



May 2022

**Next meeting:
6 p.m. — May 9th
Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve**

**Featuring
Jennifer Gross**
Ohio State Representative—District 52
*Dinner reservations due
May 5th*

Beautiful thoughts to share from Rachel Marie Martin (<https://findingjoy.net/>)

“The Brave Art of Motherhood”

*One day she realized that
she couldn't solve all the problems.
She could just do her best.
She wasn't perfect.
She sure did try.*

*She kept showing up.
She kept balancing.
She loved.*

*She learned to live with grace.
Grace for others.
Grace for her own journey.*

*And she became proud of her
Imperfectly beautiful story.*

Blessings,
Jaime LeVeck, President



**6 p.m. — May 9th
at the
Shawnee Nature Center
4267 State Route 502
Greenville**

***Jennifer will be speaking
about current Ohio legislation
of interest and her experienc-
es/challenges while serving
as an Ohio State Representa-
tive.***

Featured speaker



Jennifer Gross
Ohio State Representative
District 52

***If you prefer to only attend the program,
there is no charge. However, if you wish
to have dinner the charge is \$10.00 per
person - and requires a reservation to
be made prior to noon on May 5th.***

**► Reservations may be made
by calling Wavelene Denniston
at: (937) 547-6477 ◀
or emailing her at:
DCRWReservations@darkegov.org**



Upcoming Programs —

- May 9 – Representative Jennifer Gross
- June 13 – Honorable Jim Buchy
- July 11 – CASA
- August – no meeting

- September 12 – Developmental Disabilities
- October 10 – Candidates
- November 14 – Representative Jenna Powell
- December 12 – Christmas

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, April 11, 2022

At 6 p.m. the evening opened with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Dinner was then served.

DCRW members and guests present were: Judy Bennett, Lyn Bliss, Kathy Brewer, Janice Clark, Angie Degidea, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Bevin Fields, Donna Gasper, Katie Grow, Betty Hill, Anna Mae James, Daniel Kaires, Jaime LeVeck, Amy Morrow (candidate for State Representative, district 84), Cindy Pike, Sherry Ward, and Tammy Watts. A quorum of regular members is present.

Cindy Pike introduced our speaker, Daniel Karies, ORP Field Representative. Daniel talked about the need to vote in Republican candidates running for office. He gave an interesting talk and then we had question and answer time.

BUSINESS MEETING: Opened at 6:45 p.m.

Motion made by Cindy Pike to accept the secretary minutes for March. Seconded and approved.

Cindy Pike gave treasury report. Lyn Bliss made a motion to pay current bills. This motion includes payment for order of 100 trifolds of "Make Your Voice Heard" and 200 trifolds of "Welcome from Darke County Republican Women". Motion seconded and filed for audit.

Lyn Bliss gave a summary of H.B. 327. The bill places various responsibilities for its implementation on the Dept of Administrative Services, heads of state agencies, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education. Every person here received 5 copies of postcards to mail in support of H.B. 327 which reads "I support House Bill 327 because I believe that all children are created equal".

BOOK Project: A thank you note was received from Tri-Village Local Schools for our recent book donation to them.

FIRST RESPONDERS PROJECT: Cookies to be distributed locally either late May or early June. 4 dozen per department.

WAYS & MEANS: Delores Ely stated we need to rent a bus to tour a winery and brewery for our "summer event".

A nomination was made for Betty Hill to represent DCRW at the Tribute to Women this year. Motion made by Katie Grow to accept the nomination, seconded and approved.

Campaign Event: Anyone wishing to help campaign for Mark Whittaker for sheriff, please meet Saturday, April 16th at 10 a.m. at Las Margarita Mexican Grill/Taco Bell parking lot.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY DCRW meeting: May 9th. Speaker is Jennifer Gross, candidate for State Legislature.

OFRW Spring District Training Day: May 21st, 10 am – 2 p.m. Lunch provided. Cost around \$ 25.00. Titled- "I Am A Survivor".

PRIMARY ELECTION: May 3rd. . . . GO VOTE, it's your right as a U.S. citizen!! For list of candidates, check out Darke County Board of elections website.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary