

**Minutes
Star Republican Women
General Meeting
November 19, 2013**

Star Republican Women held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the Quail Point Lodge.

President Charlotte Hewitt called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. after approximately 50 members and guests enjoyed a light lunch.

She welcomed all in attendance and thanked those who provided refreshments, including: Pat McMurtrie, Dora Tweed, Marion Gardner, Joyce Smith, Sanny Sue Hoffman, Karen Wines, Mary Lou Kromer, Tommy Kepner and Mary Ann Richards.

Sandra Morehart led those present in prayer and pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas.

Charlotte welcomed guests and new members. She also welcomed all elected officials in attendance:

- Gary Olfers, Llano County Constable, Pct.1
- Peter Jones, Llano County Commissioner, Pct. 1
- Donna Klaeger, Burnet County Judge
- Rob Henneke, Kerrville County Attorney
- Steve Jordan, Mayor, City of Horseshoe Bay
- Cheryl Mabray, Associate Judge
- Sonny McAfee, District Attorney

Charlotte also recognized the following candidates for various elected positions:

- Donna Wilcox, Burnet County Republican Party Chairman
- Shelly Comerford Justice of the Peace, Pct.2, Llano County
- Marci Hadeler, Llano County Clerk
- James Oakley, Burnet County Judge
- Linda Bayless, Burnet County Court at Law Judge
- Rob Henneke, State Representative, Dist. 53
- Steve Lange, Llano County Justice of the Peace, Pct 2
- Michael Horton, Burnet County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
- Gary Olfers, Llano County Constable, Pct. 1
- Lyn Jenkins, Llano County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
- Mary Cunningham, Llano County Judge

Mary Lou Kromer introduced guest speaker Burnet County Judge Donna Klaeger.

Judge Klaeger talked about the progress Burnet County has made in the areas of financial stability, transportation systems, and public welfare and safety. She also discussed water issues that affect not only the county but statewide.

Mary Lou Kromer thanked Judge Klaeger for her speech to the members and presented her with a token of appreciation.

Charlotte Hewitt asked Kathy Jones to preside over the election of SRW officers for 2014. In accordance with TFRW election rules, Kathy oversaw the election of the following officers:

- President, Charlotte Hewitt
- PAC Treasurer, Louraine Robertson
- Secretary, Mary Lou Kromer
- 2nd Vice President of Membership, Gennie Ward
- 1st Vice President of Programs, Donna Stevens

Charlotte noted that the minutes from the October meeting as well as the Treasurer's Report were available on the information table. She also reminded the membership that the December meeting would be a luncheon at the Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club on December 10 at 11:00 a.m. The Highland Lakes Men's Choir will be the featured entertainment. She also said that a silent auction will be held at the luncheon for table decorations made by members of the board.

Membership Committee Chairperson Donna Stevens reported that members should be paying their dues now for 2014 and reminded the membership that the contest for new members will be announced at the December luncheon.

Caring for America Committee Co-Chairperson Tricia Burcham reminded the members that donations to Vet Rides will be accepted through December.

Campaign Activities Chairperson Tomi MacDonald reminded everyone to turn in volunteer hours by the end of December for the fourth quarter.

Legislative Committee Co-Chairperson Kathy Jones encouraged the membership to make calls to Congressional members expressing their position on Obamacare.

Literacy Committee Co-Chairperson reported that the committee has completed the requirements for the Barbara Bush Literacy Library Project by delivering books collected from the book drive to the following locations: Burnet County Jail, Llano County Jail, State Women's Correctional Ellen Halbert Unit, Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center and Community Resource Center in Marble Falls.

Ways and Means Committee Chairperson Marion Gardner reported that there will not be a fall fundraiser but there will be a spring fundraiser, details to be announced next year.

Charlotte Hewitt adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Kromer, Secretary