



Next meeting:
6 p.m. — November 11th

Double M Diner

Featuring
Paul Schlecty, Director
Darke County Board of Elections

Hello Darke County Republican women!

The air is definitely starting to cool, but this all-important election is definitely heating up. I want to ask you to encourage everyone you know to get out and vote. I want to thank Mark Pohl for speaking at our October meeting. We look forward to hearing from Darke County Board of Elections Director Paul Schlecty on November 11th, at the double M Diner. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Robyn L. Whitaker, President



Meeting Location — Double M Diner

*537 South Broadway Street - Suite # 104 (enter from East 5th Street)
Greenville, Ohio*

Dinner from the menu at 6: p.m. — Speaker at 6:30



Featured Speaker

Paul Schlecty, Director
Darke County Board of Elections

Paul will provide an update on the November 5 General Election. In the event there are issues with the election, he will not be able to attend. If this occurs, Ben Thaeler from Warren Davidson's office will be the speaker. He will bring an update on things in Congressman Davidson's office and also discuss possible impact of the election results.



Upcoming Programs — December 9 — Christmas Celebration

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, October 14, 2024

Dinner orders were taken at 6 p.m. The evening opened at 6:27 p.m. by First Vice President, Delores Ely. Delores led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave a prayer.

DCRW members and guests present: Angela Armstrong, Lyn Bliss, Joy Bowers, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Betty Hill, Anna May James, Charlene Sinclair, Cindy Pike, Mark Pohl, Sherry Ward, Greg White, and Pepper Wright. Quorum of regular members is present.

Our evening speaker, Mark Pohl from the Pohl Group LLC was introduced. Mark is the President and founder of The Pohl Group. Mark is a third generation American. He graduated high school from Arcanum in Spring 1986 and entered the Army that Summer. Mark graduated from Bowling Green University and obtained his Masters degree from Georgetown on the GI bill. In 1994 he became a government Special Agent. After 911 he was in the FBI in counter terrorism for 14 years. He retired from government positions in 2018. He feels the threat for "active shooters" is the highest now that it has ever been. His company does threat assessment, de-escalation, emergency medical aid (TACMED), active shooter response, situational awareness and resiliency & self care. These things apply to local schools, businesses and communities. The three things he stresses and teaches are Prevention, Response and Recover. He feels parents coddle their kids too much. Bad behavior is not dealt with and the child grows up feeling free to do whatever he wants. Mark's company teaches leadership, understanding race, religion and politics and why people think the way they do. They assess situations to find out what training is needed to prevent bad things happening in communities.

BUSINESS MEETING

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Betty Hill made a motion to accept the July and August minutes. Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cindy Pike gave treasurer's reports for July, August and September. Motion by Betty Hill made to accept reports, filed for audit. Motion made by Betty Hill to pay bills. It was noted Don Wright gave a donation to Darke County Republican Women for \$ 250.00.

2025 – 2026 List of officers: President, Delores Ely; 1st Vice President, Lyn Bliss; 2nd Vice President, Donna Gasper; Secretary, Sherry Ward; Corresponding Secretary, Angela Armstrong; Cindy Pike, Treasurer. Cindy Pike made a motion to accept slate of officers to be voted on at the November meeting, approved. Nominations closed.

ELECTED OFFICIALS: Delores Ely and Greg White, business as usual. Trying to open up council members to more discussion instead of just passing items thru. Cindy Pike, updating office. URGE EARLY VOTING and NO on issue 1.

OCTOBER 20: Hog Roast at coliseum at fair grounds starting at 11 a.m. Lunch, speakers, then TRUMP TRAIN led by Bernie Moreno bus. Train starts in Preble county, comes to Darke County and then heads to Miami county. Decorate your vehicle with political signs and join the train!

NOVEMBER MEETING: Monday, November 11th at M & M Café.

2025 Dues payable to treasurer before January 1, 2025

REMEMBER....VOTE NO on ISSUE 1 !!!

Meeting closed at 7:38 p.m.

Sherry Ward, secretary