

Hello dear ladies (and gentlemen)!

I hope you are enjoying what is left of Summer. We have been blessed with good weather for the fair. Please remember to invite your friends to the September 9th Darke County Republican Women's Club meeting at the Double M Diner, where we will be hosting the Republican candidates appearing on the November 5th general election ballot. This will be an opportunity for you to learn about them, ask questions and share your concerns.

Here is to Fall being right around the corner and cheers to everything Pumpkin Spice!

Robyn L. Whitaker, President





Public Invited - Bring a Friend!

Paid for by the Darke County Republican Women's Club, Treasurer Cindy Pike, P.O. Box 45, Greenville, Ohio 45331

There will be no business meeting on September 9th — July minutes will be approved during the October meeting



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, July 8, 2024

Dinner orders were taken at 6 p.m. Our President, Robyn Whitaker, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

The evening speaker, Angie King, State Representative, 84th district was introduced. Angie represents Mercer County, Auglaize County and Darke County. She always enjoys coming to Darke County because the people are free to talk, whereas Mercer and Auglaize Counties don't seem to be as open. "There are things there they just don't discuss". Angie's promise when she ran for office was to preserve faith, family and our way of life. In keeping her promise, agriculture is # 1 in the 84th district. She has worked on HB #4, Social Credit Score; HB #245 which is to prohibit drag shows, prevent obscene language and sexuality in public places. (These things have happened in a park in Celina.); HB #210, Ohio property protection. This is to help with not selling properties to countries like China and Mexico. Problem is the speaker will not allow it to come up, therefore, it has been difficult to have it passed. "Thanks to Biden". HB # 451, Ohio Wired Act. Want to place a 7% user fee on funds wired to Mexico and China because wired funds are now going to Cartels. Mexico and China are fighting over marijuana in Ohio. Once again, the presenters can't get recognized on house floor. Senator Matt Hufman plans to run for House Speaker when his term expires which will help Republicans to be fairly recognized.

DCRW members and guests present: Angela Armstrong, Kathy Brewer, Kim Davis, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Betty Hill, Anna May James, Barb Kimmel, Angie King, Jaime LeVeck, Margaret Manix, Cindy Pike, Sherry Ward, Jeff and Robyn Whitaker, and Pepper Wright. Quorum of regular members is present.

BUSINESS MEETING

AGENDA: Cindy Pike made a motion to approve this evening's agenda, seconded and approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: E-mailed to members in June 10, 2024 newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance of checking \$ 1,551.84, savings \$ 983.38, memorial fund \$ 115.80. Filed for audit. .

COMMITTEE REPORTS: – PROGRAMS: No meeting in August; September is candidates night; October Mark Pohl, (The Pohl Group), a security business and November is Paul Schlecty with recap of election.

ELECTED OFFICIALS: Council person Delores Ely, Working with Downtown Greenville on banners; Transportation issues. Need better communication. Greenville Mayor, Jeff Whitaker. Hired Chad Baltes as code informant field inspector, Planning & Zoning Office.

MEMBERSHIP: Angela Armstrong is a new member as of this meeting. Welcome!

SOCIAL: Outing to Versailles Winery July 11. Wine presentation starting at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. There will be 10 wine tastings and lunch will be salad, bread stick and pizza for a cost of \$16.09 per person. Bring a guest. If you wish to sign up, notify Donna Gasper by July 1st. Phone: 1-934-417-1708 or e-mail: dgasper001@woh.rr.com

Please have your working/attendance hours to Barb Kimmel by July 15. E-mail... <u>bkimmel69@roadrunner.com</u> . Phone 937-423-0521

No unfinished business and no new business to present.

Motion to adjourned was made at 7:32 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary