

## Kingman Republican Women Meeting Minutes November 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Janet Wilson at 1:03pm. Invocation was given by Bob DelGrosso and Janet led the group in the pledge.

Janet introduced elected City, County and State officials attending the meeting, including John Gillette, Smiley Ward, Bill Watkins, SueAnn Mello, Christina Spurlock and Lydia Durst.

A roll call of board members and committee members were called. Roz Lange and Barbara Carpenter were excused. A quorum was met.

Teresa Boegler, 1<sup>st</sup> VP for Programs, introduced the first speaker, John Gillette, Arizona House of Representative from our area in Kingman. John spoke on many subjects including election integrity, the Appropriations Manual, and Mohave County schools. John, is asking for our help in reading the Appropriations Manual to help him find wasteful spending in our State.

The next speaker was Marianne Salem, who is the candidate for District 4 Supervisor. Marianne spoke about her time in Mohave County since she moved here in 2007 and she talked about her employment under Joy Brotherton and Jean Bishop. She stated she will be a voice for the people.

### Committee Reports:

Teresa Boegler, Programs: There will be no meeting in December but the meeting will be held on January 8 because the first Monday is New Years Day. We will not have a speaker but we will have a "Getting to Know you" day with our members.

Everyone will orate on their backgrounds, hobbies, careers, etc. Janet asked that all the members wear red for a photo to be placed on the KRW website.

### Julie Champlain, Membership:

There are 38 members new and renewed; 24 Regular, 14 Associates and one of our new members is a Patriot! We are currently in our membership renewal period. All those who renew or join before November 30 will have their name put in a drawing for a \$50 gift card from Safeway, and Associate members will draw for a \$20 gift card from Safeway and the winner will be announced at the Christmas party.

Julie also announced an upcoming event that will take place in Las Vegas for Hillsdale College. Please call Julie for more information.

### Christina Spurlock, Newsletter:

Christina reported that Advertising for the newsletter will end on December 31. All those interested in advertising in the newsletter for next year, the cost will be \$25.00 for the year beginning January 1 through December 31, 2024.

#### Nancy Moschcau, Literacy

The Literacy Committee is now at Cerbat School working with the reading coach and principal. The reading coach will select the students and will let the volunteer know what the student needs help with. There will be two (2) time slots for each day, 9:40am – 10:40am and then from 3:00pm to 4:00 pm. If anyone is interested in helping our Kingman kids to read, they are to contact Nancy Moschcau

#### Margie Huff, Nominations Committee:

Janet, along with Margie Huff showed the list of nominees for Board Members for 2024. The only spot that did not have a nominee by the deadline was for Treasurer. President Janet asked for nominations from the floor for each position, but there were none so nominations were closed for all positions except for Treasurer. Nancy Moschcau made a motion to elect those nominees for President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP and Secretary by acclamation. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous. There were two nominations from the floor for Treasurer; Sharon Needham and Heidi Nelson. Each regular member voted on a secret ballot for the two nominees. Heidi Nelson received the most votes and was elected as the new Treasurer. The new 2024 Officers for KRW are: Janet Wilson, President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Teresa Boegler, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Nancy Tisher, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Julie Champlain, and Secretary Barbara Carpenter.

#### Kris Rodarte, Americanism:

Kris talked about two dates in History for November 6. One was in 1860 when Abraham Lincoln was elected President, and the other was November 6, 1984 when Ronald Reagan won re-election.

#### Marjory Duffy, Events

Marjory announced the date of the KRW Christmas party at the Eagles Lodge on Monday, December 4. Social hour begins at 5 pm, with dinner being served at 6 pm. Tickets are \$30.00 each. Tickets need to be purchased prior to November 20.

Queen of Hearts was announced to be \$1,269.50. Two tickets were drawn and Julie Champlain was the holder of both tickets. She drew an 8 of spades, and a 10 of diamonds. Money will roll over to 2024.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 on,

Submitted by Nancy Moschcau  
For Barbara Carpenter