

Hanover Republican Women's Club
Membership Meeting/ January 21, 2025
Anna's Restaurant/Mechanicsville, VA

Call to Order: President Tywana Hampton

Invocation: Tywana

Pledge of Allegiance: Todd Hampton

Republican Creed: Nancy Russell

Mission Statement: Yvonne Broadus

Recognition of Officials: Wayne Hazzard, Trip Chalkley, Jack Dyer, Chairman of GOP Committee, Ryan Hudson, Ed Via, Jeff Stoneman, and Sean Davis.

Recording Secretary: Karen Starnes advised the members that there are no minutes for December as this was our Christmas/Holiday Party.

Treasury Report: Bernie Cornelius reported that current balance is \$9174.64 and she is still accepting dues for the current year. Report was accepted as presented.

2nd VP- Jill Soneker reported the following new members for the year: Jen McAnulty, Sharon Wilshire, Jean Rawlings and Lynn Hamilton (returning Member).

Corresponding Secretary- Gerri Nolan was asked by Tywana to send Thank you notes to guests visiting at tonight's meeting and were identified as Riley Shia and Carol Longest.

Speakers- Riley Shia asked to speak to the Club regarding her working with John Reid, local Radio personality on the Virginia Consul and their work on the monuments that were torn down on Monument Blvd. The Consul has 2 missions which are; the War Memorial Protection Act which protects and preserves history and they want the City to educate people through a Speaker Series which would educate people on Conservative values. The Virginia Forum is hosting Mike Emmanuel March 20 at 7:00 PM at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center. There will be a VIP Reception at 5:45 for a meet and greet and Mike Emmanuel will sign his book.

Pam Contra spoke about starting a new chapter of Concerned Women of America. They prayed at the Legislature and for all the Legislators. She is also very passionate against Sex Traffickers. She mentioned that President Trump has disabled the Pro Abortion Website.

SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING WAS HELEN SHARPE-She has worked for Rob Wittman's Campaign in the last election in which he was re-elected. She is the State Legislative Chair and the First Vice Chair for the Young Republicans. She is also the Grass Roots Director for the Americans For Prosperity and talked about what she does in that organization.

Tywana wanted to acknowledge all the hard work all the members in the Club did for the Election in November. Esther Binshtok, Sue Cobb, Karen Starnes, Betty Snellenburger, and Daniel Baumann (associate member). The members who worked on the Homeless Project at the Christmas Party and were sent Thank you notes were: Jill Soniker, Elaine Martin, Mr & Mrs Foster, Claudia Davis and Pam Contra.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tywana said we will continue with the Auction with the meeting on the meeting in March so make sure to bring items you feel would be of interest to the members.

Please be sure to include the volunteer hours to the sign in log.

Scholarship Chairman is Sherry Cash and she is updating the Scholarship form. She will need Volunteers to read the applications sent in and make a determination of the winner.

Winsome Sears our Lt Gov is running for Governor and needs 10,000 signatures to get on the ballot so please be sure to sign the petition. The VFRW Convention will be May 16-18th at the Short Pump Hilton and our Club will be decorating. More information to follow.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Starnes
Recording Secretary/HRWC