

Sacramento Republican Women Federated

General Meeting Minutes– May 3, 2023

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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM by President Tabitha Gomez.

1. The Invocation was offered by Kimberly Woods, and the renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Brenda Bennett.
2. President Gomez welcomed our two guest speakers, Senator Roger Niello and Zoro. Our first-time guests were introduced.
3. The April and May Treasurer's Report and Minutes were approved: Donna Mayfield made the 1st motion and Mary Jo Marjama the 2nd. President Gomez reminded us that the next General Meeting will be June 14th at 11:30 NRCC.
4. **Zoro** was introduced by President Gomez. Zoro is an ordained minister, a Christian motivational speaker, award winning drummer and an author. His message is the power of words and a recognition of the merits of living a life of service, faith, purpose and passion. Zoro, 'also known as the minister of groove' has toured and recorded with many celebrated

performers such as: Lenny Kravitz, and Earth, Wind and Fire. He can be reached at: www.zorothedrummer.com

5 .Senator Roger Niello was introduced by 1st Vice President Terri Lyn Alexander. Senator Niello represents South Placer, Suburban Sacramento, Sutter, and Yuba County. The committees Senator Niello serves on: Vice Chair of Budget & Fiscal Review, Vice Chair of Banking & Financial Institutions, Vice Chair of Transportation, Insurance, Judiciary, Legislative Ethics, Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation & Classification and Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

- Senator Niello's focus is on: Regulatory Reform, Infrastructure Gap, School Choice, Crime, and his biggest challenge is homelessness. There have been 35 new homeless programs created and 20 billion dollars spent in the last five years. Homelessness has increased because Proposition 47 has allowed this problem to grow. Senator Niello has signed an audit request with the State Auditor to determine why we are not getting good results with homelessness programs.

- SB858 transfers the duty of Title & Summary for Initiatives and Referendums from the partisan Attorney General to a non- partisan body . These bills have been presented many times before and failed but this time Senator Niello has gotten further, and it needs to pass Appropriations.

- American with Disabilities Act attorneys have been targeting small minority businesses with alleged violations. If the business pays up, the violation goes away. Bill (SB585)presented to the Judiciary Committee to stop this practice, has passed.

6. Karen Juten – Legislation: HR1550 - The HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccine mandate has been amended to eliminate childhood requirements.

- AB665 – Existing law requires parental consent for mental health or counseling services on an outpatient basis, with some exceptions. Children’s mental health bill would allow school psychologist or family therapist to take a child of 12 or older for outpatient mental health and counseling services without parental consent.
- AB1090 – Board of Supervisors can remove a Sheriff from office with a 4/5 vote, “for cause”.
- AB742 – Bans the use of K-9’s for arrests and crowd control. This bill is now in a Suspense file.
- SB95 – Redefines money and Government control of cryptocurrency.
- Karen Juten reported on systemic voter fraud in the election process.

Reminders:

May 17th Central Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM - GOP Headquarters

May 18th Sacramento Taxpayer’s Banquet featuring Josh Hoover

June 14th will be our next SRWF meeting 11:30 AM – NRCC

Summer Break – See you September 20th - 11:30, NRCC when we return!

Election time is coming, and we need help getting our candidates elected! Contact – www.saccountygop.com

Volunteer at the Sacramento County Fair GOP Booth!

May 25th - May 29th Four-hour shifts: 10 AM – 2 PM,

2 PM – 6 PM, 6 PM – 10 PM Contact: www.saccountygop.com

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM

Submitted by: Peggy McGinness – Recording Secretary