

The April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
has been cancelled



Stay tuned for news  
as it develops



April 2020

Members:

*I do hope all of you are getting to relax a little since we are expected to stay at home. And those of you still going out to work or taking care of other necessary jobs, I can only hope everyone stays healthy. I never would have thought we could have such a serious situation that affects so many countries. According to the news we hear we may be getting near the turning point with things looking better. We will get through this.*

*As far as the DCRW's Club there is not much to report. You all have been notified of the Regular Meeting (April 13th) cancellation. Lyn has re-scheduled a couple of things (speakers) and will keep on top of that as the need appears. In regard to a Board Meeting the latter part of April I will keep you informed as time gets closer.*

*Stay healthy, looking forward to getting back on schedule.*

Respectfully,

*Betty Hill, President*

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Dear OFRW Members —

*We all know these are difficult times for all of us due to the current health dangers. We are each facing challenges to our daily lives – which may include family, spiritual, job and financial issues.*

*We also know that “We are Better Together”. Yet while offering no concrete suggestions to help the situation, many in the media have been very critical of the ways in which our leaders are dealing with this crisis.*

*The positive message from the White House is that we will prevail against this emergency with “love, patriotism and the determination of our citizens”. Luckily, going into this crisis, our economy has never been stronger – all because of the policies of our great President Donald J. Trump and his administration. Our President has assembled top experts to guide the process through which this crisis will be handled. As a result, I agree fully with the President when he says, “No nation on Earth will emerge stronger and more united than ours.”*

*Here in Ohio, Governor DeWine said, “Each night when I go to bed I ask myself if I’ve done everything I could to defeat this enemy. I would ask all of you to ask yourselves the same thing – are you doing everything you can to stop COVID-19?” Our national, state and local leaders are all shouldering heavy burdens as they try to navigate these uncharted troubled waters.*

*I can only ask that each of us do what Americans always do – join together and unite in a fight against this viral enemy that could destroy our nation. Stop the negativity, find ways to help, stay out of the way of those who are helping, take the recommended steps to protect your own health, do not jeopardize the health of your community by going out if you do not feel well, and pray for our leaders and this great nation.*

*I believe, with these two great leaders, and all Americans united in supporting them by helping in any way possible – our communities, Ohio and these Great United States of America will be victorious!*

*Mary Beth Kemmer, President*



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, March 9, 2020 6:38 p.m.

Attendees: Judy Bennett, Al Bliss, Lyn Bliss, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Chris Epley, Connie Epley, Barbara Fee, Vivian Foreman, Dawn Harrison, Matt Harrison, Gloria Harpest, Betty Hill, Larry Holmes, Anna May James, Mary Kinnison, Jaime LeVeck, Stephanie Lehman, Dorothy Oda, Barbara Lennen, Kelly Ormsby, Cindy Pike, Jeff Rezabeck, Pat Showalter, Sherry Ward and Pepper Wright.

OLD BUSINESS:

Republican candidates running for office March 17 were individually announced and spoke to our club. They were as follows: County Commissioner, Larry Holmes & Matt Harrison; Court of Appeals, Jeff Rezabeck & Chris Epley; Prosecuting Attorney, Kelly Ormsby; and Clerk of Courts, Cindy Pike.

A motion was made by Wavelene Denniston to accept February minutes, seconded and approved.

Cindy Pike gave financial report. Checking balance \$ 1,737.74 and savings balance \$ 982.06. Filed for audit. Motion made by Dorothy Oda to pay bills, seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

OFRW Cardinal luncheon is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the State House. Our club has one free ticket. If someone is interested in going to the luncheon please contact President Betty Hill.

Awards Program – Motion was made by Delores Ely to participate in this program in 2020. Motion seconded and passed. 2019 book will now be sent to State.

There are openings to do table decorations for our business meetings in June, July and September. Please contact Betty Hill if you would like to help out.

NEW BUSINESS:

June 9<sup>th</sup>, the program will be "Human Trafficking 101". Susan Manchester will speak and Dave Youst (or someone from his office). Location is Light House Christian Center, 6 – 8 p.m.

Sharon Kennedy fundraiser is scheduled for April 13 at the "Do Good Restaurant" in Osgood, Ohio.

It was mentioned that Sharon Hopper is doing well, but not going out of house yet.

A number of "thank you notes and emails" were received for our gifts of the book "One Flag, One America".

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. Sherry Ward, Secretary