



December 2019

Next meeting:  
6 p.m. — December 9<sup>th</sup>  
Chestnut Village Center

Connie McEldowney  
of Rustic Hope

Dinner reservations due  
December 5<sup>th</sup>

Members,

*I hated to cancel our November Regular Meeting, but I probably wasn't the only one looking forward to seeing and hearing Congressman Warren Davidson. As it turned out it was a good move, the weather was bad. Delores Ely and her Committee had a very successful and fun quarter auction project. Our speaker regarding The Electoral College, and Constitution was also good which made for another nice evening. Our thanks to the DCRM'S Club as well as the Central/Executive Committees for participating. If you would like to help Rustic Hope, our program for December's meeting, please bring something from the list below to the December meeting.*

*I hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving with your family and friends.*

Respectfully,

*Betty Hill, President*

DCRWPresident@darkegop.org



Connie  
McEldowney

## Rustic Hope (December's Program)

Rustic Hope is a 501c3 organization that offers free support to single mothers before, during, and after delivery. Along with unconditional love, temporary housing, transportation, food, clothing, baby supplies, daycare, adoption information, post abortive counseling, parenting classes, etc. are offered to pregnant women. It also assists young women willing to adopt by offering support to both the mother and the adopting families in private adoptions. It does not charge for its services. Pregnancy can be a very difficult time for young women without a support system, and Rustic Hope faithfully believes that providing loving support is imperative to healthy pregnancies. Rustic Hope is Christ centered and family focused.



**Would you please bring a Christmas gift to the December meeting to be given to Rustic Hope. Their wish list includes: new and gently used baby clothing, car seats, blankets, toys, diapers of all sizes, wet wipes, non-perishable foods, freezer meats, furniture, basic household items, and monetary donations.**

*November's meeting was cancelled — following are the most recent unapproved minutes:*

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, October 14, 2019 6:10 p.m.

The Republican candidates up for election in November were introduced. Steve Willman was appointed 3 years ago to fill mayor vacancy, now running for re-election. He filled us in on what is happening in Greenville. Becky Strait was appointed treasurer, now running for re-election. Roxanne Willman running unopposed for city auditor. Clarence Godwin running unopposed for his 3<sup>rd</sup> term on city council. Matt Staugler is running for council for 4<sup>th</sup> ward. Michael Reiman running unopposed for city law director. Dori Houdeshell is running for council for 2<sup>nd</sup> ward.

October birthdays were named. Prayer & pledge of allegiance were given.

Roll call: members and guests present: Al Bliss, Lyn Bliss, Sandra Brawley (new member), Wavelene Denniston, Delores Eley, Barbara Fee, Angela Godwin, Clarence Godwin, Carol Ginn, Katie Grow, Betty Hill, Marilyn Hittle, Sharon Hopper, Anna May James, Mary Kinnison, Stephanie Lehman, Jaime LeVeck, Joellen Melling, Dorothy Oda, Cindy Pike, Michael Reiman, Pat Showalter, Edie Shuff, Matt Staugler, Becky Strait, Sherry Ward, Roxanne Willman, Steve Willman, Pepper Wright and guest Mackenzie Miller.

Secretary report was read. Motion made by Delores Eley, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed to accept September minutes. Treasurers report given with balance of \$ 2,511.07. Bills presented and motion by Carol Ginn to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dorothy Oda. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Constitution books to be ordered by Cindy Pike. She will pay with her credit card so need to reimburse her later.

Book Donations – Sharon Hopper.... The book "One Flag One America" will be ordered but need to notify all members to see if anyone would like a book. The books will be autographed by author.

Wreaths Across America – Katie Grow.....If you wish to lay a wreath let Katie know the cemetery and the grave. Meet at Greenville (Greenlawn) Cemetery, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Adopt a Troop with VFW – Lyn Bliss is working on this project.

Ways & Means – Delores Eley gave an update. Quarter Auction is November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Lyn Bliss made a motion to pay the items listed as follows: VFW hall rental \$ 125.00; Clean up \$ 25.00; Bartender (\$12.50 per hour, X2 hrs)\$ 25.00; Packaged snacks ?; Circle of Friends set up, 4@ \$ 10.00 each (McDonalds gift cards); Gail Snyder ?. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katie Grow and passed.

Electoral College vs Popular Vote Program - November 18<sup>th</sup> with DCRM and Republican Central Committee @ 7 p.m., @ Shawnee Prairie. Open to the public. Motion made by Cindy Pike to pay \$ 25.00 each from DCRW, DCRM & Central Committee to Ricki Pepin for her expenses. 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

Vote for Re-election contribution – Motion made by Cindy Pike to donate \$ 250.00 each to justices Sharon Kennedy and Judi French for re-election. Total \$ 500.00.

NEW BUSINESS: Membership dues – It was voted on and passed at the Indianapolis meeting recently to increase membership dues \$ 10.00 per member. Regular yearly dues are now \$ 35.00; for those 65 and over are \$ 30.00. Dues are payable on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

OFRW Cardinal Fund – We will receive 1 free ticket to the Cardinal Fund Christmas Luncheon, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium. Other tickets available for \$ 45.00 each.

Meeting closed at 7:41 p.m. Sherry Ward, Secretary



# Possible Topics for 2020 Programs

Please place a check mark by your top 5 choices

- \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Health
- \_\_\_\_\_ Human Trafficking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explanation of Impeachment process
- \_\_\_\_\_ Colors of your personality (OSU Extension)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Style show
- \_\_\_\_\_ Card party
- \_\_\_\_\_ County Elected officials (name specific Republican if you have preference)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greenville Elected officials (name specific Republican if you have preference)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Township Elected official (name specific Republican if you have preference)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pat Showalter's daughter's book
- \_\_\_\_\_ Garst Museum director
- \_\_\_\_\_ Downtown Greenville director
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visitor's Bureau director
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chamber of Commerce director
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne Healthcare CEO
- \_\_\_\_\_ EB/Advocate President
- \_\_\_\_\_ Darke County Board of Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Hood Survivors plight (targeted psychologist survivor lives in Dayton)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wreaths Across America
- \_\_\_\_\_ Census

Other (Please list):

- \_\_\_\_\_
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# Blue Star Mothers



Just a few of the Blue Star Mothers' 'Holiday Hugs' boxes ready to be sealed and sent on the way to service members stationed over-seas.



DCRWC members Delores Ely and Jaime LeVeck at the packing party.

Members of the DCRWC with the donations to go to Blue Star Mothers' Holiday Hugs gift boxes for soldiers.



# Quarter Auction



DCRWC hosted a Quarter Auction to raise funds for the Darke County Veterans Washington DC 2020 Trip. It was a VERY successful and fun evening.



# Electoral College Program



Ricki Pepin provided a most informative evening regarding the Electoral College which serves America. Event was co-sponsored by the DCRWC, Darke County Republican Men's Club and the Darke County Republican Party.

