

Sacramento Republican Women Federated General Meeting Minutes February 1, 2023

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2023 Board Members

President – Tabitha Gomez

Financial Review Officer – Janet Gardner

1st VP – Terri Lyn Alexander

Recording Secretary – Peggy McGinness

2nd VP – Amy Scherschligt

Treasurer – Shelly Waggoner

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:13 PM by President Tabitha Gomez.

1. Invocation and Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America: Kimberly Woods, Chaplain, led us in a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. A prayer was also offered for the passing of our friend and member, Sharon Sanders.

2. Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries:

Guest Speaker – Assemblyman Josh Hoover

Suzanne Jones – Board of Supervisors, District 4, Placer County

Dottie Linden – NFRW Regent

Kathy Hoover – Assemblyman Josh Hoover's Mother

Betsy Mahan – Sacramento GOP Chair

Carl Burton – President of River City Republicans

Bob Evans – Mission Oaks Park Member

First time guests: Ellen Fishima and Ritu Jain. Three young ladies from

St. Francis School also attended: Kase McAtee, Kiley Shea and Victoria Yee.

3. Approval of January Minutes and Treasurer's Report: General Minutes and Treasure's Report for January 2023 were approved as presented.

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2023 \$7,412.48

Receipts \$4,730.00

Expenses \$3,858.39

Ending Balance – January 31, 2023 \$8,248.09

4. Chair Reports:

- Karen Juten, Legislation Chair, reported a Federal Court has ruled a preliminary injunction on what doctors are allowed to say to patients about Covid. California physicians will no longer be subject to loss of license for offering advice that differs from the CDC.

The San Diego City Council voted to end vaccine mandates on all city employees.

Shasta County Board of Supervisors voted to terminate the contract with Dominion Voting Systems and are now looking at different voting methods.

- Janet Gardner - Financial Review Officer, reviewed the 2023 Treasurer's Books, prepared by Shelly Waggoner, and found them to be in excellent order.

The 2023 Budget Committee, consisting of: Tabitha Gomez – President, Janet Gardner – Financial Review Officer, and Shelly Waggoner – Treasurer, proposed a budget for 2023. The motion was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved.

- Betsy Mayhan – Sacramento GOP Chair, announced the Sacramento GOP conference is March 10th – 12th and we will be the Host Committee. It will be held at the Convention Center adjacent to the Hyatt in downtown Sacramento. Volunteers are needed to check

credentials and sign in people. For more information contact:
www.SacCountyGOP.com

Message from the President:

President Gomez invited members with fundraising ideas to bring them to her.

Guest Speaker Josh Hoover:

- Assemblyman Hoover introduced key pieces of legislation – AB75, would restore accountability in the criminal justice system. This legislation would restore some pre proposition 47 and 57 rules and penalties.
- The Republican Caucus held a press conference at our Capitol regarding public safety and increasing crime. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is releasing criminals early on a very secretive basis without public input and we don't know what process is being used.
- AB257-If implemented, would prohibit homeless encampments within 500 feet of schools, daycares and parks to make sure children are safe.
- There will be an audit of spending on homeless issues. The taxpayers have spent 15 billion dollars already and the problem is growing. Assemblyman Hoover will be on the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and will be able to practice oversite on these committees.
- The water from our recent storms is flowing out to the ocean while we are still in drought mode and this water needs to be captured. Governor Newsom was called out at a press conference to cut through red tape to allow Sites Reservoir to be built. The Governor has it in his power to do this.
- Assemblyman Hoover is also a part of California Problem Solvers Caucus which consists of 12 Democrats and 12 Republicans. They work to solve bipartisan projects such as: suspending gas tax, creating more funding for wildfire protection projects, and energy issues.

- Gas tax relief cards are proving difficult to use, criminals are hacking into them and the Legislative Democrats are taxing everyone who receives this card. Assemblyman Hoover and his colleges have written a letter to Senators Padilla and Feinstein to exempt the taxing of these relief cards.
- Assemblyman Hoover will open a new district office in Folsom at the corner of Folsom Blvd. and Blue Ravine Road and an open house is planned for the near future. A podcast with Assemblyman Joe Patterson is in the works as is a weekly blog. You can sign up at: www.hooverforassembly.com.

Chris Bish announced she will be running for Congress against Ami Bera.

Reminders:

- **February 11 – CFRW BOD Zoom Meeting**
- **February 15 – Central Committee Meeting 6:30 PM**
- **February 27 – BOD SRWF Zoom Meeting 5:30 PM**
- **March 1 – SRWF General Meeting, North Ridge 11:30 PM**
- **March 10, 11 & 12 – CA GOP Conference, 1400 J St.**
- **Meeting adjourned at 1:56 PM**

Submitted by:

Peggy McGinness, Recording Secretary

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