

**STAR Republican Women – General Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2014**

SRW President Charlotte Hewitt called the Nov. 18, 2014 General Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. after members and guests enjoyed a light lunch. She thanked SRW members who provided the complimentary lunch: Teri Kimball, Sanny Sue Hoffman, Joyce Smith, Marion Gardner, Tari Pilgreen, Ellie Lowry and Paige Schweizer. SRW Chaplain Trudy Stucky led those present in prayer and pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Charlotte asked Caring for America Committee Chairman Tricia Burcham to provide information regarding a Holiday project. Tricia reported SRW will host a luncheon for Horseshoe Bay Law Enforcement and Fire Departments on Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. She asked for members to volunteer to provide various food items.

Charlotte welcomed visiting elected officials, including Peter Jones, Llano County Commissioner, Precinct 1 and Craig Haydon, Horseshoe Bay Mayor Pro-tem.

Vice President Donna Stevens introduced guest speaker Texas Senator Donna Campbell. The Senator thanked SRW for supporting her past campaign and encouraged continued efforts by SRW to help win the presidential election in 2016. She provided her views on a range of conservative issues including strengthened religious freedom, a strong military, reasonable environmental laws, fiscal responsibility, and government transparency. Afterwards, Donna Stevens announced that the book “Awakening” would be donated to a local library in honor of the Senator.

Charlotte reminded those in attendance that the SRW Christmas luncheon will be Dec. 9 at the Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club. Cost per person is \$25. SRW will honor retiring Llano County Judge Wayne Brascom at the luncheon and he will install the 2015 officers.

- Vice President – Membership Gennie Ward reminded everyone that the membership drive and contest will continue through December.
- Treasurer Louraine Robertson reported an ending balance of \$7,559.58 as of November 14.
- Charlotte noted minutes for the Oct. 14 meeting were available on the information table.
- Caring for America Tricia Burcham reminded everyone the project to provide Wounded Warriors with Arts & Crafts supplies will conclude in December. Campaign Activities Committee Chairman Tomi MacDonald requested members to send her their respective volunteer hours for July – September as soon as possible.
- Literacy Committee Chairman Kathy Hussey reported SRW received numerous thank you notes from teachers and students who received dictionaries and constitutions.
- Ways and Means Committee Chairman Marion Gardner reported a fundraising event is in the planning stage for April 2015.

Charlotte provided meeting dates and times for upcoming events hosted by the Highland Lakes Republican Women and Llano County Republican Club. She then adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Kromer, SRW Secretary