Republican Women of Southeast Wisconsin

Minutes from: Wednesday February 16, 2022

6:30pm: Meeting was called to order by President Sue Lynch

Prayer: Sue Lynch

Pledge of Allegiance: Sue Lynch

Secretary's Report: Carol Kok

Patty Dickow made a motion to pass the minutes and Sue Lynch seconded the motion.

Special Guests:

Ed Hipch, ran in 2020 for Assembly District 64. He plans to run again this year and is looking for volunteers.

Cindy Warner is a Christian conservative and veteran. She is running for lieutenant governor.

Will Martin from Racine is running for lieutenant governor.

Marquell Moorer won a seat in The Waukesha School Board.

Chris Lawrence represented Kevin Nicholason for governor.

Amanda Nedweski won County Board Supervisor District 16

Treasurer's Report: Theresa Dixon:

We currently have over $7000 with 101 members.

Membership Dues: $40 for new members and renewals starting in January 2022.

The dues breakdown: $20 goes to The National Membership, $5 goes to the state and $15 goes to our group for events, etc.

Membership Report: We currently have 101 members.

We currently communicate with our members through email.

President's Report: Sue Lynch

Upcoming Events/Conventions:

Spring Elections:	General: April 5, 2022
Fall Elections:	Primary: August 9, 2022, & General: November 8, 2022
WFRW Legislative Day:	March 8, 9, and 10
Kenosha County District Caucus:	March 7, 2022
Racine Caucus:	March 12, 2022
Samantha Kerkman Fundraiser:	March 13, 2022
1st District Caucus:	April 2, 2022

Racine Lincoln Day Dinner: March 26, 2022 to be held at Michael's on the Lake with Ron Johnson as the key-note speaker

Kenosha Lincoln Day Dinner: April 23, 2022, to be held in

RPW Convention, May 20-22, 2022, at Middleton, WI – WFRW Event Republican Women will host the Friday night dinner on the 20th. We will have a speaker and heavy appetizers.

Updated Events List for 2022 is posted on our website.

New Business:

Endorsement Policy: There is a no endorsement policy pre-primary.

Guest Speaker for the evening:

Julian Bradley: He won the state senate seat. He is the first black republican in this seat. He spoke of bail reform. He worked for NW Mutual prior to winning the senate seat. He spoke of Gov. Evers State of the State address where he took credit for Republican accomplishments.

Milton Thompson:

Milton Thompson is the author of, "The Only One in the Room," former superintendent of schools in Pulaski, Beloit, and North Chicago, and a preacher. He is from Racine and went to Horlick High School. He spoke of Julian Bradley and Cindy Warner as the future of the

Republican Party. There is currently a demographic shift in our nation. The Democrats are proficient at talking about race, but not doing anything about it. They have an ability of letting people think that they are concerned about race, but they do nothing about it. He spoke to Paul Ryan and told him that The Republican Party does a horrible job at accurately representing African Americans. They are fifty-eight Democrat African Americans currently in Congress, but conversely only 3 Republican African Americans. The states of California, Texas, and New York could be flipped if the Republican Party can tap into people of color. As a party, we are reactive not pro-active. We are the party of law and order, but we also weigh in on an issue after the verdict is in and after The Democrat Party comments.

Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle Winners announced.

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 16, 2022, with Dan O'Donnell as the guest speaker at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Meeting Adjourn: 8:25

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Kok

Secretary