervisor, South

Anna District

Ryan Hudson

Supervisor, Mechanicsville  
District

Mackenzie Babichenko

Hanover County

Commonwealth's Attorney

Jack Dyer

Chairman, Hanover

Republican Committee

Helen Sharp

Field Director for Robb

Wittman's Campaign

Senator Ryan McDougale

Member VA Senate

representing 26th District

Minutes presented by  
Karen Starnes, Recording  
Secretary. Motion made  
by Jenny Mundy to accept  
Minutes as presented.  
Motion seconded by  
Nancy Russell  
and Members voted to  
accept minutes  
unanimously.  
Gerri Nolan,  
Corresponding Secretary  
advised the members that

she had received a Card of Thanks from Sheriff Dave Heinz for the contributions our Club had donated to the Hanover County Sheriff's Dept last month.

Treasurer's Report by  
Bernie Cornelius- Bernie advised that we raised \$572.00 from the auction last month. The auction will continue every other month and Members are encouraged

to bring salable items to bid on and hopefully we can get Sean Davis to act as Auctioneer again. **The Treasurer's report is attached.**

**2nd VP- Jill Soniker-** Two new Associate members have been added to our rolls, Meir Binshtuk and Linda Porter.

**Presentation of VFRW 'S Special Project-Liza**  
Bradford reported on our special project for

Veterans, “Paws for Purple Hearts” and she actually visited where the Dogs are trained. She asked Club Members to please make checks out to this project.

President Hampton reported on the status of our Scholarship applications. Currently, she has not received any applications. She plans on following up with the Schools to see what can

be done to encourage getting applications.

**Panel Discussion by**

**Speakers: Senator Ryan**

**McDougle, Senator Mark**

**Peake and Delegate**

**Scott Wyatt: 1st VP Sue**

Cobb introduced our speakers.

Senator McDougle talked about the reconvening of the General Assembly and his role as Senate Minority Leader. They are reconvening to approve



the budget

Without increasing revenues. Senator Peake advised the session will be 45-60 days. He believes one of his major duties is going out and meeting potential new

Voters and spreading the Republican message of Law and Order. He believes that Republicans are concerned more with law abiding Citizens and not the law

Breakers. Delegate Scott Wyatt spoke about some of the specific bills up for votes.

New Business- President Hampton advised that because this is the last month before the VFRW 2024 Convention, we have to vote on the Delegates we are sending.

We can send 4 delegates at this point and President Hampton asked for a motion to vote the

following in as delegates:  
Jill Soniker, Liza Bradford,  
Sue Cobb and  
President Hampton. Sue  
Hughes is running as 1st  
VP of the VFRW and  
Nancy Russell is running  
for 2nd VP of the VFRW  
and they are not counted  
in the delegate  
number. President  
Hampton was advised she  
may name an alternate in  
addition to the Delegates if  
someone comes forward.

## **Announcements:**

Congratulations to Jack Dyer, Chairman of the Hanover GOP whose Club won 1st Place over 130 other GOP Clubs to win the 2023 Richard D.

Obenshain Award for RPV Unit of the year.

Jill Soniker reminded

Members that 1 week from today the Tea Party would be meeting with

Representative Bob Good.

Please remember

upcoming primaries.

Lauren Keiser reminded members that a campaign for State Central and the meeting will be May 4th, 2024.

The 50/50 collected \$80 and Ryan Hudson won. He donated his half to Hanover Safe Place.

Our next meeting will be May 21, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Starnes  
HRWC Recording  
Secretary